MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
University of Wisconsin-River Falls, U.S.A.
and
Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

In order to promote friendship and cooperation through a mutually beneficial association, and in the interest of expanding global educational opportunities, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (hereinafter referred to as “UWRF”) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as “UPM”) have agreed to create this Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) to develop programming to engage students and faculty in study and research at both UWRF and UPM in agriculture, including the areas of animal and dairy science; agronomy; aquaculture; plant, soil and environmental sciences; agricultural business and economics; agricultural education; agricultural engineering; horticulture; and other academic programs as appropriate. The Parties agree that the term of this Memorandum of Agreement is five years and may be renewed by mutual consent of both parties in writing.

In the spirit of this new partnership, it is hereby agreed that the two institutions shall cooperate on the following:

1) Develop and implement an active Student Exchange program that requires:
   a) Exchange placements for the duration of a semester or an academic year, with students remaining enrolled as full-time regular degree candidates at their home institution.
   b) Payment of regular tuition and fees by each student participating in an exchange placement to his or her home institution.
   c) Individual exchange students to be responsible for payment of all other required fees and expenses while at the host institution, including room and board, health insurance, special course and/or program fees, deposits, books, etc., as well as all travel costs associated with participating in the exchange program.
   d) The host institution to provide all necessary assistance in arranging accommodation in the residence halls or off campus as appropriate.
   e) It is intended that the number of students to be placed determined annually as mutually agreed upon by both institutions.

2) Exchange of professors, scholars, and administrators through mutual visits. Focus on new areas of study in the fields of agriculture and life sciences, and other academic programs as appropriate. Work together to develop new partnerships and experiential learning opportunities for both faculty and students.

3) Establish faculty exchange opportunities to identify and pursue joint research projects. Work together to identify potential funding sources that support and enhance the vision, mission, goals, and research focus of both universities.

4) Exchange information and publications on education and research projects that enhance student development, address the needs of global clients, and prepare for industry trends in the agriculture and life science fields.
5) Collaborate in other areas of academic and programmatic interests that may be mutually beneficial, and fully utilize distance and online learning opportunities between partnering institutions as appropriate.

To carry out the above-mentioned activities, detailed plans for institutional cooperation and collaboration shall be developed through ongoing consultation between the two institutions and expressed in future agreements.

Signed on this seventh day of May in the year 2015 in the form of two (2) original agreements.

Signed by, for and on behalf of the

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

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Fernando Delgado
Provost & Vice Chancellor
For Academic Affairs
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Signed by, for and on behalf of the

Universiti Putra Malaysia

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Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Fauzi Hj. Ramlan
Vice Chancellor

Universiti Putra Malaysia