Memorandum of Understanding
between
The University of Connecticut
And
The University of Jordan

In view of the positive relationship between our institutions:
We agree to formally ratify ties.
We dedicate ourselves to a collaborative effort providing mutual benefit.

Both parties agree to cooperate in programs of common interest and expertise. Specific agreements concerning exchange of students and faculty, collaborative creative activity and research, and other activities as mutually agreed will be negotiated by the appropriate parties at each university following the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding.

I. Definitions
A. "Home Institution" is a party to this Agreement that sends its faculty members and/or students to the other party ("Host Institution") for the purposes of teaching, study, and/or creative activity and research.

B. "Host Institution" is a party to this Agreement that accepts the visiting faculty member(s) and/or student(s) from the other party (Home Institution) for teaching, study, creative activity, and/or research.

C. "Participating Individuals" are those individuals nominated by the Home Institution who attend the Host Institution.

II. Purpose of the Agreement:
A. The primary objective of this Agreement is to create a means for cooperative efforts between the University of Connecticut (hereafter referred to as UCONN) and the University of Jordan (hereafter referred to as UJ) to effect the academic interchange of faculty and students and academic and research information between the two Universities.

B. The parties agree that this Agreement is incorporated into, and will provide the foundation and framework for, the particular projects developed by academic and administrative units from the two Universities and memorialized in other, implementing Project Agreements. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any financial relationship between the parties. The Agreement will be construed as a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic cooperation.
III. Commitment to Furthering Exchange Programs and Joint Research
   A. Both institutions agree to encourage the exchange of research personnel and of scientific documents and materials. Both institutions also agree to encourage teaching exchange programs.

   B. To the extent provided by the Institution and its governing laws, the costs of health, accident, repatriation, liability and/or any other applicable insurance will be borne by the Participating Individuals or by the Home Institution, unless otherwise negotiated. The Host Institution will provide information on health care plans.

   C. To facilitate the program of cooperation, each university will appoint administrators mandated to coordinate all aspects of the collaborations. At UConn, the contact officer will be Dr. Elizabeth Mahan, or her designee. At JU, the contact officer will be the Director of the Office of International Relations, or his/her designee.

   D. Documents required to apply for a visa will be issued by the Host Institution.

IV. Program Review
   A. The Agreement between UConn and UJ will be in effect for a period of five (5) years following the latest date of signature by authorized officials.

   B. At the end of three years following the latest date of signature by authorized officials, the Agreement will be reviewed by both parties and renegotiated if necessary. If the Agreement between the parties is to continue, this arrangement will be effectuated through a written Amendment to this Agreement.

   C. Modifications to the Agreement during the period of its effective dates will take effect upon the written approval of both parties.

   D. Either party may cancel this Agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other party at the following addresses:

      Dr. Elizabeth Mahan                              Director,
      University of Connecticut                        Office of International Relations
      Office of Global Affairs                          The University of Jordan
      368 Fairfield Way, Unit 4182                      Amman 11942, JORDAN
      Storrs, CT 06269-2182                             oirp@ju.edu.jo
      USA

V. In General
   A. Neither party shall use the other institution’s name or any name that is likely to suggest that it is related to the other institution in any advertising, promotion or sales literature without first obtaining written consent of the other institution.

   B. The agreement and all pertaining research, teaching and other activities conducted under this Agreement must be construed and conducted in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to each institution:
      1. UConn's obligations and duties hereunder shall be construed and governed by Connecticut law.
2. UJ’s obligations and duties hereunder shall be construed and governed according to the laws, rules and regulations of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

C. Each person signing below hereby warrants and represents that at the time of execution of this Agreement, he or she has full authority to execute this Agreement for the party on whose behalf he or she is signing.

D. Assignment: This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

E. Force Majeure: If the performance of obligations under this Agreement or the Terms of Commitment is rendered impossible or hazardous or is otherwise prevented or impaired due to illness, accident, Act(s) of God, riots, strikes, labor difficulties, epidemics, earthquakes, and/or any other cause or event, similar or dissimilar, beyond the control of either party, then each party’s obligations to the other under this Agreement and/or the Terms of Commitment shall be excused and neither party shall have any liability to the other under or in connection with those terms.

F. The University of Connecticut is authorized to enter into this Agreement under section 10a-104, 10a-108, and 10a-110 to 10a-110g of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, as may be periodically amended.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be duly executed by their authorized officers as of the dates indicated below.

For the University of Connecticut: For The University of Jordan:

Date: 9/23/13 Date: 8-4-2013

Mun Y. Choi Ekhlef Tarawneh
Provost President

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