



DATED JANUARY 2024

# ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

- (1) THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, Amman, 11942, Jordan And
  - (2) THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, Leeds, LS2 9JT, United Kingdom

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVE

The parties to this agreement wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. The objective of this agreement is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

## ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this agreement are as follows:

- 1. Development of collaborative research projects
- 2. Organisation of joint academic activities, such as: courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures
- 3. Exchange of research and teaching personnel
- 4. Placement and/or exchange of students
- 5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest
- Arrangement to consider placement of THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN sponsored students on MSc and Ph.D. programmes at the UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

# ARTICLE III. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

Details of commitments relating to those activities described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any goods or services.

#### ARTICLE IV. FUNDING

Unless agreed to the contrary each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

#### ARTICLE V.

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

## ARTICLE VI. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration.

# ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- (a) Amendments to this agreement can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
- (b) This agreement shall be effective from the date of signing and continue for the duration of three years from that date.
- (c) This agreement may be terminated by a party on six months written notice to the other.

For

The University of Leeds

Professor Hai-Sui Yu

Interim Vice-Chancellor and President

The University of Leeds

**United Kingdom** 

Date 4/53/3

For

The University of Jordan

**Professor Nathir Obeidat** 

President, or his Deputy or personnel

authorized by writing

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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