Agreement on Technical Cooperation
between
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa, USA

and
K. A. Timiryazev Moscow Agricultural Academy
Moscow, Russia

Preamble

The undersigned parties hereby subscribe to the Agreement on Technical Cooperation as described in the terms contained herein. The contacts between K. A. TIMIRYAZEV MOSCOW AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY and IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY will be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual benefit.

Terms of Agreement on Technical Cooperation

In accordance with intergovernmental agreements between Russia and the United States, taking into account the will to strengthen friendship and promote cooperation between the two educational institutions in science, research work, and training, the K. A. TIMIRYAZEV MOSCOW AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY and the IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE have jointly developed this agreement which serves to provide the terms of reference for the development of more specific activities that will facilitate technical cooperation.

Among the areas of mutual interest are the following:

1. The parties will cooperate in science, education, culture, and student exchange programs
2. The parties will carry out exchanges of scholars, undergraduate and Ph.D. students, faculty, and trainees for conducting short/longer term scientific work and lecturing, for participation in scientific conferences, symposia, and workshops
3. The parties will exchange information on most prominent scientific conferences, symposia, meetings of mutual interest, and events relating to jubilees and anniversaries
4. The parties will carry out the exchange of textbooks and training materials, journals, and other printed material between the libraries of both institutes
5. Cooperation is carried out on the basis of the present agreement which is considered to be termless.

On the basis of the present agreement, the contracting parties draw up an annual plan of work on cooperation containing the list of concrete events due to be carried out during the term of operation of the working program.

To these ends, K. A. TIMIRYAZEV MOSCOW AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY and IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY agree to provide the human, technical, infrastructure, and logistical resources necessary to the achievement of the objectives stipulated in work plans that may be developed through this agreement.

It is the understanding of all parties to this agreement that the implementation of any action described herein will depend on the ability of each institution to secure the necessary financial support for joint activities. A budget for each project will be prepared separately.
The present agreement comes into force after being signed by authorized representatives of both institutions. In case a party decides to dissolve the present agreement, it is to inform the other party in written form no less than six (6) months in advance.

The present agreement is drawn up in Moscow, Russia in two copies, in English and Russian, both texts are authentic and have equal force.

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