

**AGREEMENT OF BILATERAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
AND
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

Based upon the mutual wish of the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan and Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA, to continue academic and research cooperation and exchanges, the two universities renew the following agreement:

Both universities agree to continue and to establish new ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and possible academic, cultural, and personnel exchange in areas of teaching, research, external examiners, or consultation. Exchanges may be from any branch of learning. The duration of such exchanges will be negotiated on an individual basis.

Opportunities for Students

1. Students who are graduates of the University of Jordan and selected by the University of Jordan as potential faculty members to pursue graduate studies shall receive careful consideration at BYU for admission to graduate programs, providing they are otherwise qualified and meet the criteria for admission to the program. BYU graduate programs are autonomous and will make final decisions regarding any possible financial support.
2. The University of Jordan agrees to facilitate through negotiated agreements, the interest of Brigham Young University students who desire to pursue further short or long-term study or research in Jordan, especially in the areas of Arabic language and Middle Eastern culture and civilization.
3. Such exchanges of students shall place no financial burden on the host university except as mutually agreed upon prior to the exchanges.

Opportunities for Faculty and Administrative Personnel

1. The two universities will cooperate in promoting short and long-term post-doctoral fellowships and faculty exchanges. The host university will grant the guest visitors working privileges available to resident faculty and staff, particularly with reference to library services, computer time, and other academic services. In addition, the two universities shall jointly seek funding from external sources to support such activities.
2. The two universities will cooperate in developing and implementing joint research and other academic projects as agreed upon by the two parties who will exchange project-related information through direct contact between faculties and departments concerned. In addition, the two universities shall jointly seek funding from external sources to support such activities and shall encourage joint publication of findings and proceedings from such projects.

