

Memorandum of Understanding

between



ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

and



THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN



First Party: Istanbul Aydın University (hereafter referred to as **IAU**, address: Besyol Mah. Inonu Cad. No: 38 Küçükçekmece / İstanbul/ Türkiye) , represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Yedigir İZMİRLİ.

Second Party: The University of Jordan (hereafter referred to as **JU**, address: Amman Jordan 11942), represented by its President Prof. Nathir Obeidat, or his Deputy or authorized in writing.

Preamble:

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.

The parties aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote academic and cultural exchange between the two institutions based on the following provisions:

I. Areas of Cooperation

The MoU will serve as a general framework for institutional cooperation through a broad range of activities and agree with the legislation in force in the two parties, such as:

- a. Exchange of students for study and research; subject to terms to be outlined in a separate Student Exchange Agreement.
- b. Short-term programs;
- c. Exchange of academic staff for teaching and research;
- d. Collaboration on research projects and publications;
- e. Organizing joint seminars, conferences and other scientific events;
- f. Cooperation in online learning and organization of webinars;
- g. Development of joint and dual degree programs or articulation and progression agreements;
- h. Organizing joint cultural activities designed to promote international understanding

II. Principles of Cooperation

1. The MoU as outlined in this document is meant to describe the cooperative intentions of the institutions involved and suggest guidelines for cooperation. Any specific program will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the two institutions ,and financial supporters and their conditions, if any.
2. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties in a separate agreement, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such implementation agreements will form appendices to this MoU.
3. Financial and/or funding consideration shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of a separate implementation



agreement. No financial commitment, on the part of either signatory, is intended in or to be implied from this general document.

4. Neither party shall be entitled to use the name, logo and/or trademark of the other party without obtaining its written and prior consent and within the scope of this MoU

III. Management of Cooperation

1. Each institution will designate an administrative office who will be the principal contact point for regular communications and the planning of activities for the implementation of this MoU.
2. Each institution will do its best to identify areas of mutual interest and key academic staff in relevant departments in order to formulate concrete proposals for research and teaching activities, in accordance with the legislation in force for the two parties.

IV. Duration and Termination

The MoU will remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party in writing unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The MoU may be amended or extended by mutually written consent of the authorities of the two parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the consent and acceptance of the two parties, and in two identical originals in English, each bearing the signature of the two parties, Each copy is an original, and each party keeps a copy.

ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY

Represented by its Rector

Prof. Dr. Yadigar İZMİRLİ

Rector

Prof. Dr. Zafer ASLAN

Uluslararası İlişkiler Direktörü

Signature:

Date:

Oct. 26, 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Represented by its president

Prof. Nathir Obeidat

President

Signature:

Date:

5 Oct 2023

