

# INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

BEETWEEN

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

AND

**HO CHI MINH CITY OPEN UNIVERSITY**

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and Ho Chi Minh City Open University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understanding, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as followings:

## PART I

### Area of Cooperation

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, any program offered at either university and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities. In particular, The College of Agriculture of Auburn University and its constituent departments are focal areas for collaboration under this agreement.

## PART II

### Methods

All understanding and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and of the Rector of Ho Chi Minh City Open University, through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Conducting joint research activities
4. Participating in seminars and academic meetings
5. Special short-term academic programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Joint participating in international training courses
8. Providing for graduate and undergraduate courseworks at **Auburn University and Ho Chi Minh City Open University.**
9. Providing opportunities for staff development for both universities by participating in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
10. Engaging in consultancies
11. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.



The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore, it is understood that each institution will enter into specific program-by-program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective presidents.

**PART III**  
**Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of the President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and that of the Rector of the HO CHI MINH CITY OPEN UNIVERSITY and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

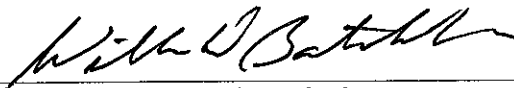
Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

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

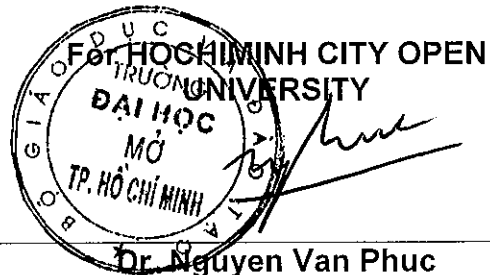
Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY,  
College of Agriculture



Dr. William Batchelor  
Dean



Dr. Nguyen Van Phuc  
Vice Rector

Date

Date

6/27/2012

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<b>Between</b>	<b>Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, USA</b>
<b>And</b>	<b>Ho Chi Minh City Open University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</b>

### AGREEMENT LIAISON/CONTACT FORM (PAGE 3 OF 3)

The LIAISON/CONTACT OFFICER for each of the parties shall be responsible for the general operation of this AGREEMENT. These LIAISON/CONTACT OFFICERS also shall be the contact people for all communications regarding the performance of this AGREEMENT. Any all notices required to be served upon either party shall be served by registered or certified mail and a return receipt requested.

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