

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

between

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
College of Agriculture
and

Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
(TANUVAS)

The Auburn University College of Agriculture, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai, India, wishing 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 education and research, agree as follows:

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 at Auburn University and its constituent departments are focal areas for collaboration under this agreement.

PART II **Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the Dean of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY College of Agriculture** and of the Vice-Chancellor of **Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS)**, through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
2. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
3. Special short-term academic programs and cultural exchange activities
4. Joint participation in international training courses
5. Provide for graduate and undergraduate coursework at **Auburn University**
6. Provide opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
7. Collaborate in research program in swine, small ruminant and poultry production.
8. Organize internship exchanges for animal science and veterinary students on a mutual basis for a minimum of six weeks on the lines of existing arrangements with other U.S. Universities.



9. Stimulate faculty exchange in small ruminant production, veterinary science and poultry science, particularly to support the Poultry Production Technology degree program (Bachelor of Technology) at TANUVAS.
10. Strengthen existing collaborations in aquaculture and 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, to perform any joint academics, research, extension or outreach programs, it is understood that each institution will enter into specific program-by-program written agreements and if necessary should be able to draw expertise/resources from their respective affiliated units (for example, Cooperative Extension at Auburn University) while it satisfies the required compliance of 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 Vice-Chancellor of the TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY (TANUVAS) and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

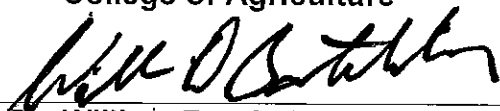
Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

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

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

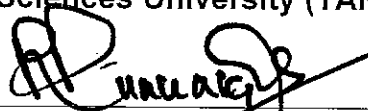
This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY,
College of Agriculture



Dr. William Batchelor
Dean
Date 14 March 2012

For Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal
Sciences University (TANUVAS)



Dr. R. Prabakaran
Vice-Chancellor
Date 14th March, 2012

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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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