



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)  
BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY IN UGANDA (IUIU)  
AND THE ISLAMIC ONLINE UNIVERSITY (IOU)**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This AGREEMENT made between:

**The Islamic University in Uganda** – www.iuiu.ac.ug – of P.O. Box 2555, Mbale, Uganda, with Head Office located in Mbale, Uganda, represented by the Rector, Dr. Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo;

And

**The Islamic Online University (IOU)** - www.iou.edu.gm - with office in the Gambia, Banjul, represented by its Chancellor, Dr. Bilal Philips;

WITNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, both parties (IUIU and IOU) have mutual interests in providing affordable but quality education to the people of Africa and beyond;

WHEREAS, both parties are embarking on a strategic alliance to provide curricular and extracurricular programs designed to promote core competence and excellence of the students and teachers, as may be within the legal mandates, viabilities and capabilities of either or both institutions; and

WHEREAS, IUIU agrees to affiliate some of the programmes of IOU on the following terms and conditions:

**IOU Roles, Obligations and Responsibilities:**

- IOU will supply and deliver its online graduate and undergraduate courses to the community served by IUIU;
- IOU will train and pay the salaries of the personnel dedicated for the effective implementation of its courses.
- IOU will be responsible for the technical support of the program.
- IOU and IUIU will jointly award degrees and certificates to the graduates.
- IOU will also make its electronic library facilities accessible to students registered on the online programs under this MoA.
- IOU will promote IUIU and its courses globally.
- IOU will help IUIU offer its courses online, and run them if requested.

**IUIU Roles, Obligations and Responsibilities:**

- IUIU will accommodate IOU courses and students and will be responsible for managing the student's cycle from enrollment up to graduation;
- IUIU will admit qualified IOU students for MA & PhD programs.
- IUIU will make its campuses examination centers for IOU students.
- IUIU will appoint three members from their existing staff to facilitate implementation of this program.
- IUIU will promote and advertise the IOU courses in Uganda.

**Implementation dates:**

The program is due to start in September 2016, in sha Allah. IOU will start with Programs to be agreed upon it being understood that other programs may be added later.

**Student Fees Agreement.**

IOU tuition fees will be ninety U.S. dollars (\$90) per student per semester. Fees will be deposited into the IOU Uganda account on a semester basis. IOU will pay the teachers' salaries and meet other incidental costs associated with the IOU programs.

**Tenure, Termination Clause and Dispute Settlement.**

This agreement shall be valid for four academic years, and shall be subject for review and enhancement as needed. The MOA will be automatically renewed for another four years unless terminated by the mutual consent of both parties. One party may give the other party (by registered mail) four months prior notice of its intention to terminate the agreement. However, IUIU and IOU will do everything possible to resolve any or all disagreements in the spirit of mutual cooperation and brotherhood. In the event that either party serves notification of termination of the agreement, the parties agree to meet together during the four-month termination period and to apply every reasonable effort to resolve disagreements and, if need be using arbitration, so as to continue the cooperation.

**Governing Law.**

This agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Uganda.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES have hereunto set their hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May of the year 2016, in the City of Kampala, The Republic of Uganda.

Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU)

Islamic Online University (IOU)

Dr. Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo

Dr. Bilal Philips

Rector.

Chancellor.

