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FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA
AND
TAFILA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



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The University of Messina, Italy, legally represented by the Rector Prof. Giovanna Spatari,

and

The Tafila Technical University, Jordan legally represented by the President Prof. Professor Hasan Al-Shalabi

hereby “the Parties”;

Considering the interest of the Parties to establish a cultural scientific and didactic cooperation in fields of mutual scientific interest;

Considering cultural diversity an incentive, rather than an obstacle, to innovation and international cooperation;

Agree under the following conditions:

1st Article

The Parties are committed to promote joint didactic, research and cultural activities as well as scientific exchanges in the areas of mutual interest; to maintain the highest standards of teaching and research; to keep up with academic trends and to share innovations.

2nd Article

The cooperation between the Parties may consist in cultural and scientific activities such as:

- mobility of academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- mobility of Ph.D. students for thesis co-tutorship whose terms and conditions will be defined in specific agreements.
- joint research projects in areas of common interest;
- exchange of information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of mutual interest:
- joint initiatives such as seminars, lectures, symposia, etc.;
- access to IT and research equipments and other facilities of both Institutions.



3rd Article

Scientific aims, implementation procedures, and expected results of each specific cooperation activity shall be defined in specific protocols annexed to the present framework cooperation agreement. Any such activities shall be subject to the availability of external funding and applicable rules and regulations in force in each country. **This Agreement does not create any financial obligations for Tafila Technical University..**

4th Article

The present framework agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature.

Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made in writing and by mutual consent of both Parties.

Upon expiry of the initial five (5) year period, this Agreement may be renewed for a further period by written agreement of both Parties, unless one of the Parties notifies the other, in writing, of its intention not to renew the Agreement.

5th Article

A Joint Coordination Committee shall be established to oversee the implementation of the cooperation activities outlined in this agreement. The committee shall comprise representatives from both universities that shall participate in the Committee free of charge and shall be responsible for monitoring progress, facilitating communication, and preparing an annual report that summarizes outcomes and provides future recommendations. From Tafila Technical University, Dr. Tariq Al Soud (Dean of the Faculty of Arts) and Dr. Saba Al-Kasasbeh (Department of Mathematics) shall serve as representatives on the committee. From Università degli Studi di Messina, Prof. Giuseppe Caristi (Department of Economics) and Prof. David Barilla (Department of Economics) shall serve as representatives on the committee. Dr. Saba Al-Kasasbeh shall also serve as the main contact person and liaison for all matters related to the implementation of this agreement on behalf of Tafila Technical University.

6th Article

The processing of personal data related to this agreement is carried out by the Universities in accordance with the European General Regulation No. 679/2016 for the protection of personal



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data and the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions and with the conforming Regulation in force in both universities. The complete information is available in the “Sezione Privacy” of the University of Messina at the link <https://www.unime.it/privacy-e-cookie-policy>.

7th Article

The present framework agreement includes two equivalent texts in English language.

Date 17/02/2020

Prof Giovanna Spatari

Rector of the University of Messina,
Italy



Date 11/12/2025

Prof Hasan Al-Shalabi

President of Tafilah Technical, University
Jordan

