



The University of Jordan



University of Salford
A Greater Manchester University

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the University of Salford (University of Salford M5 4WT, UK) and The University of Jordan (Amman 11942 Jordan)

The University of Salford, UK and The University of Jordan, Jordan have exchanged information about their respective programs and interests, and have reached the following understandings about the manner in which they intend to pursue opportunities to establish ties of cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and possible academic, cultural and personnel exchange.

Both institutions enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to discuss ways in which they may cooperate to provide global academic and research opportunities for their respective students and faculty. The potential opportunities may include, but are not limited to:

- Joint research activities.
- Educational, research and clinical opportunities for students of one institution who are visiting at or guests of the other institution.
- Opportunities for students of one institution to be considered for admission into the graduate programs of the other institution.
- Faculty of one institution teaching graduate courses and/or supervising/co-supervising graduate students' theses/dissertations at the other institution.
- Participation in joint conferences.
- Exchange of information including, but not limited to, and where possible (taking into consideration pre-existing rights, contracts and confidentiality agreements) exchange of library materials and research publications.
- Conducting workshops online, and/or other activities intended to encourage the exchange of current research and promote scholarly activities.

Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually on a "project by project" basis.

Both Parties understand that all financial, project details and legal arrangements and terms and conditions will have to be negotiated on fair and reasonable terms and will depend on the availability of funds. Any formal activity shall be set up under required contractual and financial regulation procedures of both universities and requirements of funding organisations as and when these become relevant.

Any academic, research or other activities arising from this MoU will be documented in separate written agreements, that will not be binding until approved by both institutions in accordance with their respective policies and

procedures and signed by the institutions' authorized representatives. Neither institution, by executing this MoU, is required to enter into any such separate agreements or perform any of the tasks referenced in this MoU.

University of Salford appoints Dr. Nancy Lee and The University of Jordan appoints Dr. Ekhlas Al-Gamal, Assistant Professor at Faculty of Nursing, to coordinate the activities described in this MoU.

Although this is not a legally binding MoU, for the avoidance of doubt, if there is no communication between the parties under this MoU for a period of 3 consecutive years, then this memorandum of understanding will automatically end on the expiry of that period. This MoU will also end either: (a) with the written consent of both parties; or (b) by one party giving to the other party at least a 9 months' written notice to that effect. Where the MoU continues active the two institutions agree to review it after three years from the date of last signature. After that review, this MoU will continue for such further period as the parties may decide in writing.

This memorandum is agreed to by the undersigned representatives of the two universities.

Professor Bashir Al-Zubi

Acting President

The University of Jordan

Signed: *B. al-Zubi*

Date: *August 22, 2010*

Mr. Keith Barnes

Pro Vice Chancellor

University of Salford

Signed: *K Barnes*

Date: *15-9-2010*