



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITATEA DE ȘTIINȚE AGRONOMICE ȘI MEDICINĂ VETERINARĂ
DIN BUCUREȘTI, ROMÂNIA

AND

SAM RATULANGI UNIVERSITY, MANADO, INDONESIA

Universitatea de Științe Agronomice și Medicină Veterinară, located in București, România, and Sam Ratulangi University, located in Manado, Indonesia agreed on a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

I.

The purposes of the cooperation between Universitatea de Științe Agronomice și Medicină Veterinară and Sam Ratulangi University, are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions;
- and
- to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment of the respective institutions.

II.

To achieve these goals, Universitatea de Științe Agronomice și Medicină Veterinară and Sam Ratulangi University will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and staff of the partner institution to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development;
- receive undergraduate and graduate students of the partner institution for periods of study and/or research;
- organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues;
- carry out joint research and continuing education programs; and
- exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each institution.

III.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective universities, shall have the following responsibilities:

- to promote academic collaboration at both faculty, graduate and undergraduate student levels for research and study;

- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institution;
- to distribute information to each institution about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources to the other institution; and
- to periodically review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.

IV.

This general Memorandum of Understanding shall be identified as the parent document of any Program Agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

V.

This Memorandum of Understanding anticipates no exchange of monies between the parties, unless otherwise provided in Memorandum. Further, neither party guarantees specific funding for the scope of the activities under this Memorandum. The scope of activities under this Memorandum shall be determined by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

VI.

All travel and living expenses, including room, board and other locally necessary expenses, will be the responsibility of the individual or, if external funding is available, his or her home institution. The host institution will endeavour to assist professional staff engaged in teaching or research to find local living facilities.

VII.

Upon approval by each institution, this Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intent to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Memorandum of Understanding is terminated, neither Universitatea de Științe Agronomice și Medicină Veterinară, nor Sam Ratulangi University shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

EXECUTED by Universitatea de Științe Agronomice și Medicină Veterinară and Sam Ratulangi University, in duplicate copies, and signed in Bucuresti and Manado.

**Universitatea de Științe Agronomice
și Medicină Veterinară din București**




Prof. Dr. Sorin Mihai Cîmpeanu
Rector

București, 10.06.2013

**Sam Ratulangi University
Manado**




Prof. Dr. Donald A. Rumokoy
Rector

Manado, 12.06.2013