



# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## **INSTITUTIONAL & ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN,  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN**

**AND**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**



The University of Jordan, Amman, 11942, Jordan, represented by its President or his deputy or personnel authorized by writing

University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin ('UCD'), represented by its President or his deputy or personnel authorized by writing

University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin ('UCD') and The University of Jordan hereby agree to sign a Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') Institutional and Academic Cooperation as follows:

### **1. PURPOSE:**

- 1.1. The purpose of this non-binding MOU between UCD and The University of Jordan is to set the foundation to explore and identify opportunities to promote global experience and facilitate the advancement of knowledge by fostering potential collaborative and academic cooperation activities between the two institutions.

### **2. POTENTIAL COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

- 2.1. Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either institution and may include, but are not limited to, activities such as:
  - i) Short-term study programmes
  - ii) Movement of faculty, researchers and staff between the two institutions;
  - iii) Movement of students between the two institutions;
  - iv) Development of academic and joint programmes;
  - v) Research collaboration in fields of mutual interest.

### **3. IMPLEMENTATION OF MOU:**

- 3.1. Both institutions declare that they will initiate discussions on the proposed collaborative activities.
- 3.2. The terms of cooperation for collaborative activities shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to the initiation of that activity.
- 3.3. Any such collaborative activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate legally binding agreement, executed by the parties.
- 3.4. Each institution understands that any financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 3.5. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific collaboration activities agreed upon.



#### **4. INTENTION OF THE PARTIES:**

- 4.1. The purpose of this MOU is only to express the intentions of the parties and save for clause 9 is not intended to be legally binding on any party.
- 4.2. Nothing in this MOU shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties hereto or constitute or be deemed to constitute either party the agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever and neither party shall have any authority or power to bind the other party or to contract in the name of or create a liability against the other party.
- 4.3. Parties may use each other's name and/or logo on their website, corporate brochure, annual report and other marketing and public communications/ collaterals for the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding only with the prior written consent of the other Party.

#### **5. ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

The University of Jordan confirms that it is aware of the UCD Statement on Academic Freedom at [https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W\\_HU\\_MENU.P\\_PUBLISH?p\\_tag=GD-DOCLAND&ID=189](https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=GD-DOCLAND&ID=189)

#### **6. QUALITY ASSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

Both partners shall acknowledge each institution's national legislative and professional requirements as an awarding body.

#### **7. DURATION AND TERMINATION:**

- 7.1. This MOU shall become effective upon the date on which it has been signed by both parties.
- 7.2. The MOU is valid for five (5) years from the effective date and may be renewed or terminated by mutual consent.
- 7.3. The MOU may also be terminated by either party by giving three (3) months written notice.
- 7.4. Termination of this MOU shall not affect the validity or the term of any separate legally binding agreement between the parties which shall be governed by the termination clause contained therein.

#### **8. DISPUTES**

Disputes shall be resolved as amicably as possible.

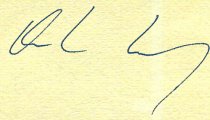


## 9. CONFIDENTIALITY

It is agreed by both parties that the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding will remain confidential to the parties involved and that no third-party disclosure can take place without the express permission of the parties to this agreement unless it is a request under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997-2014 to which UCD is obliged to comply with.

**Signed for and on behalf of:  
University College Dublin,  
National University of Ireland  
Dublin**

by its duly authorised officer

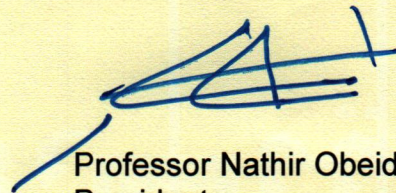


Professor Orla Feely  
President

Date 01/13/2025  
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**Signed for and on behalf of:  
The University of Jordan**

Represented by its president, or his  
deputy or duly authorised by writing



Professor Nathir Obeidat  
President

Date 09/12/2024  
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