

Statement of Interest

A summary of shared objectives, capabilities, and benefits supporting the partnership between Colorado State University located in Fort Collins, Colorado USA and The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.

Colorado State University is pleased to partner with The Hashemite University. We agree to explore collaboration in the following areas:

- Exchange of faculty, students, scholars, and researchers;
- Online and in-person short-term programs and training opportunities for faculty, staff, and students;
- Online and in-person lectures and short-term teaching opportunities;
- Joint research activities and collaborative publication;
- Collaboration and participation in seminars and academic meetings; and
- Other cooperative activities as mutually arranged by both parties.

Background on The Hashemite University

The Hashemite University is a public university located in the vicinity of the city of Zarqa, Jordan, parallel to the international highway that links Amman with Mafraq, at the crossroad that connects Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Iraq. The Royal Decree to establish the Hashemite University was issued on 19th June 1991. Teaching at the university started on 16th September 1995 on a total area of 8519 acres.

The university was established to meet the particular needs and tackle the main concerns of this geographic area which are pollution, poverty, health-related issues, arid land, and desertification, additionally, thousands of students from this area used to travel daily to attend other universities.

The university comprises 19 colleges and institutes. It offers 53 specialties at undergraduate level and 33 specialties at postgraduate level (doctorate, master, higher diploma, in addition to a number of professional diploma programs). Currently, around 25,000 students are enrolled at the Hashemite University.

Background on Colorado State University

Colorado State University is one of the leading research universities in the United States with world-class research in fields including infectious disease, cancer research, atmospheric science, clean energy technologies, water resources, veterinary medicine, and environmental science. It was founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College, six years before the Colorado Territory became a state in the U.S.

Last year, CSU awarded degrees to more than 6,000 graduates, and this year, it attracted over \$447 million in research funding. Colorado State is a land-grant institution and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Extensive.

Colorado State University is the “university of choice” for Colorado residents – 30% of all of Colorado’s science, math, engineering, and technology majors pursue degrees at CSU. In addition to its excellent programs in those areas, CSU offers among the very best professional programs in the United States in veterinary medicine, occupational therapy, journalism, agriculture, and construction management.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

1) PARTIES

This Amendment to the International Memorandum of Understanding dated October 9, 2023 (hereinafter called the "IMOU") is entered into by and between The Hashemite University (hereinafter called "HU") and the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University, for the use and benefit of International Programs (hereinafter called "CSU").

2) EFFECTIVE DATE AND ENFORCEABILITY

This Amendment shall commence on the Effective Date, which shall be the date it is fully signed by the authorized representatives of the participating organizations.

3) FACTUAL RECITALS

The Parties entered into the IMOU in furtherance of their mutual educational and scholarly interests, to share the benefits of their respective institutional accomplishments and to develop future areas of cooperation.

4) CONSIDERATION

Consideration for this Amendment consists of the obligations, promises, and agreements set forth herein.

5) EFFECT

It is expressly agreed by the Parties that this Amendment is supplemental to the IMOU, as amended and collectively referred to as the IMOU; and that all terms, conditions and provisions of the IMOU, except as specifically modified herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

6) MODIFICATIONS

The IMOU is modified as follows:

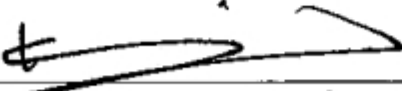
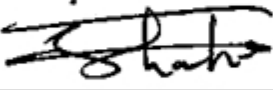
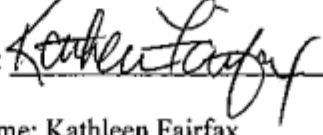
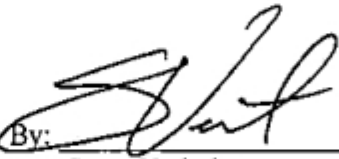
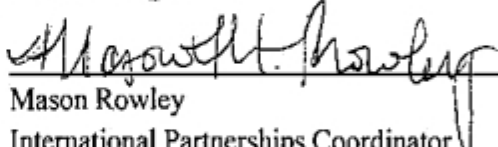
- a) Modify Addendum A, Statement of Interest, by adding the following to the end of the series of currently enumerated bullet points:
 - CSU will accept transfer credit from students coming from HU to complete their undergraduate degree.
 - Explore the opportunity for short-term experiences for faculty, staff, students.
 - CSU and HU will collaborate to articulate how credits/courses taken at either institution will strengthen existing curriculums and map to STEM and non-STEM degrees.
 - CSU will provide dedicated scholarships for HU students. Both current students and alumni are eligible. The International Enrollment Center will establish a special tuition rate that ensures that each student will receive no less than \$5,000 in scholarships per annum. Once HU students are admitted, CSU's International Enrollment Center Scholarship Committee will review students for scholarship consideration. Based on a holistic review process, exceptional students may receive up to \$15,000 per annum. There is no student cap and the scholarship pool may increase based on the success of the program.
 - The Office of International Programs at CSU is willing to invest directly in the success of the partnership via dedicated and expedited admissions processing, immigration document issuance (I-20's), assistance in securing student housing, and dedicated on-campus support through CSU's Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS).

7) ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of any conflict, inconsistency, variance, or contradiction between the provisions of this Amendment and any of the provisions of the IMOU, the provisions of this Amendment shall in all respects supersede, govern, and control.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS AMENDMENT

<p>Designated Representative:</p> <p>The Hashemite University</p> <p>By: </p> <p>Name: <u>Prof. Khaled Hyari</u></p> <p>Title: <u>President</u></p> <p>Date: <u>11-1-2024</u></p> <p>Dean:</p> <p>Deanship of Academic Development and International Outreach</p> <p></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Name: <u>Prof. Shaher Hamaideh</u></p> <p>Date: <u>17-11-2024</u></p>	<p>STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>Jared Polis, GOVERNOR</p> <p>Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University</p> <p>By: </p> <p>Name: Kathleen Fairfax</p> <p>Title: Vice Provost, International Affairs</p> <p>Date: <u>Nov. 4, 2024</u></p> <p>By: </p> <p>Stene Verhulst Director of International Enrollment Center</p> <p>Date: <u>Nov 17, 2024</u></p> <p>Acknowledgements:</p> <p></p> <p>Mason Rowley International Partnerships Coordinator Office of International Programs</p> <p>LEGAL REVIEW</p> <p>Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General</p> <p>By: <u>Brian Anderson</u> <small>Brian Anderson (Oct 28, 2024 15:02 MDT)</small></p> <p>Brian Anderson, Esq. Associate Legal Counsel Office of the General Counsel</p>
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International Memorandum of Understanding

The Hashemite University
Zarqa, Jordan

and

Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado, USA



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

International Memorandum of Understanding between The Hashemite University and Colorado State University

In recognition of their mutual educational and scholarly interests, The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan (HU) and the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, Colorado, 80523, U.S.A. propose to further their interests in accordance with this International Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU).

1. HU and CSU anticipate a close relationship in order to share the benefits of their respective institutional accomplishments, to discuss their different educational support frameworks, and to develop future areas of cooperation.
2. HU and CSU recognize the value of cooperative educational experiences that integrate theory and practice and promote the global perspectives and internationalization of their respective organizations.
3. HU and CSU may encourage faculty and students to pursue academic and research collaboration that is jointly beneficial to their professional development and will lead to an increased understanding between the parties and their respective countries. HU and CSU encourage and welcome the exchange of short-term visiting scholars. The principal purposes of any such visits are to deliver lectures and seminars, to engage in collaborative research in areas of common interest, and to explore mutual projects and the means to support them.
4. Neither party is obligated to expend any monies or other resources in connection with this IMOU. Specific projects or activities resulting from this IMOU may not be initiated without the prior written assurance of budgetary availability to the other party. The implementation of any cooperative research project or of any proposed visit shall be conditional upon both the availability of sufficient funding acceptable to each of the participants and the execution of a written agreement therefore signed by authorized officials of the participating organizations.
5. HU and CSU will each designate a departmental or unit home, and a Designated Representative, who will be responsible for the management of this IMOU. Both parties agree to notify the other if the department/unit or Designated Representative changes in the course of the agreement, and to in turn inform their respective international and/or administrative units.
6. "Background Intellectual Property" means property and the legal right therein of a party or parties developed before or independently of any collaboration with HU and CSU. This includes inventions, patent applications, patents, copyrights, trademarks, mask works, trade secrets, and any information embodying proprietary data such as technical data and computer software.

This IMOU does not imply that any party hereto shall have the right to use Background Intellectual Property of another party without prior written consent. If the parties

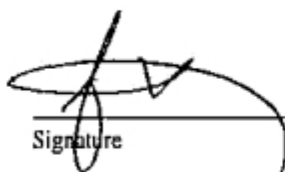
anticipate that their collaborative efforts may result in the use of Background Intellectual Property, or the creation of new intellectual property, they will first enter into a separate agreement establishing their respective rights therein. Neither party obtains by this IMOU any right, title, or interest in, nor any right to reproduce nor to use for any purpose, the name, trade names, trade- or service marks, logos or copyrights of the other party without its prior, written consent.

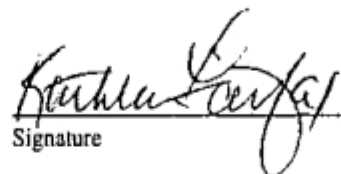
7. Each party shall comply with the applicable laws and regulations of its home country governing the export of technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes, any and all personal information, or other materials. The Designated Representative for each institution is responsible for working with their institution's officials to identify any required procedures or licenses. Each party's obligations under this Agreement shall be limited by its legal and regulatory obligations under the laws of its home country.
8. This agreement takes effect when signed by authorized representatives of the participating organizations. The agreement will continue in force and effect for a period of five (5) years from that date. Renewal of the agreement may be initiated at the end of each such five-year period and will require signatures by authorized officials of the participating organizations. This agreement may be terminated at the request of either party by giving advance written notice of sixty (60) days.

Signatures:

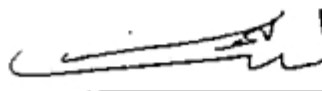
The Hashemite University:

**Board of Governors of the Colorado State
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Colorado State University, Fort Collins,
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Signature _____ Date Oct 9, 2023
Prof. Fawwaz M. Al-Abed Al-Haq


Signature _____ Date Oct 9, 2023
Kathleen Fairfax
Vice Provost for International Affairs

Designated Representative:
Lubna Tahtamouni
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Signature 10/9/23
Date

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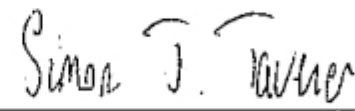
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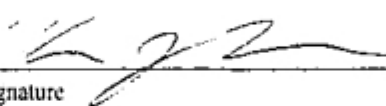
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