



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Tishk International University (TIU)

and

University of Jordan

First party: Tishk International University (TIU) Erbil, Kurdistan Region-Iraq, represented by its President, Hereinafter referred to as the first party.

Second party: The University of Jordan, Amman, 11942, Jordan, represented by its President or his deputy or personnel authorized in writing, Hereinafter referred to as the second party.

Preamble:

Aiming at the establishment and development of a strategic collaborative relationship and to promote bilateral academic, educational, and cultural exchange between TIU and UJ, have agreed on the following basic principles of co-operation.

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.

Article 1:

Both parties (and their structural sub-divisions) will endeavor to cooperate in education and research areas of mutual interest, and they will encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, departments, research institutions and students, consistent with the legislation of the Parties, including different additional activities like:

- bilateral exchange of the teaching staff.
- · exchange of publications, academic materials, and other information
- making joint applications for grants and participate in projects of international funds
- · arranging international forums, symposiums, workshops, conferences
- · organizing and holding joint sport and cultural events

Article 2:

To the extent feasible, the parties assist the development of joint educational programs for bachelor's and master's degrees, In accordance with the general framework of instructions for joint programmes, including the programs of double diplomas. Special short-termacademic programs are also possible, as permitted by the legislation of both parties.

Article 3:

The MoU may be in any appropriate academic field at either institution, subject to prior written approval. This MoU may be amended with the consent of both parties in writing under an annex and/or official correspondence, and items not covered may be determined and negotiated separately by both institutions.

Article 4:

The Parties have agreed that the educational and scientific co-operation will be arranged on the base of joint projects which will be signed by the representatives of both universities after acceptance of all conditions of co-operation, outlined in separate agreement. Meanwhile, the Parties arrange academic exchanges of personnel in accordance with mutual agreement on the base of individual invitations, and to define the respective responsibilities of each party.

Article 5:

Except where specified and agreed upon, this MoU will impose no financial obligations.

Article 6:

The present MoU, which becomes actual after its approval, from the date of signing and is valid for five years, cannot be amended or added without mutual written acceptance of both Parties. All changes and amendments should be made in writing and signed by both Parties, the amendment shall be effective from its date, unless otherwise agreed by both parties.

Article 7:

The MoU, which is valid for five years, may be renewed, unless either side provides a sixmonth notice of intent to terminate. Each party holds one original copy of the signed MoU.

Article 8:

Both parties need to create a link to the other party on their official website; (www.tiu.edu.iq) and (www.ju.edu.jo).

Article 9:

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.

Article 10:

Disputes that may arise from the interpretation and/or implementation of any article of the MoU shall be resolved as amicably as possible.

Article 11:

Both parties also carry out their duties under this MoU in accordance with the legislation in force for the two parties.

Article 12:

The MoU will become effective from the date of signatures by the authorized representatives of both institutions.

Second Party

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