



An agreement proposal has been submitted. The data is outlined below:

College/Unit: College of Architecture, Design and Construction

Department: McWhorter School of Building Science

Agreement Type: MOU

Proposed Partner Institution: Al-Zaytoonah University

Institution Country: Jordan

Proposal Type: New

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International Travel for Auburn Faculty: Yes

International Travel for Auburn Students: No

International Travel for Partner Faculty: Yes

International Travel for Partner Students: No

Agreement Description: The purpose of this agreement is to advance collaborative research between faculty and PhD students at Auburn University's College of Architecture, Design and Construction and the Al-Zaytoonah (ZUJ) University in Amman, Jordan. The specific academic units involved would be AU's McWhorter School of Building Science and the AU School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture, and the Faculty of Engineering and Technology and the Faculty of Architecture and Design at Al-Zaytoonah. This MOU builds on existing partnerships and collaborations. ZUJ and Auburn will co-host the 12th International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century at ZUJ in Amman in March 2022. Dr. Salman Azhar, Chair of Graduate Programs at the McWhorter School of Building Science, is Technical Chair of the conference, which will provide the opportunity to further build and strengthen the existing relationship and identify possible research collaborations between the two schools.

Strategic Plan Perspective: The McWhorter School of Building Science includes construction-related technology and advanced visualization technology for construction in the priority areas of its strategic plan. The goal of this agreement would be to develop collaborative research teams and eventually apply USAID funds to develop these areas with AL-Zaytoonah in Jordan.

Legal Review: No

Academic Credit: No

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INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

and

Al-Zaytoonah University

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and **AL-ZAYTONNAH UNIVERSITY**, Amman, Jordan, wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

PART I **Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, all academic and research programs offered at either university and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

PART II **Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and of the President of AL-ZAYTOONAH UNIVERSITY, through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Conduct joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Special short-term academic programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Joint participation in international training courses
8. Provide for graduate and undergraduate coursework at Auburn University
9. Provide opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
10. Engage in consultancies
11. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.



The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore it is understood that each institution will enter into specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective presidents.

PART III **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of the President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and that of the President of AL-ZAYTOONAH UNIVERSITY and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, Auburn University is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions from time to time in the future, Auburn University will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For **AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

For **AL-ZAYTOONAH UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Jay Gogue
President

Date 11/22/21

Dr. Muhammad Al-Majali
President

Date



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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AND: AL-ZAYTONNAH UNIVERSITY**

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