

**RENEWAL AND REACTIVATION OF MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA (IIUM)

AND

**UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN (UJ)
- HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-**

In support of the bonds of cultural and scientific cooperation between the International Islamic University Malaysia and the University of Jordan in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the two universities agreed to renew and further the Memorandum of Understanding in the fields of sciences, art, law, finance, education, information technology, fine arts, and all other fields of mutual interest. The purview of this memorandum encompasses the following:

Article (1) Exchange of Academic Staff

The two universities shall exchange academic staff for the following purposes:

1. Teaching (for a period of time to be stipulated by the relevant authorities in the two universities).
2. Delivering of lectures, exchanging of views, and expertise for a period of one to four weeks.
3. Conducting joint academic research for a period of time agreed upon in advance by the relevant authorities in the two universities.
4. Participating in conferences, seminars and the like organized by either university.
5. Joint supervision of postgraduate dissertations and/or theses (for Master and Doctoral degrees)

Article (2) Sabbatical Leave or Secondment

The Two universities shall encourage their academic staff to spend their sabbatical leave or secondment at the other university for a period of time that is not less than one academic year, in which they shall enjoy all the rights appertaining to the staff of the host university.

Article (3) Research and Scientific activities

1. The two universities shall encourage the organization of joint and specialized conferences, and seminars, the topics of these activities shall be agreed upon in advance.
2. The two universities shall exchange research papers, dissertations, and theses.
3. The two universities shall encourage their academic staff to publish their researches in the refereed journals of the two universities.

Article (4) Student Exchange

1. The two universities shall exchange the visits of student delegations (cultural, Sportive, artistic). The number of students, and the duration of the visits shall be agreed upon in advance by the relevant authorities in the two universities.

2. The two universities agree to accept up to three postgraduate students per annum who are proposed by the relevant university, subject to the admission requirements in force at the relevant university.
3. The University of Jordan encourages and undertakes to accept an agreed number of students of Arabic as second/foreign language from the International Islamic University Malaysia to undergo intensive languages programs organized by the Language Centre at University of Jordan.

Article (5) Exchange of Administrative and Technical Staff

The two universities shall exchange visits of administrative and technical staff for the purpose of training and exchanging of expertise. The number of the staff and the duration of the visits shall be agreed upon in advance.

Article (6) Publications

1. The two universities shall exchange books, journals, and periodicals produced by their own staff.
2. The two universities shall exchange bulletins, curricula, and syllabi.
3. The two universities shall cooperate in providing each other with scientific documents and manuscripts related to Arabic and Islamic studies.

Article (7) Financial Terms

The financial terms relating to visit exchanging programs, conferences, seminars, etc. shall be determined on a case –by- case basis.

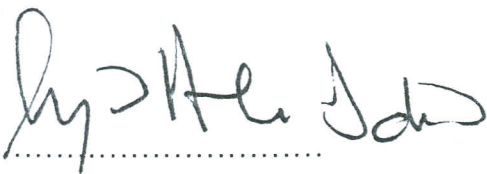
Article (8) Validity and Termination of Memorandum of Understanding

1. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for five years and may be amended upon mutual agreement of both institutions.
2. Either party may terminate this understanding or amend it by informing the other party in writing notice four months in advance. The Memorandum of Understanding may be extended after five years subject to mutual agreement of both parties. In the event of termination of the Memorandum of Understanding, the provision of the Memorandum shall continue to apply to on-going programs until their completion.
3. Representatives from both universities shall meet at dates to be agreed (in Amman and Kuala Lumpur) to evaluate the implementation of the working program and to sign any follow-up- program.


Article (9) Further Provisions

This Agreement is signed in English on two original copies, one of each shall be retained by each university.

This Memorandum was signed is signed in Amman on: / /200



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Rector of
International Islamic University Malaysia



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President of
University of Jordan

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Date: 18/12/2007