



UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN AND THE UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA.**

DR. BASHIR AL-ZUBI, Acting President, acting on behalf of the University of Jordan.  
and Rector Dr. JOAQUÍN LUQUE RODRÍGUEZ, acting on behalf of the Universidad de Sevilla.

Both parties, acting on behalf of their own Institutions

**HEREBY STATE**

**I.-** That the signing institutions share mutual academic and cultural interests.

**II.-** That the very nature, purpose, and goals of universities make them the most appropriate institutions to establish channels of communication which will lead to an exchange of Scientific and cultural knowledge.

**III.-** That universities are institutions with their own legal structure that enables them to develop agreements of this kind for the achievement of the goals to which they aspire.

**IV.-** In view of the above, the signing parties state their interest in carrying out scientific, academic, and cultural exchanges that will enable them to strengthen their academic ties with partner institutions and will therefore establish the necessary means for doing so.

Therefore, both institutions decide to establish a cooperation MoU under the following terms

**TERMS**

**FIRST.-** The partner universities agree to exchange their expertise and personnel in the fields of teaching, research and culture in those areas they find of interest.

**SECOND.-** To achieve the above mentioned aim, the parties will set up and develop cultural and scientific exchange programs on a yearly basis, that will include:

- 1.- The development of joint research projects.
- 2.- Postgraduate or research study programs.
- 3.- The exchange of professors, researchers, students and administration staff.
- 4.- The aim of sharing information about their organization, structure and evaluation of their annual programs.

5- Courses, seminars, symposia involving professors of both institutions.

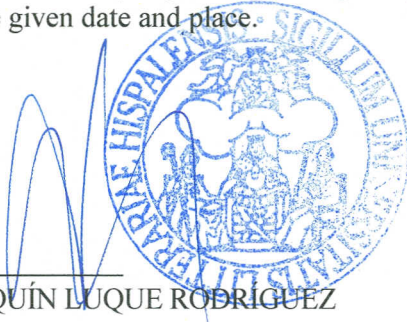
6.- The exchange and dissemination of publications and reference material.

**THIRD.-** This MoU may be amended or expanded by mutual agreement should one of the parties request it. The modifications will come into force from the date agreed upon by both institutions.

**FOURTH. -** This MoU will come into force from the date of its signing and will last for three years. It will be automatically be renewed for another three years unless one of the parties notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement. Three months' notice must be given in writing.

**FIFTH.-** The funding of activities set up within the framework of the present MoU will depend upon the funds available to each Institution.

This MoU is hereby signed and stamped by the representatives of both institutions on the above given date and place.

The image shows a blue ink handwritten signature of Dr. Joaquín Luque Rodríguez. To the right of the signature is the official seal of the University of Sevilla, which is circular and contains the text 'UNIVERSITATIS HISPALENSIS SEVILLANAE' around the perimeter and a central emblem.

Dr. JOAQUÍN LUQUE RODRIGUEZ

Rector

The University of Sevilla

Date: 21/10/2010

The image shows a blue ink handwritten signature of Dr. Bashir Al-Zubi.

Dr. Bashir Al-Zubi

Acting President

The University of Jordan

Date: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010