STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COUNCIL OF CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
AND
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE OF IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Council of the Curtin University of Technology (hereafter referred to as "CURTIN") and the College of Agriculture of Iowa State University (hereafter referred to as "IOWA STATE") agree to the following terms:

I. DEFINITIONS

In this agreement, unless the context will otherwise imply, HOME INSTITUTION shall mean the institution at which the student intends to graduate; HOST INSTITUTION shall mean the institution which has agreed to receive students from the HOME institution.

ACADEMIC YEAR in the context of CURTIN means the academic year in Australia commencing in February/March and ending in November each calendar year. ACADEMIC YEAR in the context of IOWA STATE means the academic year in the United States of America commencing in September and ending in May each calendar year. Semester means semester one and two at CURTIN and Fall, Spring and Summer at IOWA STATE.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the programme agreement is to make possible and to institute the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students between the institutions on a continuing basis.

III. NUMBERS

CURTIN will send up to five (5) students to IOWA STATE for one semester each academic year, and IOWA STATE will send up to five (5) students to CURTIN each academic year, during the duration of this agreement beginning with the 1989 academic year unless varied by mutual agreement.

IV. SELECTION OF STUDENTS

The HOME institution will screen applications from its university for the exchange. Each institution will send to the other the dossiers for their students five months before the beginning of the entry semester. The exchange students may apply to any academic programme offered at the respective HOST institution. Preference will be given to applicants under the exchange agreement; however, the HOST institution will reserve the right of making final judgments on the admissibility of each student nominated. All exchange students, both undergraduate and graduate, shall abide by all rules and regulations of the HOST institution.
V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS

CURTIN will agree to accept IOWA STATE students and enroll them as full-time students for the regular semesters of the academic year. CURTIN will provide the necessary counseling and other assistance to the IOWA STATE students.

IOWA STATE will agree to accept CURTIN students and enroll them as full-time students for the regular semesters of the academic year. IOWA STATE will provide the necessary counseling and other assistance to the CURTIN students.

VI. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS

Each IOWA STATE student studying at CURTIN will be provided, without further cost, with:

(a) Tuition and application fees
(b) Student service fees
(c) Orientation
(d) Reports and statement of results

Each CURTIN student studying at IOWA STATE will be provided, without further cost, with:

(a) Tuition and application fees
(b) Student service fees
(c) Orientation
(d) Reports and statement of results

VII. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Each student participating in the exchange programme shall meet the full costs related to:

(a) Travel to and from Australia or the United States of America as the case may be
(b) Books and stationery
(c) Travel documents and visas
(d) Living and subsistence expenses as an exchange student
(e) Application or related fees for participating in the programme as may be charged by the HOME institution
(f) Any health insurance costs not covered by the campus health insurance schemes at IOWA STATE or Medicare (Australia)

The HOME institution shall satisfy itself that the nominated student has met the financial conditions stipulated above.

The HOST institution shall render every assistance to the student in providing accommodation within reasonable distance of the campus.
Where a student spends two semesters at a HOST institution by enrolling in parts of two academic years, the student must have the necessary funds to cover living and subsistence costs over the summer break.

VIII. RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

This programme shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing this agreement (subject to the availability of funds), with the understanding that it may be revised by mutual consent. Amendments to the programme may be made at any time by agreement between the two institutions, and such amendments may be made by an exchange of letters.

IX. GENERAL

CURTIN and IOWA STATE shall undertake all those measures as are seen reasonable to give maximum effect to this exchange programme. Such actions will include exchange of academic handbooks, newsletters and promotional material.

CURTIN and IOWA STATE agree that this agreement shall initially cover students exchanged in the agricultural or agribusiness disciplines and that the extension of the agreement to disciplines shall be undertaken by an exchange of letters.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December 1988

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