

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

AND

DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY

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The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Illinois, United States of America and Damascus University, Damascus, Syria, wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two universities, especially to develop the academic and cultural interchange between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the area of education, and research, agree as follows:

PART I

SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either institution as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc., as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and of the President of Damascus University, Syria, through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Special short-term academic programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity, and such programs and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

### PART III

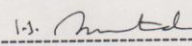
#### RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving notice to the other party in writing no later than the end of March in any year. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Agreement.

The present agreement is signed in five (5) copies, each of them in English.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

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| FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS                           | FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF DAMASCUS, SYRIA  |
| <u>James J. Stukel</u><br>President<br>_____<br>Date     | <u>Hani Mourtada</u><br>President<br><br>_____<br>Date 1-10-2000 |
| FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  |  |
| <u>Craig S. Bazzani</u><br>Comptroller<br>_____<br>Date  | <u>Warka Barmada</u><br>Name<br>Title Representative of Damascus University<br>_____<br>Date   |
| <u>Michele M. Thompson</u><br>Secretary<br>_____<br>Date |  |



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GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

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FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT CHICAGO

James J. Stukel  
James J. Stukel  
Chancellor

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Date

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA

A. G. Bared  
Abdul Ghani Maa' Al-Bared  
President

9 October, 1995  
Date

FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Craig S. Bazzani  
Craig S. Bazzani  
Comptroller

9-23-94  
Date

Warka Bazzani  
Name  
Title Representative of Damascus  
University

22 September, 1994  
Date

Michele M. Thompson  
Michele M. Thompson  
Secretary

9/23/94  
Date

