

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FOREIGN VISITING SCIENTIST AND THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

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| 1. NAME OF VISITING SCIENTIST | 2. PRESENT CITIZENSHIP/PERMANENT RESIDENCE |
| 3. EFFECTIVE DATES OF AGREEMENT FROM: _____ TO: _____ | 5. FACILITY (<i>Name and address</i>) |
| 4. AREA | |

6. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

7. NAME OF FOREIGN SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (*If applicable*)

This agreement is entered into between the Foreign Visiting Scientist, indicated in item 1 above, and the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, hereinafter called the Foreign Visiting Scientist and ARS respectively.

The Foreign Visiting Scientist agrees:

- a. To provide for payment of all travel, living, accident, and health insurance, and other personal expenses.
- b. To be governed by the rules and regulations of the Department and ARS, including hours of work, conduct, dissemination of information, use of facilities, and observance of all ARS safety rules to avoid accidents, personal injuries and damage to property.
- c. To prepare periodic and final reports on the collaborative project as required by ARS.
- d. To cooperate in the preparation and execution of all documents and publications requisite in the prosecution of any U.S. patent application for any invention resulting from this work in which the Foreign Visiting Scientist has a part.

ARS agrees:

- e. To provide such supervision, guidance, working facilities, equipment and supplies as deemed necessary for the project.

It is mutually agreed:

- f. That the Foreign Visiting Scientist shall not be considered an employee of ARS or be compensated by ARS.
- g. Publication of the results of the research under this agreement may be made by ARS, or by ARS and the Foreign Visiting Scientist as mutually agreed upon.
- h. All rights to inventions in which the Foreign Visiting Scientist has a part shall be assigned to the U.S. Department of Agriculture unless agreed otherwise in writing by the Assistant Administrator, Office of Technology Transfer.
- i. This agreement does not require the expenditure of Federal funds. Should Federal funds be used they shall be expended in accordance with Department regulations.
- j. No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.
- k. This agreement shall be effective for the dates shown in item 3 above, unless otherwise legally altered or extended.

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| 8. CONCURRENCE OF SPONSOR (<i>If applicable</i>) (<i>To be signed prior to departure from home country</i>) |
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| 9. FOREIGN VISITING SCIENTIST (<i>To be signed in the U.S.</i>) | | |
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| VISITING SCIENTIST'S NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| 10. AUTHORIZED ARS REPRESENTATIVE | | | |
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