

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**BETWEEN****LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE,****LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL CENTER****BATON ROUGE, USA****AND****UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES BANGALORE****INDIA**

The Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College and Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, hereinafter referred to as LSU and LSU AgCenter respectively; and The University of Agricultural Sciences - Bangalore, hereinafter referred to as UASB, wish to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of teaching and research, agree as follows:

FIRST CLAUSE**Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, areas of research interest offered by either party as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship among all participating institutions.

SECOND CLAUSE**Methods**

This agreement commits neither party to any financial obligations. All understandings and collaborations shall be subject to availability of funds and set forth in separate International Agreements with the specific approval of the Provost of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, the LSU Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture and the Directorate of Research of the University of Agricultural Sciences-Bangalore. Such activities or programs might include:

1. Exchange of faculty members among the parties to this agreement

2. Exchange of graduate students (MS and Ph.D. level)
3. Conduct joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Special short-term academic programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Joint participation in international training courses
8. Engage in consultancies
9. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budgets for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Each University will designate a Liaison Officer to develop specific activities or programs subject to the approval of the Provost of LSU, the LSU Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture and the Directorate of Research of UASB.

THIRD CLAUSE

Effective Date & Length of Agreement

The term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon signature of all parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years, unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual agreement among the parties. This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any subsequent amendment and/or modification of this agreement. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual consent in accordance with the Amendments clause of this agreement.

FOURTH CLAUSE

Amendments

This agreement may be amended with written approval of the Provost of LSU, the LSU Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture, and that of the Directorate of Research of the UASB appended hereto.

FIFTH CLAUSE

Termination

All parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

SIXTH CLAUSE

Use of Name

Neither party may make any use of the other's name, marks, insignia, or logos; or the name of any employee of the other party; in any news releases, advertisements, promotional materials, proposals, or otherwise, without the other's prior consent except that either party may acknowledge this collaboration without the other's prior consent.

SEVENTH CLAUSE

Compliance with Laws

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

EIGHTH CLAUSE

Independent Parties

This MOU is not legally binding under national or international law. Its sole purpose is to promote collaboration.

NINTH CLAUSE

Export Control

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Memorandum of Understanding, the parties understand and agree that they are subject to, and agree to abide by, any and all applicable United States laws and regulations controlling the export of technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes and other commodities. LSU AgCenter's obligations hereunder are contingent on its ability to comply with applicable United States export and embargo laws and regulations. As an institution of higher learning, LSU AgCenter does to wish to allow its employees to receive export-controlled information except as may be knowingly and expressly agreed to in writing and signed by an authorized LSU AgCenter representative and for which LSU AgCenter has made specific arrangements. Sponsor certifies that it will not provide or make accessible to LSU AgCenter employees any export-controlled materials (including without limitation, equipment, information and/or data)

without first informing LSU AgCenter of the export-controlled nature and classification of the materials or information and obtaining the LSU AgCenter's authorized representative's written consent to accept such materials, as well as any specific instructions regarding the mechanism pursuant to which such materials should be passed to LSU AgCenter. Notwithstanding the above, LSU AgCenter reserves the right to decline the receipts of an export controlled materials and to terminate this agreement, in whole or in part , in the event that the research specified therein cannot be performed without export-controlled materials, information and/or data.

TENTH CLAUSE

Notices

All notices or communications by any party shall be directed as follows:

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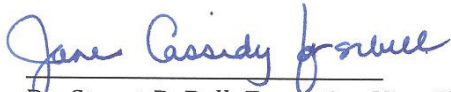
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This agreement shall take effect upon signed approval by all parties.



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