Agreement For An Exchange Program
Between Iowa State University
and Sichuan Agricultural University

Iowa State University (ISU), Ames, Iowa, U.S.A. and Sichuan Agricultural University,
Yaan, Sichuan, P.R. China hereby agree upon the following provisions concerning an
academic Exchange Program.

I. PURPOSE
The general purpose of the exchange program is to promote educational cooperation and
academic exchange.

II. GENERAL TERMS
Term 1. Both parties agree upon the following exchange provisions:
II-1 Exchange of faculty and administrator
II-2 Cooperative research, pedagogical discussion and Seminar
II-3 Exchange of plant species, materials and biological specimen agreed by government
of both parties
II-4 Exchange of Publications
II-5 Exchange of other items agreed by the both parties.

III. IMPLEMENTATION
Term 2. Exchange items
According to the first item of the second provision of the memorandum to the Fourth
Session of the Decision Committee in Economic Cooperation between Sichuan Province
and the Chia Tai Group of Company, financially supported by the Chia Tai Group of
Company, young scholars of SAU will be sent to ISU to study in the breeding and
improvement of swine and maize, 4 person-years will be arranged each year for a three-
year period starting from 1998, 12 person-years totally.
Allocation among personnel:
1. Three person-years will be arranged each year for young scholars, each young
scholar studying for one year.
2. One person-year will be allocated to 2-6 scientific specialists or related personnel for
short-term study visit.
Allocation among disciplines:
Eight person-years will be offered for personnel involved in animal sciences including
swine breeding, animal nutrition and processing of animal products, four person-years
being given to those working on plant sciences, mainly maize improvement.

IV. COOPERATION AND SUPPORT
Term 3. Cooperation and support of the exchange

1. SAU will be responsible in choosing excellent young scholars as participants of the program, who should have deep love for their relative specialties and be willing to serve Sichuan agriculture after studying at ISU. No delay of returning of any excuse by the participants should be approved at the end of study according to the agreement.

2. ISU understands and supports the agreement between SAU and the Chia Tai Group of Company. ISU is willing to cooperate and help in urging the returning of the SAU scholars when they finish their studies so as for the bilateral exchange being taken smoothly and well.

V. VALIDATION

Term 4. This agreement both in Chinese and English will take effect when the representatives of both parties have signed it, and shall be in force for a term of five years. The agreement shall be renewed for another term of five years, proved that neither institute gives a written notice of termination of this agreement to the other at the end of the term.

VI. REVISION AND TERMINATION

Term 5. If either institute feels that this agreement should be ended or modified, a formal letter of explanation should be sent six months in advance to the cooperative institution.

VII. LANGUAGE AND EXPLANATION

Term 6. This agreement shall be written and signed in both Chinese and English. Any problems explaining this agreement shall be resolved by mutual consultation.

The representative of ISU

The representative of SAU

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