**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

*between*

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND**

**AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA

*and*

**PARTNER INSTITUTION**City, Country

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, hereinafter referred to as “LSU”, and Partner Institution, hereinafter referred to as “Partner Abbreviation”, enter into the following terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with respect to furthering international cooperation in research and education.

**ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE**

The parties pledge themselves to cooperate in a spirit of greater understanding, to deepen friendly relationships and ties of mutual benefit, and to foster collaboration. The parties will undertake to initiate joint activities, including, but not limited to:

1. organizing and performing joint research projects, academic seminars, and faculty guest lectures;
2. arranging exchanges of students, faculty and researchers;
3. exchanging scholarly materials, research reports, publications, and other relevant activities;

**ARTICLE 2: SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS**

In order to implement the above activities, the parties must outline the detailed content in separate international agreements.

**ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL**

This MoU does not create a financial obligation between the parties; therefore, no money shall be exchanged between the parties. In order to finance specific activities, the parties will undertake to obtain necessary financial assistance from institutions, both private and public, providing support for such cooperative programs.

**ARTICLE 4: OTHER PROVISIONS**

This MoU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. There are no understandings or representations, oral or written, not specified in this MoU. No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MoU shall bind the parties unless it is in writing and signed by all parties.

**ARTICLE 5: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION**

This MoU is valid for five (5) years from the date of signing. It may be extended by mutual consent upon a request for renewal along with a report of the activities pursued under the auspices of this MoU, submitted prior to its dates of expiration.

**ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION**

The parties may terminate the present agreement prior to the expiration date by giving thirty (30) days’ written notice. In the case of termination, programs already in progress shall be concluded in an orderly fashion.

**ARTICLE 7: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The signatories of the MoU agree and affirm that they have the authority to bind their institutions. This MoU is not legally binding under national or international law. Its sole purpose is to promote collaboration.

**PARTNER INSTITUTION**

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Authorized Partner Signatory Date

Title

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE**

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Senior Internationalization Officer

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Stacia L. Haynie, PhD Date

Executive Vice President and Provost