

In accordance with Article (56) of the Constitution and the decision of the Council of Ministers on 17/08/2010, we, Abdullah II bin al-Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, decree the effectuation of the following regulation:

Regulation Nr. (56) of 2010

**Regulation on the Licensing Fees of Private Higher-Education Institutions**

Enacted pursuant to Paragraph (A), Article (12) of the Law of Higher Education and Scientific Research Nr. 23 of 2009

**Article (1)** This regulation is cited as (Regulation on the Licensing Fees of Private Higher-Education Institutions of 2010) and comes into force as of its date of publication in the Official Gazette.

**Article (2)** A- The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned herein, have the hereinafter designated meanings, unless the context requires otherwise:

Ministry : Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

University : A private higher-education institution owned by a non-governmental body which is established in accordance with the Jordanian Universities Law and grants a university degree in various majors.

- University College : A Private higher-education institution owned by a non-governmental body and grants a university degree in one major.
- Intermediate Community College: A Private higher-education institution owned by a non-governmental body and grants an intermediate diploma degree after a study period of not less than one year and not more than three years.

B- For the purposes of this regulation, the phrase “private higher-education institutions” means any private institutions providing higher education, including universities, university colleges or intermediate community colleges.

**Article (3)** The Ministry charges the following fees for licensing private higher-education institutions:

- A- (JD200,000) Two Hundred Thousand Dinars for a university or university branch.
- B- (JD100,000) One Hundred Thousand Dinars for a university college.
- C- (JD75,000) Seventy Five Thousand Dinars for an intermediate community college.

**Article (4)** Private higher-education institutions may not commence their work before paying the licensing fees referred to in Article (3) herein.

**Article (5)** The Higher Education Council shall issue the necessary directives in order to apply this regulation.

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