MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA, SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL
AND
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA

The UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA “JÚLIO DE MESQUITA FILHO”, São Paulo, Brazil, hereinafter UNESP, and THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY on behalf of its Colleges of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) and Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Columbus, Ohio, USA, hereinafter OSU, establish academic scientific and technical cooperation programs according to the following COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

CONSIDERING

1) The common interest of jointly maintaining, exploring and developing scientific academic and technical activities.

2) The mutual convenience of promoting actions of exchanging of staff and students that assists scientific advancement and strengthens specialized human resources of both institutions.

3) The wish that the programs and investigation projects yield an effective complementation for the advancement and development of both institutions.

WE AGREE

FIRST: To give, in a mutual way, institutional, scientific and cultural support to the exchange of graduate students from OSU and UNESP, students pursuing the degree of DVM at OSU, or undergraduate students in the final year of their degree at OSU and UNESP, in accordance with the rules and regulations of each institution, in consideration of educational requirements
of students that participate, and with the acceptance of the departments and/or programs involved.

SECOND: To give, in a mutual way, institutional, scientific and cultural support to the exchange of faculty and staff in accordance with the rules and regulations of each institution and with the acceptance of the departments and/or programs involved.

-Streamline, as possible within the laws of Brazil and the United States of America, the process of obtaining necessary immigration and visiting scholar documents between institutions.

-Support and promote adjunct faculty status when mutual interests and associations in ongoing or planned collaboration warrant this action and when this action is mutually agreeable with primary parties at both institutions.

-OSU and UNESP will provide the appropriate counseling and other assistance to the exchange faculty, staff members or research scientists and will provide information and guidance in finding appropriate housing in or nearby campus.

-The Host Institution shall provide Visiting Scholars with a formal letter of invitation and other documents as may be required to establish Visiting Scholar status to obtain visas and for other purposes.

-To qualify for J-1 visa, Visiting Scholars from UNESP must demonstrate that s/he has sufficient funds to cover such living expenses which amount to approximately $14,500 per calendar year, pro-rated accordingly. Also, in accordance with rules for participation in Ohio State’s J-1 program, Visiting Scholars must purchase one of the medical insurance plans offered through The Ohio State University.

-The Host Institution shall provide a post-arrival orientation to assist Visiting Scholars in settling quickly into life at the Host Institution.

-All scholar services and facilities of the Host Institution will be made available to Visiting Scholars.

THIRD: For visits that extend beyond 3 months, provision of office space, access to library, software and computer network resources and ability to purchase parking privileges will be provided.
FOURTH: To cooperate in other areas of mutual interest such as, promotion and participation in scientific meetings, technical and outreach activities, transference of technology, etc.

FIFTH: For each specific activity developed, objectives, mechanisms, time and resources should be defined and detailed in a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the specific parties involved. Each MOA will become part of this Agreement and included in the Appendix. In the absence of an MOA that addresses a specific activity, each University shall retain all rights and ownership of its intellectual and other property.

SIXTH: It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

SEVENTH: In all communications and publications pertinent to programs originating from this Agreement, both signing Institutions will be acknowledged.

EIGHTH: Each party reserves the right to publish the results of this Collaboration. Before submission for publication, however, each party shall notify the other of its intention to publish, and shall submit the manuscript to the other party for review and comment. The reviewing party shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the manuscript to present any written comments to the other party. The reviewing party's comments shall be given due consideration by the other party. The publication of the results may be delayed at the reviewing party's written request for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days if it contains a disclosure of an invention(s) on which either party desires to file a United States or foreign patent. It is understood that in no case can this provision to postpone publication cause a delay in the normal academic progress of a graduate student of either party with respect to preparation and submission of a graduate thesis or dissertation. Any ownership of inventions will be determined pursuant to US or Brazil patent laws.

NINTH: It is recognized and understood that this MOU is subject to all applicable U.S. export control laws and regulations controlling the transfer of technical
TENTH: For the coordination of the actions that may present themselves in this Agreement, we appoint on the part of the UNESP, Professor Dr. José Luiz Moraes Vasconcelos, from College of Medicine Veterinary and Animal Science (FMVZ/UNESP) and on the part of OSU, the Directors of International Programs for FAES and CVM.

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ELEVENTH: This Agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. After the end of this period, a report of activities must be presented by both partners. When confirmed, both Universities may renegotiate a new MOU.
TWELFTH: This Agreement extends to 4 four (4) copies, two (2) in Portuguese and two (2) in English; both versions have equal juridical validity, each party keeping one of each language.

Having read this Memorandum of Understanding and understanding the context and reach of each of the clauses it is signed by:

**Universidade Estadual Paulista**  
"Júlio de Mesquita Filho" – unesp

**The Ohio State University**

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