INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
(College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)

AND

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IOWA, USA
(College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
I. Preamble

This International Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made this 3rd day of December 2018 between Makerere University of P.O. Box 7062, Kampala, Uganda, through its College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Iowa, USA, through its College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. It constitutes an agreement to join in a strategic alliance to undertake a series of cooperative activities of common interest and mutual benefit.

In accordance with the objective to promote further cooperation between Uganda and the United States of America, Makerere University and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions’ programs, particularly those in the food and agriculture related sciences. They will jointly develop and implement activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in Uganda and the United States of America. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions’ commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. Objectives

The Primary objective of this linkages is to develop long term collaborative activities. Where financially feasible and consistent with the policies of Makerere University, the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, and all other governing legislation, the parties agree to pursue mutual interest in the following types of activities.

Long-term and short-term exchanges 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.

Encouragement of students 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 admission procedures for international students.

III. Program Management

Each activity will be jointly planned, implemented, and evaluated and will be described in a plan of work which will include programmatic and budget details. Activities undertaken will permit publication, dissemination, and sharing by the two institutions of all the facts resulting from the activities. Exchange and dissemination of information will include both the exchange of working papers on joint research and the identification of materials for publication. Neither institution will impose a prohibition of publication.

This MoU does not obligate either institution to provide funding or direct support for future collaborative activities. Either institution, or both, however, may choose to provide support on a case-by-case basis. It is further understood that both institutions will jointly and separately seek funding from third parties to support activities to be carried out under this MoU. Implementation of specific collaborative programs will depend upon the availability of funds. The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at Makerere University and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University will assist one another with applications for financial support of this cooperation and exchange.

Each institution has designated an individual to serve as a point of contact. These officials are identified below:
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These individuals or their representatives will be responsible for monitoring program activities in the framework of this MoU, promoting achievement for the agreement objectives and reporting to their respective institutions the advances made.

This Memorandum will be in effect for five years, commencing on the date of this last signature affixed to this document. At the end of this period, each institution will review the collaborative activities undertaken and determine whether or not the MoU should be renewed. This Memorandum can be amended with the approval of both parties by means of exchange of letters through the authorized officials at each Institution. Either party may initiate the exchange of letters.

Either Party may terminate the Memorandum by written notice of the intent to terminate the MoU. Such terminations shall not affect the execution and conclusion of specific activities in effect under terms of this MoU, nor publication and disseminating of results of research in progress. In so far as possible, such notice will be given three months in advance of the desired termination date.

This Memorandum constitutes the entire agreement between parties. All prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this MoU. For conditions of the affiliation not covered by this MoU or for problems that arise while the MoU is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate agreeable decisions. This Memorandum is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial process of cooperation and exchange and is not a contract creating legal or financial relationships between the parties.
The parties do not discriminate on the basis of age, marital status, race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Makerere University through its College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and Iowa State University through its College of Agriculture and Life Sciences have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the last date affixed below.

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

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Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
Vice Chancellor

D03/12/2018
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