AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF HEBEI
PROVINCE AND IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Iowa State University of Science and Technology, United States of America, and the Universities of Hebei Province, People's Republic of China, recognizing the value of academic scholarship, and research cooperation propose this general agreement as a step toward the full development of a lasting interchange and relationship.

1. The Universities mutually agree to undertake and sign a multi-year agreement to exchange students, scholars, and faculty.

2. It is the hope that this agreement will stimulate collaborative research; lectures; curriculum design and consultation; informative exchange and international understanding.

3. The parties will encourage international exchange of scholars and faculty, handling these exchanges and arrangements on a mutually advantageous, or individual basis.

4. It is suggested that the parties to this agreement exchange academic material of mutual interest, including scholarly publications, pertinent research reports, and teaching profession information.

5. This exchange will focus upon the major teaching and research capabilities within the Universities. These interests will be in engineering; agriculture; veterinary medicine; education; design; business; economics and management; physical, biological, and social science; food technology; home economics; computer science; technology transfer; and related fields.
6. It is the intention of the parties to complete the details of this agreement in a manner and time acceptable to the appropriate authorities and procedures of the respective Universities and authorities.

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