

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The University of Jordan
and
An-Najah National University**

First Party : Water and Environment Research and Study Center, the University of Jordan, P.O. Box 13296, Amman 11942, Jordan.

Second Party: Water and Environmental Studies Institute, An-Najah National University, P. O. Box 7/707, Nablus, Palestine.

Whereas both parties are interested in research, educational and capacity building activities of interest to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Palestine, both parties hereby propose to collaborate in scientific research and professional training. Areas of particular interest are environmental pollution control, conservation, and protection, water resource management, waste management, wastewater treatment and reuse, agriculture, in addition to other mutually agreed disciplines. The two parties agree to the following:

- Activities shall include:

- 1- Joint research,
- 2- Visits and sabbatical leaves,
- 3- Training in project proposal writing,
- 4- Joint conferences, seminars and workshops,
- 5- Seek research funding,
- 6- Training in technical and human capacity building,
- 7- Innovation and entrepreneurship (advance research discoveries towards commercial utilization), and
- 8- Exchange of ideas on research priorities that may include but are not limited to energy, water, environment, education and higher education, social Problems, public health, and agriculture.

- To work together:

- 1- To Propose appropriate programs of research and education,
- 2- To collaborate on such activities that foster research cooperation between them,
- 3- To raise funds, jointly or individually, to support any joint projects that they agree to implement,
- 4- To Collaborate in initiating programs of benefit to Jordan, Palestine and/or third parties,
- 5- To agree upon details of projects and their implementation on a case by case basis, including the distribution of financial benefits, if any, and of the role that each party will take in the implementation phases of any project,
- 6-To Provide qualified trainers to the different training sessions agreed upon,
- 7-To promptly and actively follow up on the preparation of projects through day to day communication, by telephone, email and video conferencing. It is understood that exchange of visits might be necessary in certain cases for the smooth running of joint business, and
- 8-To Defined projects should be protected by mutually, signed non-disclosure agreements.

This MoU shall become effective upon signature of both parties and be valid for three years from the date of last signature.

Either party may terminate this MoU on six months notice, provided that exchanges in progress or agreed to are not interrupted. Revisions to this MoU may be proposed at any time and become effective from the date they are signed.


Primary points of contact for each party are:


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On behalf of the University of Jordan

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Signed: 
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