INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between
Colegio de Postgraduados
Montecillo, Edo. de México, México

and

Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ames, Iowa, USA

This memorandum of agreement (MOA) between Colegio de Postgraduados and Iowa State University provides for a collaborative program of research, training curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students and staff. The MOA will continue for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for additional five-year periods by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either university upon one-year written notification to the other institution.

The following activities are appropriate for collaborative efforts; other academic activities may be added when developed and approved by the two institutions.

- Iowa State University and Colegio de Postgraduados agree to facilitate, where financially feasible, long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students, and staff. Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, research collaboration, and other activities are contemplated between Iowa State University's Agronomy Department and the Center for Indigenous Knowledge for Agricultural and Rural Development (CIKARD) and the Colegio de Postgraduados' Center for Research, Teaching and Training for Regional Agricultural Development (CEICADAR).

- The affiliation may involve programs relating to research, teaching and/or outreach. It may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the other university.

- Office space and academic facilities provided to faculty members may vary among departments. Such arrangements will be made by the visiting faculty member and his/her counterpart at the receiving university.

- Prior to finalizing individual visits, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads, deans, and administrative officers.

- Students may be admitted to academic programs with term(s) of attendance, academic eligibility and course of study determined individually for each student by the two institutions.

For conditions of the affiliation not covered by this memorandum of agreement or for problems which arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually agreeable decisions.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Department Head of Agronomy

Colegio de Postgraduados

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Director of CIKARD

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Director of Academic Affairs

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Director General

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Dean, College of Agriculture

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Director for International Affairs

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Office of the Provost

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