Memorandum of Agreement

between

The Technological University of Pereira, Pereira, Colombia

and

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

This memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is designed to facilitate the development of linkages between the Technological University of Pereira, Pereira, Colombia and The Ohio State University on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Both recognize that they have mutual interests in exploring areas for possible research collaboration and cooperation.

In order to facilitate these arrangements the institutions have agreed to sign this MOA, which describes the broad scope and terms of their intended relationship.

1. Scope

Areas of possible collaboration include, but are not limited to:

1.1 Collaborative research projects
1.2 Faculty exchanges and visits
1.3 Student visitations and research experiences
1.4 Joint activities such as conferences or seminars

2. Management

To implement this MOA, each institution will designate a Coordinator who will be responsible for general liaison as well as arrangements for specific activities. Any specific activities arising from this MOA will be the subject of separate, written agreements that shall define the exact nature of the activities to be undertaken, the responsibilities of each institution in fulfilling the agreed objectives, and also include arrangements for funding and, where appropriate, the protection of intellectual property rights.
3. Funding

Both Parties agree to provide funding for collaborative activities to the extent that they deem feasible and of sufficient interest. Neither Party will be required to provide funding for such activities. Both Parties agree to seek funding from third party sources to support collaborative activities.

4. Period of agreement

This MOA shall take effect from the date of last signature hereto and shall be valid for five years. It will be reviewed during the third year of operation, and may be continued by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either party by giving three months' notice in writing of its desire to do so to the other Party, subject to the proviso that any ongoing projects under the MOA will be allowed to continue to their conclusion.

For: The Technological University of Enrico

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Luis Enrique Arango Jimenez
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Date __/__/____

For: The Ohio State University

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