



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the
UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
AMMAN, JORDAN
And
DUNDALK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
DUNDALK, CO. LOUTH
IRELAND

Preamble

The purpose of this Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) is to facilitate the development of closer cooperation between the University of Jordan(UJ), Amman, Jordan and Dundalk Institute of Technology, Dundalk, Co. Louth, Ireland. (DkIT). This cooperation will cover the normal educational activities of both Institutions.

This MOU is designed to enable both Institutions to promote suitable cooperative activities. It is designed to enable significant post holders within each institution to exchange relevant information with their colleagues and to build strong trustful relationships. This MOU is designed to further the strategic aims of both institutions within the context of mutual respect and support. Each Institution respects the academic standards of the other and will act to support and enhance those standards in all cooperative activities.

Article 1

The range of cooperation covers the full extent of academic activities engaged in by the Institutions and may concern any such field or subject upon which the parties agree. Specifically it may include various activities in accordance with UJ's and DkIT's regulations, such as:

- Exchange of information on academic programmes and processes;
- Development of articulation pathways between the two institutions;
- Exchange of information on research and the development where possible of joint research activities;
- Study visits by academic staff and relevant academic administrative personnel;
- Promotion and facilitation of student exchanges. Exchange of students subject to terms to be outlined in a separate Student Exchange agreement;
- Exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties including technology transfer processes and academic administrative procedures;
- Participation in conferences and seminars.



Article 2

Authorization of activities under this MOU shall be the responsibility of the Institutions. In the case of DkIT this will be done by the Registrar and Vice President for Academic Affairs and in the case of the University of Jordan this will be done by the concerned Vice President designated by the president.

The development of joint projects activities or proposals will normally be the responsibility of the academic department/faculty or academic functional area involved. To facilitate this development process the parties will authorise the relevant post holders to exchange information pertinent to the project. Any major project or one which involves ongoing commitment by either institution will be subject to a formal Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA). This MOA will be made and agreed at institutional level.

Article 3

Where each institution is involved in periodic institutional quality assurance process, the other institution will cooperate in the provision of relevant information.

Article 4

The expenses incurred by each institution in operating this MOU will be the responsibility of that institution. The expenses incurred by each institution in operating activities developed under this MOU shall be the responsibility of that institution except where there is a specific agreement in an MOA to that effect.

A specific plan shall be worked out for each joint activity. Among other things, such plans shall ensure that all appropriate arrangements for studying, working, and for living and maintenance expenses are made and agreed before the arrival of a faculty member or a student to the host university.

Article 5

The Institutions will work towards an MOA involving the articulation of students between the institutions.

The Institutions will explore other areas of common interest with a view to developing similar programme articulation agreements.



Article 6

This Memorandum Of Understanding is subject to revisions and renewal by mutual written consent between the two sides. It can be cancelled by either side with 90 days' notice. Any such cancellation will have no effect on any student or staff member involved in a joint activity at the time of cancellation. Any disputes between the two institutions will be resolved in a spirit of mutual respect.

Article 7

This Memorandum Of Understanding shall be valid for an initial period of 5 years. During the 4th year renewal for a second 5-year period will be considered. This Memorandum becomes effective upon the date of last party to sign this Memorandum. No financial or legal obligation on any institution is implied by this Memorandum. It will be made into four (04) copies in English and all of equal validity. Each side will keep two (02) copies.



Signed for and on behalf of
THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
AMMAN, JORDAN

Signed for and on behalf of
DUNDALK INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY,
Dundalk, Co. Louth, Ireland

Title

Professor Dr. Abdelkarim Al-Qudah

Title

Registrar & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Signature

Date

17 July 2019

Date

19/8/19