

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA
AND
THE AMMAN ARAB UNIVERSITY**

The First Party: University of Milano-Bicocca (official address: Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1- 20126 Milano, Italy) legally represented by the Rector, Professor Giovanna Iannantuoni (hereinafter referred to as "UNIMIB");

The Second Party: University of Ammam Arab University (official address: Jordan Street-Mubis, Ammam, Jordan) legally represented by the President, Prof. Mohamad Al-Widyan (hereinafter referred to as "AAU"); AAU and UNIMIB are referred to hereinafter collectively as the "Parties" and each individually as a "Party";

WHEREAS

the above-mentioned institutions agree to implement a scientific and academic cooperation programme between the two Universities

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 – The Parties intend to promote and to strengthen scientific and academic cooperation by means of exchanging professors, researchers, as well as students and other staff.

Article 2 – Both Parties agree to strengthen their relationship in the different research areas, to undertake joint research activities and joint research doctoral theses. They also intend to organize conferences and symposia on topics of common interest.

To this end each Party guarantees access to its own research, academic and recreational facilities to the visiting Party.

Article 3 – In the frame of the present Agreement, each Party will designate their own representative who will arrange a yearly joint programme of work and the necessary funding scheme, according to articles 1 and 2, and who will verify the fulfilment of the expected aims.

Article 4 – Scientific and academic cooperation will be implemented through further written Agreements, subject to the approval of the academic boards. The Parties will jointly or individually seek funding from national or international bodies and organizations to finance the scheduled activities. No activity shall be accomplished without the necessary financial support.

Article 5 – Each Party will pay all insurance costs of its own students and staff participating in the exchange program, limited to accident insurance and third party civil liability insurance. Students from both institutions are required to provide additional health insurance coverage at their own expenses. Different provisions may be given in further Agreements.

Article 6 – Students from both Parties participating in the exchange program are exempt from paying enrolment and fees at the host university. Students should meet all the administrative duties required by their own University. Each party will be responsible for the health and safety of the students during activities carried out on its premises, according to the local and applicable laws and regulations. For the sake of clarity each party confirms and represents that it complies with all the applicable and specific laws and regulations.

Article 7 – Anything regarding intellectual and industrial property, as well as patents and inventions, that may result from common research activities will be regulated by specific written Agreements.

Article 8 – The parties undertake to comply with the regulations concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data. The parties undertake to process data exclusively for the purposes identified in this agreement. The parties undertake to take all the appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect the personal data from accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure of access, and that provide a level of security which is appropriate for the risk represented by the processing and the nature of the personal data.

Article 9 – Both parties agree to seek to resolve amicably any issues which may emerge concerning the interpretation of the present agreement or any disputes arise concerning the interpretation of the present agreement, within the mixed follow-up commission, composed of one member nominated by each party and a third member nominated jointly. Otherwise, if it is not possible to resolve the disputes amicably, the parties will rely on the legally recognized arbitration panel, an arbitrator will be chosen by each party and the third will be external.

Article 10 - Each Party agrees it will not use the other party's name(s), mark(s), or logo(s) in any advertising, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcement, or through other media, written, oral, or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Prior written consent will not be required for use of the other Party's name in the context of factual or descriptive statements regarding the subject matter of this Agreement.

Article 11 – This Agreement and any rights or responsibilities hereunder may not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the other Party.

Article 12 – This Agreement shall enter into force following its signature by all the contracting Parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years. The Agreement may be renewed or modified by means of a written notice. The

Parties may withdraw from the present Agreement by giving a six-month written notice. In the event of termination of the Agreement, the projects in progress shall continue until the end of the current academic year at the least.

Article 13- The present Agreement is organized in thirteen articles, including this Article. The Parties hereto have, through duly authorized representatives, executed this Agreement effective as of the day and year indicated in below, on four (4) originals, 2 in English and 2 in Arabic. Ammam Arab University will take care of translating all articles of this agreement into Arabic. After signature, each Party will retain one copie of both English and Arabic versions.

In the case of conflicting meanings between language versions, the English version prevails: this clause is affixed in both the English and Arabic versions

UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA

AMMAM ARAB UNIVERSITY

THE RECTOR
Prof. Giovanna Iannantuoni

THE PRESIDENT
Prof. Mohamad Al-Widyan

Date 22.12.2021

Date 25.10.2021

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