



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

AND

COMSTECH - THE MINISTERIAL STANDING
COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION OF THE OIC
(ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION)



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First party: The University of Jordan, Amman, 11942, Jordan, represented by its President or designated officer.

Second party: COMSTECH – The Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation).

WHEREAS this Memorandum of Understanding is intended to encourage discussions and cooperation between the Parties in relation to opportunities for exchange of research materials, publications and information, development and operation of joint academic programmes, organization of joint research programmes, mobility of researchers, organization of joint conferences or workshops in (research) areas of mutual interest.

The introduction of this MOU and its appendices, if any, are considered an integral part of it, and must be read with it as one unit for all purposes and intents.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Purpose and Areas of cooperation

COMSTECH - The Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) and the University of Jordan will jointly encourage discussions and cooperation between the Parties in relation to opportunities to develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs, and in accordance with the legislation of the two parties on the following:

- a) Mobility of researchers through research fellowships / training program
- b) Exchange of research materials, publications and information;
- c) Development and operation of joint academic Programs that are concerned with the development of science and technology, whether engineering, medical, or pure or applied sciences
- d) Support international linkages and regional networks;
- e) Organization of joint research programmes;
- f) Strengthening cooperation between university based technology parks



- g) Organization of joint conferences or workshops in (research) areas of mutual interest.

2. CONSULTATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Parties will, on a regular basis, keep each other informed of and consult on matters of common interest, which in their opinion are likely to lead to mutual collaboration.
- 2.2 Consultation and exchange of information and documents under this MOU shall be without prejudice to arrangements, which may be required to safeguard the confidential and restricted character of certain information and documents. Such arrangements will survive the termination of this MOU and of any Subsequent agreements signed by the two Parties within the scope of this collaboration.
- 2.3 The Parties will, at such intervals as deemed appropriate, convene meetings to review the progress of activities being carried out under the present MOU and to plan future activities.
- 2.4 The Parties agree to explore opportunities to develop more specific activities regarding collaboration.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM:

- 3.1 It is understood that all activities under this MoU will be carried out on the basis of project documents agreed between COMSTECH - The Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) and The University of Jordan and in accordance with their applicable regulations, rules, policies, and procedures the two parties have, and the legislation in force in both countries.
- 3.2 The costs of activities relating to this MOU, that are not otherwise addressed by a specific project document, will be incurred on the basis of a clear understanding, to be arrived at between the the two parties prior to undertaking of those activities.
- 3.3 The Parties may increase and extend the areas of collaboration by future mutual agreement, in writing, either by amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding, or by official correspondence or appendices, or a Framework



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Cooperation Agreement and/or by entering into specific collaboration agreements in respect of individual projects of interest.

3.4 Unless agreed otherwise in relation to a specific collaborative project, this Memorandum of Understanding shall not prevent the Parties from carrying out projects either individually or in cooperation with a third Party, or donors regarding the scope and subject matter covered under this Memorandum of Understanding.

3.5 If the Parties decide to collaborate on specific projects or programs, either mentioned herein or otherwise, the Parties will, in good faith, endeavor to negotiate and prepare such specific written agreements and documents as may be required and mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties to implement their joint collaboration.

4. TERM, TERMINATION, RENEWAL, AMENDMENT

4.1 This MOU, is valid for two years, which is executed in the spirit of friendly cooperation and mutual respect and regard, and shall remain in effect, and may, at any time, during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than six months before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities in case of termination of the MoU, any ongoing project pursuant to this MOU, will be continued until its successful completion.

5. REPRESENTATIVES

5.1 The Principle Representatives of the two Parties as follows:

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6. Miscellaneous

- 6.1 The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this MOU shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the MOU.
- 6.2 Neither Party is liable for any failure to perform as required by this Understanding if the failure to perform is caused by circumstances reasonably beyond its control.
- 6.3 Nothing herein shall be construed as being a specific collaboration agreement or framework cooperation agreement and, if the Parties fail to execute such specific agreements and documents; neither Party shall have any liability to the other with respect to such a transaction or such failure to reach agreement. Nothing contained in any discussions between the Parties or in any information disclosed by either Party as contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding shall be deemed to constitute a representation or warranty, except for the matters expressly specified in this Memorandum of Understanding or the signed specific collaborative agreement signed later by both parties, or any other agreements.

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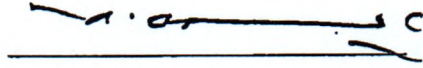
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this MOU From the date of signing by both parties:

AUTHORISED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:
COMSTECH -The Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation):

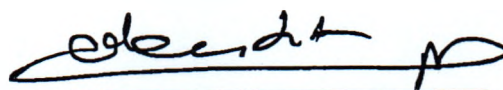
Signature and Date:



H.E. Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary, *Mustafa (PBUH) Prize Laureate, H. I., S. I., T. I.*
COMSTECH Coordinator General

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN – Represented by its president

Signature and Date:



H.E. Prof. Dr. Nathir Obeidat, or whoever acts on his behalf or authorizes him in writing to sign
The President of the university

