

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**on Academic Cooperation**

**between**

**The University of Jordan**

**and**

**The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**

**First party:** The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, P.O box (11942), represented by its President or designated officer.

**Second party:** The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Undervisningsplan 7C, 75007 Uppsala, Sweden, represented by its Pro Vice-Chancellor.

Whereas the two parties desire to develop academic cooperation in various fields, the two parties conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and agree to the following:

**Article 1-** To develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest:

1. Exchange of faculty and researchers for purposes of teaching, conducting lectures, conducting research, and exchange of expertise.
2. Exchange of students subject to article 5.
3. Conducting collaborative research projects.
4. Jointly organize symposia, seminars, and conferences.
5. Exchange of academic information and materials.

**Article 2-** The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, or institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of both countries.

**Article 3-** It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in article 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at both parties.

**Article 4-** Should any collaborative research activities under this MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both parties shall seek a fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

**Article 5-** The exchange students shall pay normal tuition and fees to their home institution, in accordance with that institution's policies. Neither institute shall assess charges upon the other or upon its students for tuition or fees. The exchange students shall provide for their own room and board, books, transportation, student health insurance fees and medical care, passports, visas and personal expenses.

**Article 6-** This MoU may be amended or modified by written agreements signed by the representatives of both parties, and will become part of this MoU.

**Article 7-** The two parties agree to prepare an execution plan in an annex to this MoU that guarantees the proper execution of the various proposed activities within four years, taking into consideration the priorities in terms of the exact fields of mutual interests.

**Article 8-** This MoU is valid for a period of four years commencing on the date signed by the last party, and may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

**Article 9-** This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than six months before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities.

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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Date: 1/2-2010

Khaled Al-Karaki

President

University of Jordan

Date: 23/2/2010