MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
Amman, Jordan

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, hereinafter referred to as LSU, and The University of Jordan, hereinafter referred to as UI, enter into the following terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with respect to furthering international cooperation in research and education.

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

The parties pledge themselves to cooperate in a spirit of greater understanding, to deepen friendly relationships and ties of mutual benefit, and to foster collaboration. The parties will undertake to initiate joint activities, including, but not limited to:

a. exchange of faculty and researchers for purposes of teaching, conducting lectures, conducting research, and exchange of expertise;

b. exchange of students subject to terms to be outlined in a separate student exchange agreement;

c. conducting collaborative research projects;

d. jointly organize symposia, seminars, and conferences, and;

e. exchange of academic information and materials.

ARTICLE 2: SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

In order to implement the above activities, the parties must outline the detailed content in separate international agreements.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL

This MOU does not create a financial obligation between the parties; therefore, no money shall be exchanged between the parties. In order to finance specific activities, the parties will undertake to obtain necessary financial assistance from institutions, both private and public, providing support for such cooperative programs.
ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The development of intellectual property is not anticipated under the activities of this agreement. In the event that the activities of the agreement result in the development of a patentable intellectual property, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith reasonable terms for an exclusive or non-exclusive license. The ownership, disposition, and share in subsequent royalties shall be relative to the contributions of each party.

ARTICLE 5: OTHER PROVISIONS

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. There are no understandings or representations, oral or written, not specified in this MOU. No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind the parties unless it is in writing and signed by all parties.

ARTICLE 6: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

This MOU is valid for five (5) years from the date of signing. It may be extended by mutual consent upon a request for renewal along with a report of the activities pursued under the auspices of this MOU, submitted prior to its dates of expiration.

ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

The parties may terminate the present agreement prior to the expiration date by giving thirty (30) days’ written notice. In the case of termination, programs already in progress shall be concluded in an orderly fashion.

ARTICLE 8: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The signatories of the MOU agree and affirm that they have the authority to bind their institutions. This MOU is not legally binding under national or international law. Its sole purpose is to promote collaboration.

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Professor Azmi Mahafzah
President

[Signature]

29/11/2017

Date

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

[Signature]

Dr. Richard KoubeK
Executive Vice President & Provost

2/24/17

Date