## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

#### between

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY College of Agriculture and College of Human Sciences

and

## Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNA)

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNA), Catacamas, Olancho, Honduras, 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 Human Science and the College of Agriculture at Auburn University 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 President of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and of the President of UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA (UNA), through such activities or programs as:

- 1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
- 2. Exchange of students
- 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. Provide for graduate and undergraduate coursework at Auburn University
- 9. Provide opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
- 10. Engage 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 President of Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNA) 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

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY

For UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA

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**Dr. William Batchelor** Dean

**Dr. June Henton** 

Dean

Dr. Marlon Oniel Escoto Valerio President

Date

Date 11/29/11

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## AGREEMENT LIASON/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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### **Julie Morlock**

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То:	Henry Fadamiro; Julie Morlock; William Batchelor		
Cc:	Juan Miguel Perez; Billy Earle; Harriet Giles		
Subject:	Agreement with UNA, signature and conveyance to UNA in Honduras at Hunger Conference		

SUBJECT: Agreement with UNA, Dean Batchelor's signature and conveyance to UNA in Honduras at Hunger Conference

Julie Morlock has on her desk three copies of an agreement between CoA, CHS, and the Honduras National Autonomous University (UNA), already signed by UNA. Dean Henton has signed for Human Sciences; after Dean Batchelor signs it can be returned to UNA and our collaborations will continue.

I ask Julie to pass the folder to the Dean for signature. One signed original agreement goes to Billy Earle for filing. Harriet Giles also should get a copy for Human Science files. A Xerox copy should go to Andy Gillespie, OIP, Foy Bldg.

Henry, can you obtain one of the signed copies from Julie to take with you to the Hunger Conference next month?

You would pass these to our colleague Juan Miguel Perez at the meeting. Harriet can help you find him.

I hope this arrangement is copacetic with everyone.

joe

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