



AUBURN
Office of the Provost

May 25, 2022

Dear President Roberts:

Attached, please find an International Agreement between Auburn University (College of Veterinary Medicine and Iwate University (Japan).

This agreement will develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research.

This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the International Agreement Committee, and no concerns were identified. I also approve and request your approval and signature. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that we need your signature on page 3 of the agreement (page 5 of the attached document).

Best,

Emmett Winn

Emmett Winn
Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs

Cc: Sandy Krietemeyer <shk0006@auburn.edu>

An agreement proposal has been submitted. The data is outlined below:

College/Unit: College of Veterinary Medicine
Department: Clinical Sciences
Agreement Type: MOU
Proposed Partner Institution: Iwate University
Institution Country: Japan
Proposal Type: Renewal

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International Travel for Auburn Faculty: Yes

International Travel for Auburn Students: Yes

International Travel for Partner Faculty: Yes

International Travel for Partner Students: Yes

Agreement Description: Renewal of MOU:
AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and IWATE UNIVERSITY, Iwate, Japan wish to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

PART I Area of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, all academic and research programs offered within the College of Veterinary Medicine at AUBURN UNIVERSITY and the Cooperative Department of Veterinary Medicine within IWATE UNIVERSITY, and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

Strategic Plan Perspective: part of fulfilling the AU and CVM research mission

Legal Review: No
Academic Credit: No

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

and

IWATE UNIVERSITY

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PART II

Methods

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to the availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY** and of the President of **IWATE UNIVERSITY**, through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Special short-term academic programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Joint participation in international training courses and organization of international conferences
8. Providing for graduate and undergraduate coursework at both universities
9. Providing opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other

- 10. personnel development programs
- 11. Engaging in consultancies
- 11. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore, it is understood that each institution will enter into a specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval of the respective presidents.

PART III **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval of the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at AUBURN UNIVERSITY and that of the Director of the Cooperative Department of Veterinary Medicine at IWATE UNIVERSITY and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, Auburn University is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions in the future, Auburn University will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant, or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.


President of Auburn University, Dr. Chris Roberts, is the legal representative of Auburn University and signs this agreement on behalf of Auburn University.

President of Iwate University, Satoshi Ogawa, is the legal representative of Iwate University and signs this agreement on behalf of Iwate University.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures below.

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY

For IWATE UNIVERSITY


Dr. Chris Roberts
President

5/20/22
Date


Dr. Satoshi Ogawa
President

6/20/22
Date

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT
INFORMATION FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUBURN
UNIVERSITY
AND IWATE UNIVERSITY**

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT

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