**LETTER OF INTENT**

**between**

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

**West Lafayette, Indiana, USA**

**and**

**NAME OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION**

**(City and Country)**

Purdue University on behalf of its (unit name) and (International Institution) on behalf of its (unit name) establish this Letter of Intent to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties will encourage the following activities to promote international academic cooperation:

a) Exchange of faculty and research scholars

b) Exchange of students

c) Collaborative Research and Discovery, Learning and Teaching, and Engagement

d) Technical Assistance

e) Other mutually-agreed educational or research programs

f) Other: Fill In *[OR DELETE]*

Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and may thereafter enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.

2. This Letter of Intent forms the framework for cooperation between the parties to identify and achieve shared goals and objectives, and to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process and research relationship. This Letter of Intent is non-binding and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either party.

3. This Letter of Intent shall remain in effect for five years, unless (i) either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing, or (ii) the joint activities contemplated by this Letter of Intent are completed before the end of the five-year period. The parties may extend this Letter of Intent beyond five years by mutual written agreement.

4. (international institution) will not use the name of Purdue University, nor of any member of Purdue University’s program staff, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of Purdue University. Purdue University will not use the name of (international institution), or any employee of (international institution), in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of (international institution).

5. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Letter of Intent. For Purdue University, the contact person will be (name, address, phone, fax, email). For (international institution), the contact person will be (name, address, phone, fax, email).

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| **Purdue University**  By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name and title of department chair or dean of sponsoring unit)  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **(International Institution)**  By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name and title of department chair or dean of sponsoring unit)  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |