



International Memorandum of Understanding

between

Northwest A&F University

and

Auburn University

Northwest A&F University and Auburn University 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:

Article 1

AREA OF COOPERATION

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, the following:

1. Joint training of undergraduate and graduate students.
2. Exchanges of faculty, teachers, academic staff, and administrators.
3. Joint efforts in applying for programs that both institutes are interested in.
4. Participate in seminars, and symposiums on a regular basis.
5. Joint publication.

Article 2

BUDGET/COSTS

Necessary budget/costs for each program and activity listed under Article 1 shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the activity or program.



Article 3

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

It is understood that a sub-agreement is required for each specific program for compliance with the respective immigration and accreditation regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer in the impacted disciplines to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective College Deans.

Administrative Contact – person responsible for the general operation of this agreement:

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Article 4

Length of Agreement

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years (from the last signature date) subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval from the designated administrative contact person listed in Article 3. 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.

Article 5
LANGUAGE

The agreement is written in Chinese and English. Both texts are equally binding.

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Professor Luo Jun

Vice President

Northwest A&F University

Date: July 20, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Roberts", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopher B. Roberts

President

Auburn University

Date: June 12, 2023



西北农林科技大学

与

奥本大学

谅解备忘录

西北农林科技大学与奥本大学愿在已有联系及相互了解的基础上开展合作，主要通过在教育研究领域互助以发展学术及文化交流。

双方经协商同意：

第一条 合作领域

经双方同意并且条件允许，合作领域可包括以下几方面：

1. 联合培养本科生及研究生；
2. 教师、科研人员及行政人员交流；
3. 联合申报双方共同感兴趣的研究项目；
4. 定期参加研讨会及专题讨论会等活动；
5. 共同出版研究成果。

第二条 预算/费用

第一条所列每个项目及活动的必要预算/费用应在活动或项目开始前由双方讨论并以书面形式协定。



第三条 项目实施

双方了解，每个具体项目需单独签署子协议，以符合各方出入境和认证等部门相关规定。双方将在所涉及学科中指定一名联络人员，以制定具体的活动或项目，供各自的学院院长批准。

行政联系人员：负责本协议一般运作的联系人员。

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第四条 协议年限

本协议有效期为五年(自最后签字之日起),视资金情况而定,对本协议的任何修改和/或修订均需获得第三条所列的指定行政联系人员的书面批准。在最初的五年期后,本协议可经双方书面同意后续签。

任何一方有权提前六(6)个月书面通知另一方后终止本协议。任何将继续进行的个别活动将在协议终止时进行明确规定。

各方应负责确保其参与者充分遵守各自国家适用的法律和法规,包括保险。

第五条 文本语言

本备忘录用中文和英文写成,两种文本具有同等的效力。



西北农林科技大学

罗军教授

副校长

2023年7月20日



AUBURN
UNIVERSITY

奥本大学

Christopher B. Roberts

校长

6/12/2023

年 月 日