

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
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Internal Review and Approval Form

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

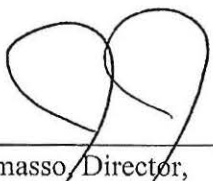
between

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, USA

and

ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES, Huzhou,
Zhejiang, China

The following have reviewed this International Collaboration Agreement and approve its content.



Dr. Joe Tomasso, Director,
School of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences

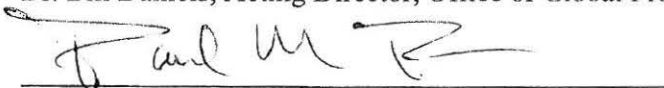
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2/6/18



Dr. Bill Daniels, Acting Director, Office of Global Programs

2/7/18



Dr. Paul Patterson, Dean, College of Agriculture

2/7/2018

**INTERNATIONAL
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

and

ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China, 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, the program(s) of: genetic breeding and reproduction techniques of aquatic animal, fishery resources and ecology, healthy aquaculture, and fish disease control, etc. offered at both parties, seen as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between AUBURN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES, Huzhou, Zhejiang, China.

PART II

Methods

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the Dean of the COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and of the General Director of ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES, through such activities or programs as:

1. ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES invites 2 scientists or teachers of the COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE of AUBURN UNIVERSITY every year to do academic exchanges, cooperative research and technical guide in Huzhou, Zhejiang.

2. ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES sends 1-2 researchers annually to be short-term (not more than half a year) visit scholars at the COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE of AUBURN UNIVERSITY.

3. Technical support in applying for joint or international collaboration research projects.

4. Mutual visit of administrators of both parties every two years, to evaluate the cooperation and discuss about the plan for the further collaboration.

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 and accreditation regulations of the parties involved. Each party will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer in the impacted disciplines to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective Dean or General Director.

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 Dean of the COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and that of the General Director of ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER FISHERIES, and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

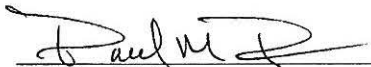
Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination. Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, Auburn University's COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions from time to time in the future, the COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

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. Paul Patterson
Dean

Date

For ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER
FISHERIES



Dr. Zhimin Gu
General Director

Date

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUBURN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FRESHWATER
FISHERIES**

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