Memorandum of Understanding
On Academic Cooperation
between
the University of Helsinki
and
the University of Jordan

The University of Helsinki and the University of Jordan, recognizing the benefits of establishing international academic links to their respective universities, conclude this MoU.

1- The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and scientific cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two universities in the area of Physics and Atmospheric Environmental Sciences.

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

(1) Exchange of faculty, researchers and other research and administrative staff.
(2) Conducting collaborative research projects.
(3) Conducting lectures and organizing symposia.
(4) Exchange of academic information and materials.
(5) Promoting academic cooperation as mutually agreed.

3- The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated between the parties. Both universities agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

4- 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.

5- 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.

6- This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.
7- This MoU is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities. This MoU may be renewed, in writing, after being reviewed, renegotiated and approved by both universities.

8- This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party giving six months prior written notice to the other. In the event of termination all activities already committed to shall be concluded as specified in agreements related to the implementation of this MoU.

This agreement has been made in two identical copies in English.

For the University of Helsinki
Thomas Wilhelmsson
Rector
Date: 23.11.2011

For the University of Jordan
Adel Tweissi
President
Date: 29/12/2011