

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**Colegio de Postgraduados**  
**and**  
**The College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**  
**at**  
**The Ohio State University**

In accordance with a continued mutual desire to promote further cooperation between the United States of America and Mexico, The Colegio de Postgraduados, Montecillo, México, and the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences of The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio enter into this formal renewal of their agreement for the purpose of continuing and expanding the active collaboration between the two institutions in matters of research, education, outreach and cultural exchange that have taken place under a previous Memorandum of Agreement dated September 16, 1996.

The two institutions will continue to work in a cooperative and collaborative manner in support of mutually beneficial programs and activities such as:

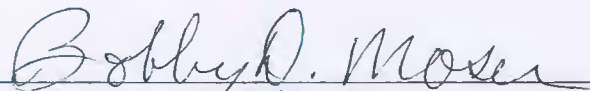
- (1) Exchange of theses, teaching materials, and other scientific and technological literature.
- (2) Research collaboration
- (3) Outreach collaboration
- (4) Exchange of faculty, scholars, and students for lecturing, advanced studies, outreach and research.

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.

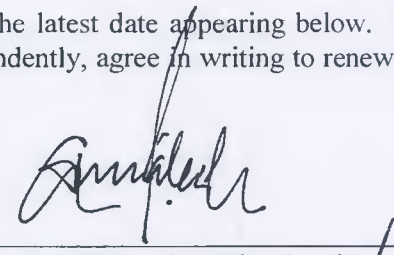
The parts are in agreement that in case of generating rights of intellectual property, they will be subject to the legislation of the country where the fact or legal act is generated.

The parts are in agreement that labor relation in substitution or shared in common form of one another one will not exist, for this reason each one is responsible for their personnel in civil, labor, penal, administrative matter, supervisory, housing, social security and other related ones.

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for an additional five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least six (6) months before it expires.

  
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 Dr. Bobby Moser

Date  
 Vice President for Agricultural Administration and  
 Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and  
 Environmental Sciences The Ohio State University

  
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 Dr. Félix V. González Cossio

Date  
 Director General del Colegio de Postgraduados