MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR
INDIA

AND

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES, AMES, IOWA, USA

PREAMBLE

This agreement is made between Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (hereinafter called CCSHAU) with its headquarter at Hisar (India) as one Party and the Iowa State University of Science & Technology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Ames, Iowa, USA (hereinafter called ISUST) with its headquarter at Ames as the other Party. Whereas the Parties which wish to establish a friendly relationship to promote and accelerate the programmes of teaching, research and training in various disciplines of agriculture and allied sciences, have decided to enter into this Agreement and agree, hereby as per articles given below:

ARTICLE-1

The Parties, hereby, agree to promote the development of cooperation in the fields of agricultural teaching, research and training through:

a) Exchange of graduate students and staff.
b) Exchange of teaching, research and administrative personnel.
c) Searching for funding in common projects.
d) Encouragement of applications from students to study at the partner institution at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Students who meet regular admissions requirements of the host institution may be admitted to academic programs. The terms of attendance, costs and course of study will be determined individually for each student in accordance with standard admission procedures for international students.

Such cooperation shall be implemented by the following means:

i) Establishment of mutual relations between the scientific and technical divisions of the organizations of the respective Parties.
ii) Creation of facilities for exchange of scientists, technologists and experts and their proper placement.

iii) Grant of fellowships to scientists and students on availability of resources.

ARTICLE II

The CCSHAU and the ISUST may name any member of their staff to develop suitable work plan and to work out the practical details of cooperation between the two organizations and in general to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

ARTICLE III

The MoU shall be implemented through development of biennial work plans to be developed jointly that describe specifically the activities to be carried out which sets forth the intended contributions of each party. These work plans may originate from either Party but shall require the full approval of both Parties for implementation.

ARTICLE IV

The joint research findings shall be published upon mutual agreement. The publication may be joint or separate as determined in each specific case, except in the case of annual reports. In the event of the Parties failing to agree on the method of publications, either Party shall be entitled to publish the findings separately after submitting the proposed manuscript to the other Party and considering any comments and suggestions that may be offered by the latter provided that a period of not less than three months has elapsed from the submission of the manuscript by the latter. In the joint research findings that are likely to have involvement of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) issues, the IPRs shall be shared as determined in each specific case before the launch of the research project.

ARTICLE V

A Joint Follow Up Committee will be set up with representatives from both parties to meet periodically at Hisar or at Ames to follow up the execution of this Agreement and suggest necessary measures for its development.
ARTICLE VI

The Parties to this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any word, phrase, sentence, or article in this MoU at any time during the operation of MoU.

ARTICLE VII

Both Parties further agree to seek external funds for the joint activities to be undertaken as per agreed biennial work plans and work out specific modalities for their funding and implementation. Financial provisions shall be made by the two universities on mutually agreed terms on case to case basis.

ARTICLE VIII

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the Parties and shall remain in operation for five years or until either Party serves notice on the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event; the MoU shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such a notice. Such termination shall not affect the execution and conclusion of specific activities in effect under terms of this MoU, nor publication and dissemination of results of research in progress.

ARTICLE IX

The parties would act strictly according to the relevant provisions of law while implementing this MoU. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring it to a committee jointly appointed by both parties.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, the two Parties hereunto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the dates indicated below.

Authorized Representative

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH
HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Date: Nov. 12, 2009
Place: Hisar

Authorized Representative

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: September 4, 2009
Place: Ames, Iowa, USA