



Memorandum of Understanding

between

First Party: The University of Jordan (UJ), a university organized and existing under the laws of the state of Jordan and having its administrative office in Amman, 11942, Jordan, represented by its president and

Second Party: the Fachhochschule Dortmund (Fachhochschule Dortmund - University of Applied Sciences and Arts), an incorporated society organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and having its administrative office at Sonnenstraße 96, 44139 Dortmund, Germany, represented by its rector

(hereby referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties")

The Preamble of this MoU and its annexes, if any, shall be considered an integral part of it and shall be read together as a unit for all purposes and intentions.

whereas the Parties wish to support each other in research and education and to promote the scientific and cultural exchange between them, the UJ and the Fachhochschule Dortmund conclude this Memorandum of Understanding and agree to the following:

(1) **Purpose.** The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to facilitate scientific and educational collaboration between the Parties with focus on renewable energies and hydrogen production and to set up general principles for preparing joint activities and mutual scientific and academic exchange programs.

(2) **Scope of Cooperation.** Cooperation may include any activity considered of interest to the Parties and that will contribute to the encouragement of the mutual scientific and academic relationship. More specifically, activities may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Coordinating and conducting joint research projects.
- b) Training and exchanging academic and/or scientific staff and students.
- c) Coordinating and planning joint scientific and academic activities such as conferences, workshops and seminars.
- d) Publishing scientific findings jointly, which are related to the activities under this Memorandum Understanding, in accordance with the legislation of the parties.

(3) **Exchange of Academic/Scientific Staff and Students.** According to this agreement, the Parties are planning to mutually invite members of their academic and/or scientific staff as well as students (together: "visiting staff") for teaching and/or research visits. The duration shall be amicably determined on a case-to-case basis. Visiting staff must have a sufficient command of the English language. The Parties acknowledge that each person participating in the exchange must obtain medical insurance coverage during the exchange period. Persons participating in the exchange remain responsible themselves for obtaining any necessary visas and complying with all immigration laws and regulations of the country of the hosting Party. The hosting Party shall assist in such efforts, but will not be responsible to assure the granting of any visas, permits or approvals.

(4) **Other Joint Activities.** Concerning joint research projects, joint seminars, joint organization of conferences or other exchanges and activities, the respective terms and conditions shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon on a case-to-case basis. Joint research projects require the prior approval of the authorized representatives of the Parties.

(5) **Financial Arrangements.** All or any financial arrangements pertaining to any joint activities must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. The Parties acknowledge that neither Party shall assume any costs incurred by the other Party in participation under this Memorandum of Understanding and that each Party shall be responsible for covering its own costs arising from its participation, unless otherwise agreed by way of written agreement.

(6) **Implementation and Contacts.** Both Parties nominate scientific coordinators being responsible to develop and coordinate joint scientific initiatives and exchange programs. For administrative assistance each Party designates an individual who will be responsible for coordinating the administrative aspects of cooperation.

(7) **Duration and Termination.** This Memorandum of Understanding comes into effect on the date of the last signature and shall continue in force and effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier as set out herein. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time and for any reason giving three (3) months' notice to the other Party.

(8) **Amendments.** Amendments or changes to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

(9) **Non-binding Agreement.** This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute and shall not be construed to constitute any obligation of the Parties to enter into a legally binding agreement of any kind. It is independent of any other agreements signed by or between the Parties concerned.

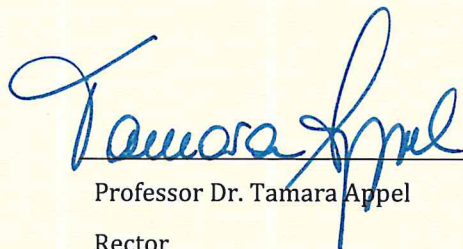
(10) **Signatures.** In witness whereof, the Parties through their duly authorized representatives have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding as set forth herein.

The University of Jordan (UJ):

Fachhochschule Dortmund
(University of Applied Sciences and

Represented by its President

Represented by its Rector



Professor Nathir Obeidat

Professor Dr. Tamara Appel

President, or his deputy, or personnel
authorized by writing

Rector

Date: 23-5-2024

Date: 11.6.2024

