Memorandum of Understanding

on Academic Cooperation

between

The University of Jordan

and

The University of Brescia



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

Second party: The Università degli Studi di Brescia, with official domicile in Brescia – 25121, Piazza del Mercato, fiscal code n. 98007650173, P.I. 01773710171, represented by its Rector, Prof. Maurizio Tira. In the present agreement University will operate through the Department of Civil, Environmental, Architectural Engineering and Mathematics (DICATAM).

Whereas the two parties desire to develop academic cooperation in various fields, the two parties conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and agree to the following:

Article 1- To develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest:

- 1. Exchange of faculty and researchers for purposes of teaching, conducting lectures, conducting research, and exchange of expertise.
- 2. Exchange of students subject to terms to be outlined in a separate Student Exchange Agreement.
- 3. Conducting collaborative research projects.
- 4. Jointly organize symposia, seminars, and conferences.
- 5. Exchange of academic information and materials.

Article 2- The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, or institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of both countries.

Article 3- It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Article 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at both parties.

Article 4- The two parties will agree to the division of ownership and returns of intellectual property prior to commencing any collaborative research activities, under this MoU, that may result in intellectual property.

Article 5- This MoU may be amended or modified by written agreements signed by the representatives of both parties, and will become part of this MoU.

Article 6- This MoU is valid for a period of four years commencing on the date signed by the last party, and may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

Article 7- This MoU 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.

Article 8 - The Università degli Studi di Brescia designates Prof.ssa Oliva Longo as its own representative, the University of Jordan designates Professor Dr Ali Abu Ghanimeh, Dean/School of Engineering as its own representative.

In case one of the parties should replace the person in charge, the other party must be notified with a written communication.

The representatives will organize the research and/or educational activities, seek for adequate funding for this purpose. The representatives will also assess the fulfilment of the work programme identified in the present Agreement.

Professor Abdelkarim Al-Qudah

President

The University of Jordan

Date:

Professor Maurizio Tira

Rector

The University of Brescia

Date: