

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, JORDAN
AND
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

1. The University of Jordan and Sophia University of Japan agree to cooperate in regard to international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) serves as a legal document for The University of Jordan and Sophia University of Japan to establish and develop their bilateral relationships. This will also help enhance research and educational processes at both institutions and thereby expand the academic spectrum and culture awareness between the institutions' respective staff and students.

3. It is agreed that The University of Jordan and Sophia University of Japan will work together to develop scientific agreements for cooperation based on their respective academic, scientific and educational needs. The areas in which specific agreements may be developed include:

- Exchange of academic staff and students at all levels.
- Exchange of academic information, materials and programs.
- Developing and implementing joint research programs, including developing proposals for funding purposes.
- Co-organizing joint conferences and workshops as well as international training programs at The University of Jordan and at Sophia University of Japan.
- Supporting staff and students from the two institutions for studying towards degree and non-degree programs

These activities shall encompass but not be restricted to collaboration in:

- Sciences and Engineering
- Environmental Global Issues
- Social sciences and humanities
- Political education and management,
- Law systems,
- Language training,
- Economic development,
- Other interesting fields

4. The development and implementation of each exchange/activity based on this MOU shall be separately discussed and determined by both universities and when signed by both parties will form appendices to this MOU. Both universities will use their best efforts to find financial sources for carrying out the activities.

5. Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or impose constraints on either party in carrying out the agreement.

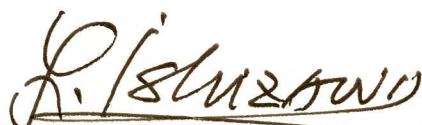
6. This MOU is effective for a period of five years from the date of signature. It may be extended with the written agreement of both parties and may be subjected to revision by mutual consent.

7. Any necessary changes to the MOU or early termination of this MOU require written notice six months in advance.

8. In the first instance The University of Jordan and Sophia University of Japan shall nominate Dr. Linda Grove (l-grove@sophia.ac.jp, Vice President) and Professor Dia-Eddin Arafah (darafah@ju.edu.jo, Vice President for Scientific Faculties and Institutes) to implement the provisions of this MOU.

For Sophia University, Japan

For The University of Jordan



**Prof. Yoshiaki Ishizawa
President**



**Prof. Khaled Al-Karaki
President**

Date: MAR. 17. 2010

Date: March 2, 2010

