

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

FACULTY OF NURSING, THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, AMMAN,  
JORDAN

AND

THE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND CARE SCIENCES AT THE  
SAHLGRENKA ACADEMY, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to promote cooperation between the Faculty of Nursing at The University Jordan, Amman, Jordan, and the Institute of Health and Care Sciences at the Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, in recognition of the mutual benefits deriving from their scholarly interaction.

**Article 1-** By signing this MoU the two parties indicate their willingness to encourage cooperation and direct contact through:

- 1- The exchange of students subject to Article 4.
- 2- The exchange of staff and faculty.
- 3- Joint research activities.
- 4- The exchange of publications, reports and other academic information.
- 5- Other activities as mutually agreed.

**Article 2-** Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon with due regard to the availability of funds and other resources. The receiving and host institutions are responsible for providing the teachers with travelling costs and accommodation during the agreed periods of exchanges. Specific details for each the implementation of activities will be developed mutually for each particular project.

**Article 3-** both parties subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, national origin, religion or disability.

**Article 4-** Student exchange procedures:

- 1- Both parties will regularly send to each other the necessary information and material concerning their current courses, application procedures, rules and compulsory fees (if any).
- 2- Participants will be selected by their home institution and applications will be completed and sent to the host institution for official acceptance. Both parties will provide individual assistance in selecting courses. The admission of any participants will be at the discretion of the host institution. All students will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution and will not be enrolled as candidates for degrees at the host institution.

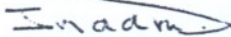
- 3- Exchange students will register for a minimum of four weeks at the host institution. For each academic year, both parties will attempt to select the same number of students. The exchange must achieve a balance, in terms of exchange semesters, over a three year period.
- 4- Tuition and other related fees are waived by the host university. Travel, accommodation, medical and other insurance and living costs must be paid by the exchange students or by other available funding such as Linnaeus-Palme, etc.
- 5- Both parties will to the best of their abilities assist students to obtain living accommodations.
- 6- The official transcript record of each exchange student's academic performance at the host institution will be sent directly to the home institution and in a timely manner, in accordance with its prior instructions.
- 7- The host institution shall have the right to terminate the exchange program with respect to any student who violates the host institution's policies or code of conduct.

**Article 5-** This MoU is valid from the date signed by the last party and shall be in effect for three years. It will thereafter be automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months prior to its expiration. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent.

Students who have commenced their stay at the host university by the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

**Article 6-** This MoU is made in two equally authentic copies in English, one for each of the signing parties.

For the Faculty of Nursing  
The University of Jordan, Amman

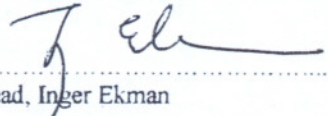


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