

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**The University of Jordan
Amman, Jordan**

and

**Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

First party: The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, represented by its President.

Second party: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA, represented by its 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.
3. Conducting collaborative research projects.
4. Jointly organize symposia, seminars, and conferences.
5. Exchange of academic information and materials.

Article 2- In order to implement the above activities, the detailed contents must be outlined in a separate MOU. In order to finance these activities, both parties shall consider all possible sources in their own countries.

Article 3-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 4- Should 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- This MOU may be amended or modified by written agreements signed by the representatives of both parties, and such modifications will become part of this MOU.

Article 6- This MOU is valid for a period of five years commencing on the date signed by the last party, and may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

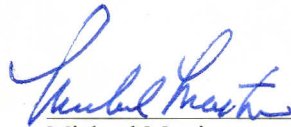
Article 7- This MOU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the parties upon written notice to the other party not later than six months before the termination date. The termination will not affect ongoing activities.



Adel Tweissi
President

The University of Jordan

Date: Dec. 22, 2010.



Michael Martin
Chancellor

Louisiana State University

Date: 12-14-10