Mongolian State University of Agriculture
and
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University

Virginia Tech
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

with

Mongolia V.E.T. Net NGO

Educational Cooperation Agreement

In the spirit of mutual cooperation, the Mongolian State university of Agriculture, Middle Tennessee State university, Mississippi State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Mongolia V.E.T. Net, NGO, enter this agreement for the purpose of enhancing the educational opportunities and experiences of their students and faculty. More specifically, this agreement will promote:

1. the enhancement of veterinary education for Mongolian students through the design and delivery of new curricular materials by the four collaborating universities and Mongolia V.E.T.Net, NGO,

2. the strengthening and retention of human veterinary resources within Mongolia,
3. the improvement of educational opportunities for practicing veterinarians with Mongolia and,

4. the establishment of other collaborative efforts between the four universities and Mongolia V.E.T. Net, NGO.

'Mongolia V.E.T. Net NGO (Mongolia Veterinarians, Educators, Training Network, Non-Government Organization) is an all Mongolian national (staff and board of directors), public service, non-government organization that receives advisory aid from western personnel (primarily U.E. and Canadian).

This agreement does not commit any financial obligation on the part of any of the institutions. Unless otherwise and specifically agreed, each institutions is responsible for any expenses it may incur as a result of this agreement.

This agreement shall become effective upon the day that representative of participating institutions affix their signatures and seals and shall be in force for a period of five (5) years. This agreement is subject to modification by mutual written agreement. It is understood that any institution may withdraw at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to other institutions. These institutions recognize that the implementation of this agreement will depend upon the academic interest and expertise of individual faculty members.

More detailed agreements between individual colleges and/or academic units may be added as addenda to this agreement. Responsibility for implementing this agreement rests with the president of each institution.

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Addendum to the Educational Cooperation Agreement

This document serves as an Addendum to the Education Cooperation Agreement, signed by representatives of the participating institutions listed above, effective August 31, 2007. This Addendum hereby extends the time period of the original Agreement for an additional five (5) years. All other parts of the original Agreement remain unchanged and in effect.

Approved:

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Ratification of the Educational Cooperation Agreement

This document serves to ratify the terms and conditions of the Education Cooperation Agreement, signed by representatives of the participating institutions listed above, effective March 11, 2013. This ratification agreement hereby extends the time period of the original Agreement for an additional five (5) years. All other parts of the original Agreement remain unchanged and in effect.

Approved:

[Signature]
Sidney A. McPhee, President
Date 1.9.18
Middle Tennessee State University