

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, JORDAN**  
**AND**  
**GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN**

In recognition of the mutual benefits gained by international cooperation links, the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, and Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden, have agreed to renew the agreement signed between the two universities in 1995.

Separate agreements between individual schools, faculties and departments may be attached to it. Such agreements will be signed by appropriate officers of the units and will specify details of the cooperation.

1.

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two universities.

2.

Both universities agree to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

- Exchange of faculty members, researchers and other research and administrative staff
- Exchange of students
- Conducting collaborative research projects
- Conducting lectures and organizing symposia
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed

3.

It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the universities concerned.

4.

The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, schools or institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both universities agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

5.

Student exchanges will take place on a reciprocal basis where tuition fees will be paid to the home institution in accordance with the policies of that university. Tuition fees need not be paid at the host institution.

6.

Should any collaborative research activities under this MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both universities shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

7.

Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or physical disability.

8.

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.

This MoU is valid for a period of three years from the date of its signing by the representatives of both parties and is automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months prior to its expiration date.

For the University of Jordan



Abdelrahim A. Hunaiti  
President

Date: 8.29.2005

For Göteborg University



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Date: August 15, 2005



Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
the University of Jordan, Amman  
and Göteborg University

This is to express an intent of cooperation between the University of Jordan and Göteborg University in various disciplines and academic activities of mutual interest, with particular reference to Arabic language training, Middle East studies, and training in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

This memorandum of understanding shall serve as a general umbrella for various activities of mutual interest, including the following:

- 1) Exchange of faculty members,
- 2) Exchange of students for training in said and other areas,
- 3) Collaboration in research and specialized studies,
- 4) Promotion of the exchange of experiences via the vehicles of conferences, seminars, workshops and the likes.

In supporting the promotion of the aforementioned activities, the two universities shall jointly seek funding to support said activities; and in any case shall settle financial arrangements prior to the onset of executing such activities.

Via the provisions of this memorandum of understanding, the two universities commit themselves to the further promotion of work programmes between their respective departments, faculties, centers, and institutes.

Göteborg, February 20, 1995

For the Göteborg University

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