AGREEMENT
between
School of Agriculture, Meiji University
and
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University of Science
and Technology

The School of Agriculture, Meiji University located in Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University of Science and Technology located in Ames, Iowa, the United States of America wishing to enhance the relationship between the two institutions by developing closer academic and cultural exchanges in the areas of education, research, and other activities, have agreed hereby to cooperate and work together toward the shared goal of internationalization of higher education.

Article 1: Fields of Cooperation
Cooperation between the two institutions will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties.

Article 2: Forms of Cooperation
The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution that is felt to be desirable and suitable for the development of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. Such programs shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
1. Exchange of faculty
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research projects
4. Joint seminars and conferences
5. Exchange of research materials and resources.

The specific terms of cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the authorized officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers
Both institutions will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host university.
To the extent possible, both institutions will accord visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, and other common courtesies generally granted to guest scholars.

Article 4: Validity of the Agreement
This agreement shall come into effect on the date when the representatives of both institutions affix their signatures to the agreement and shall be valid for an initial period of five (5) years, subject to revision or modification at any time by mutual written consent. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving a written notice to the other party no less than six (6) months prior to the termination. Such notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs already underway as of the date of termination. Such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion. The institutions will confer concerning the renewal of this agreement six (6) months prior to its expiration.

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this agreement shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

This agreement is to be executed in English with one copy respectively for each institution. Either copy is of equal validity. As witness to their consent to this agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

For Meiji University
Signed by
Fumitaka Hayase
Dean
School of Agriculture
(Fumitaka Hayase)
Date 9. Nov. 2011

For Iowa State University
Signed by
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Dean
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
(Wendy Wintersteen)
Provost and Executive Vice President
(Elizabeth Hoffman)
Date 12/14/11