COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF LLEIDA AND THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

This agreement between the University of Lleida, hereinafter referred to as UdL, sited in Plaça de Víctor Siurana 1, 25003 Lleida, Catalunya, Spain, represented by its Rector, Dr. Jaume Porta Casanellas, and Iowa State University of Science and Technology, hereinafter referred to as ISU, sited in 104 Curtiss Hall, Ames, Iowa, represented by Dr. Richard C. Seagrave, provides for a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum and institutional development, information dissemination and exchange of faculty students and staff.

The agreement will continue for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for additional 5-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.

Long-term and short-term exchange of faculty and staff. Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, research collaboration, and other activities in areas of mutual interest and expertise are contemplated.

Programs relating to research, teaching and/or outreach. These programs may encompass any discipline to the extent that suitable counterparts exist at the other institution.

Exchange of students at the undergraduate or graduate level. Students who meet regular admission requirements of the host institution may be admitted to academic programs. The term(s) of attendance, and course of study will be determined individually for each student by the two institutions.

Prior to finalizing individual visits, projects, internships, or exchanges, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads and university administrative officers. It is understood that neither party assumes any financial obligations as a result of this Agreement, but financial arrangements will be negotiated separately and will depend upon the availability of funds.

The signatures of the institutions representatives affixed below signify the interest of both parties in promoting mutual friendship and cooperation. This understanding will remain in effect until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement.

The original version of this agreement has been drawn up in English and in Catalan.
Richard C. Seagrave  
Iowa State University of Science & Technology

Dr. Jaume Porta Casanellas, rector  
University of Lleida

Richard C. Seagrave  
Ames, 11 July, 1999

Jaume Porta  
Lleida, 26th May, 1999