



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Vietnam National University of Agriculture
AND
South-West University "Neofit Rilski"

Vietnam National University of Agriculture, Vietnam and South-West University "Neofit Rilski", Bulgaria recognize the benefits accruing to their respective universities from the establishment of strong international links, hereby conclude this agreement:

1. The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration and to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the two institutions.
2. Both institutions consider that there is a mutual interest to develop joint cooperation in training and fundamental and applied research, according to the following aims:
 - i) Exchange of teaching and research staff to give seminars, participate in juries and carry on joint research projects and academic development.
 - ii) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students, PhD students and Postdoc.
 - iii) Exchange of academic and scientific publications and scientific equipment needed in joint programs.
 - iv) Cooperation in research and presentation of its results. Both institutions shall team up to present proposals for fund raising from donors to finance research activities
 - v) Other academic exchange agreed to by both Universities.

The details of joint activities such as utilization of results, preparation of visits and every type of collaboration, will be studied considering their particularities and financial possibilities. Each institution agrees to seek funding for these exchanges and collaborations by itself or in joint projects whenever necessary.



3. Both universities undertake to promote and develop cooperation in the above mentioned areas on a basis of equality and reciprocity;

4. In order to give effect to these forms of cooperation, representatives of individual faculties, schools and institutes within the two universities will be encouraged to consult with each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all of the items mentioned in 2 above.

5. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 above shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.

a. This agreement will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions.

b. The period of its validity may be renewed by mutual consent of both institutions.

c. The agreement may at any time be revised or modified within that period by mutual consent. It may be terminated any time by either party giving six months notice prior to the termination.

6. Two copies of this agreement have been made in English and each copy has equal validity.

Assoc. Prof. Borislav Yurukov

Rector

South-West University "Neofit Rilski",
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Date: 28 March 2018



Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan

President

Vietnam National University of Agriculture
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Date: 28 March 2018