



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
MARMARA UNIVERSITY, TURKEY  
AND  
YARMOUK UNIVERSITY, JORDAN**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MOU) is being entered into to establish friendship and cooperation in research, education, and culture between educators and students from Turkey and Jordan.

**Marmara University** (hereinafter **MU**) and **Yarmouk University** (hereinafter **YU**) will collaborate on the basis of reciprocity, with each of the parties responsible for the efficient implementation of the activities defined in the articles below.

***Areas of Interest***

**ARTICLE 1:**

Cooperation between MU and YU will include the following areas of study:

1. Medicine
2. Arabic as a foreign language
3. Al-Sharia & Islamic Studies

The areas of cooperation are not limited to those mentioned above and are open to modification or expansion after mutual discussion and agreement.

***Project to establish a language center at the University of Marmara***

**ARTICLE 2:**

Establish a language center at the University of Marmara / Istanbul teaches Arabic to non-native speakers, to agree on the mechanism of action in a separate amendment to be signed by the two parties.

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## ***Activities and Cooperation***

### ***ARTICLE 3:***

#### 1. Faculty Exchange

Both universities may exchange academic faculty and staff for:

1. Purposes of teaching for 1 month – one semester.
2. Conducting or organizing seminars on topics of mutual interest for (1-4 Weeks).
3. Collaboration in individual or joint research programs in the fields mentioned in Article 1 of this MoU.
4. Participation in conferences and seminars held by each university in the disciplines described in article 1.
5. Joint supervision for postgraduate (MSc - PhD).

## ***Scientific Research***

### ***ARTICLE 4:***

1. Encourages both universities to conduct conferences & scientific seminars agreed on themes with prior correspondence.
2. Both universities will exchange scientific research and theses.
3. Encourages both universities faculty members in which to publish their research and studies in scientific journals published by the two universities.

## ***Student Exchange***

### ***ARTICLE 5:***

Exchange two universities student delegation visits (cultural, sports, art), number of students and the duration of the visit will be agreed with prior correspondence.

## ***Administrative and technical exchange***

### ***ARTICLE 6:***

Both universities will exchange administrative and technical visits for the purpose of training and /or the exchange of experience and determines the number of visitors and the duration of the visit under the prior correspondence between the two universities.

## ***Publications***

### ***ARTICLE 7:***

1. Both universities will exchange books, periodicals and journals issued by them.
2. Exchange scientific publications and academic plans.
3. Two universities cooperate in the provision of scientific documents and manuscripts relating to Arab and Islamic Studies.



## ***Financial Arrangements***

### **ARTICLE 8:**

Any financial arrangement will be discussed and agreed upon, on a case-by-case basis by both universities, until a mutually acceptable framework is set-up before an academic activity, or faculty or student exchange takes place.

## ***Implement the terms of this Agreement***

### **ARTICLE 9:**

1. Any party can add annexes to this MoU by a mutual agreement, and executive programs can be proposed.
2. Delegations representing the two universities meet periodically to discuss what has been on the implementation of the program of work and assess the progress made in the field of cooperation and the signing of the new work program.

## ***Modifications and Validity***

### **ARTICLE 10:**

1. This MOU becomes valid on the date of signature by both parties for 3 years and remains valid indefinitely unless terminated in writing.
2. Either party may terminate the MOU with a three month written notification sent by courier. In case of termination, the date of written notice or date of termination will not affect the activities already in progress which will continue unhindered until concluded in accordance with the agreement under which they were initiated. This includes the financial and/or any other arrangements agreed upon at the beginning of the activity.
3. This MoU is written in three languages (Arabic, Turkish & English) and all versions are equally valid.

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