



THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO



## **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**between**

**The American University in Cairo (AUC)**

**and**

**University of Northampton (UoN)**

The provisions recorded below establish the principles and conditions by which The American University in Cairo (hereinafter referred to as 'AUC') and the University of Northampton (hereinafter referred to as 'UoN') agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, joint programme development and student exchange.

In this MoU the term "Institutions" will be sometimes used to refer to AUC and UoN collectively, and the term "Institution" will be sometimes used to refer to either of them.

Such a co-operation will be progressed according to the following clauses:

### **1. Legal Framework of Both Institutions**

Both the Provost of AUC and the Vice Chancellor of the UoN may, in accordance with their respective policies and procedures, initiate agreements to enhance international good will and understanding and to further contribute to the achievement of their goals and objectives.

### **2. AUC and UoN Common Interests and Objectives**

As higher education institutions with complementary missions, AUC and UoN share interests and objectives in student exchange and joint programme development matters. Both Institutions are interested in establishing academic co-operation with institutions of a similar nature in order to assist in the achievement of their goals and objectives in such matters.

### **3. Purpose of the MoU**

AUC and UoN jointly agree to subscribe to a co-operative relationship in order to promote the following activities between both Institutions:

- A) Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
- B) Exchange of students.
- C) Development in research activities

- D) Exploration of collaboration at course level, for example articulation arrangements
- E) Any other activity of mutual interest

#### 4. Execution of the MoU

This MOU is not intended to constitute a legally binding agreement. No partnership or joint venture is created by this MOU, and neither party can commit the other financially or otherwise to third parties. The parties agree to negotiate in good faith to reach a formal specific agreement(s) embodying the principles set out in this MOU, with a view to signature prior to expiry of this MoU. Neither party is bound to enter into the Agreement.

#### 5. Specific Agreements

The specific agreements between both Institutions will detail arrangements including financial considerations, term of validity and administrative, operational and quality assurance responsibilities within each Institution.

#### 6. Term and Termination

This MoU will be effective on the date it has been signed by both Institutions, and it will be in effect for a period of 3 years. The MoU can be renewed for additional 3 year periods by mutual consent of the Institutions to the MoU, one month prior to the termination date. Both Institutions reserve the right to terminate this MoU giving written notice three months prior to the proposed termination date. The terminus of the Protocol will not cause any damage to both Institutions and will not influence the mobility activities in course.

**In witness thereof**, the responsible parties hereto offer their signatures.

Signed on behalf of The American University in Cairo (AUC):



Professor Ehab Abdel-Rahman, AUC Provost.

Date



Signed on behalf of University of Northampton (UoN):



Professor Nick Petford, UoN Vice Chancellor

Date

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