INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA
(FACULTY OF AGRONOMY)
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
and
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
AMES, IOWA, USA

Between us, the University of Costa Rica, specifically the Faculty of Agronomy, institution cith legal schedule number 4-0000-42149-36, represented by Luis Garita Bonilla, older, married twice, doctor in public administration, resident of San José, identity schedule number 1-313-739, in the quality of Rector, elected by Plebiscitary Assembly of may 6, 1988, hereinafter UCR and the college of agriculture of Iowa State University, represented by David Topel, older, married, doctor of philosophy in food sciences, resident of Iowa U.S.A., northamerican passport number P-012097235, in the quality of dean, hereinafter ISU,

This agreement between the University of Costa Rica, (Faculty of Agronomy), and the College of Agriculture, Iowa State University provides for a collaborative program of research, teaching, extension curriculum design, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students and staff.

CONSIDERING

1. That UCR contains the major Agricultural College in Costa Rica

2. That UCR has an on-going program of agricultural teaching and research with adequate facilities for carrying it out.

3. That UCR has substantial experience and expertise in plant sciences, animal sciences, and social sciences.

4. That ISU has interest in technical cooperation for educational institution development, food production and processing and rural development.

5. That ISU possesses a diversity of agricultural specialists who are willing and interested in sharing their expertise.

6. That ISU is interested in expanding its technical cooperation, both for the benefits of Costa Rica and for the experience and enrichment of ISU's faculty and staff.

7. That joint efforts if UCR and ISU can potentially provide for more effective educational programs which neither can readily provide by itself.

In addition to those activities under the general university Agreement, the following activities will be arranged through the College of Agriculture of the respective universities.
TERMS OF AGREEMENT

A. The Faculty of Agronomy of the University of Costa Rica and the College of Agriculture of Iowa State University agree to the establishment of an Iowa State University Interamerican Center for Science, Education and Technology to be located within the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Costa Rica.

1. The University of Costa Rica will provide space without charge for utilization by the Iowa State University CICET personnel. This may include space for a secretary, UCR coordinator, reception area and a conference room.

2. The University of Costa Rica will also provide space and equipment without charge for the teaching of courses/workshops or seminars at UCR.

3. Iowa State University will purchase and/or provide office and conference room furniture and equipment for the operation of ISU-CICET which will remain the property of ISU upon termination of this agreement.

4. Iowa State University will be responsible for payment of all costs related to the operation of ISU-CICET, i.e. supplies, telephone, facsimile, computer communications and copy work.

5. Arrangements will be made through mutual agreement by both parties for the process in which payment will be provided for those costs incurred in item N° 4.

This section of the agreement pertaining the provisions for the establishment and operation of ISU-CICET will be reviewed annually and amended as needed by mutual written agreement of both universities. It may be terminated by either university upon sixty days written notification to the other institution. But the conclusion of this agreement will not affect the specific programs that are in execution and they will continue upon their rightful termination.

B. Iowa State University and the University of Costa Rica agree to collaborate and provide leadership for the development of a five-year University Development Linkage project. The project has been announced by the United States Agency for International Development. Its purpose is to:

1. Strengthen developing country institutions.

2. Further internationalization for U.S. institutions.

It is understood that both universities will benefit from this collaborative project.
The timing and duration of this activity will be determined according to terms of the USAID agreement with the two universities.

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College of Agriculture
Iowa State University

H. Harold R. Anderson 3/12/91
Director, Int'l Ag. Programs Date

Dean, College of Agriculture 3/12/91

University of Costa Rica

Rector 13/3/91 Date

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