COOPERATION AGREEMENT
between
Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences (Poland)
and
Iowa State University (USA)

§ 1
The Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Norwida 25, 50-375 Wrocław, represented by Prof. Dr hab. Roman Kołacz, the Rector and the Iowa State University, 1550 Beardshear Hall, Ames, IA 50011, represented by Prof. Jonathan Wickert, Senior Vice President and Provost, later referred to as parties, sign the present agreement to undertake scientific cooperation within research and educational activities in all areas within the interest of the Parties.

§ 2
The Parties establish the following forms of research cooperation:
- carrying out joint research projects,
- exchange of faculty members depending on financial abilities of the partners,
- exchange of scientific publications,
- publication of abstracts and research papers in scientific periodicals,
- exchange of information on organizing international scientific events and conferences.

§ 3
The Parties establish the following forms of educational cooperation:
- exchange of curricula and study programmes, including postgraduate studies,
- exchange of faculty members depending on financial abilities,
- exchange of textbooks, handbooks and teaching aids, monographs and other publications,
- 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 term(s) of attendance, costs, and course of study will be determined individually for each student in accordance with standard admissions procedures for international students.

§ 4
The Parties will, in compliance with obligatory regulations and financial possibilities, prepare detailed programmes of cooperation defining the duties of the Parties, methods of financing, quotas of personal exchange and will appoint persons responsible for their realisation.

§ 5
The personal exchange will be realised according to the following rules:
- the sending Party covers travel expenses in both directions and covers the costs of food and accommodation,
- the persons participating in exchange programmes are required to obtain health and accident insurance according to the rules of receiving country.
§ 6
On request of one of the Parties, the present Agreement may be changed by mutual agreement of the Parties. The change must be in a form of an annex in writing.

§ 7
The present Agreement is valid for 5 years and comes into force on the day of signing. The validity period of the Agreement may be changed in a form of an annex. The Agreement may be terminated by each of the Parties following a six-month notice in writing.

§ 8
All disputes related to the realization of the present Agreement will be settled during consultations and negotiations.

§ 9
This agreement is written in six copies, three in Polish and three in English, all versions with equal legal force.

Rector
Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences

Prof. Dr. hab. Roman Kołacz

Senior Vice President and Provost
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Prof. Jonathan Wickert

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