

STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

To enhance the educational process at their respective institutions,

MOSCOW STATE FOREST UNIVERSITY (MSFU), Russia,

and

The SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (SLU), Sweden,

agree to establish the following reciprocal student exchange program, based upon principles of equality and reciprocity:

1. Each year during the term of this Agreement, each university may send up to the equivalent of two full year students each to be enrolled at the other university. The number of students may be modified from time to time by mutual agreement. It is understood that a balance in numbers of students exchanged shall be sought over a five year period. Two students enrolling for one semester/term each will be equivalent to one student for one year.
2. Participating students under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled as non-degree students at the host university for a period not exceeding twelve months. Credit will be transferred back to the home university with a transcript of results provided to the home institution as soon as possible after completion of the exchange/academic work.
3. Students participating in this exchange shall be exempt from paying tuition and academic fees to the host institution; however, they shall pay whatever fees are required of them by their home institution in order to participate in the program. Each student will be responsible for arranging the necessary visa and for covering the cost of accommodation, international travel, travel in the host country, books, equipment, consumables, hospitalization, health insurance, at SLU a student union fee and other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange. No exchange of funds between the two institutions will occur.
4. Students participating in this exchange shall meet the general language requirements of university studies conducted in English at the host country. The sending university shall certify that the students possess the required language level.
5. Students from SLU will have complete insurance cover through the Student UT insurance provided by SLU and will therefore not need to purchase extra insurance.

6. Participating students will be selected by their home institution on the basis of the following criteria which shall generally apply but may be varied in appropriate cases:

- a. Students shall have completed at least two years of university work prior to participating in the exchange;
- b. Good academic standing as reflected in a letter of support from the designated coordinator of the exchange on each campus;
- c. A clearly stated desire to study in the academic disciplines offered in the other institution;
- d. Evidence of good citizenship and/or the lack of a record of disciplinary difficulties while at the sending institution.

7. Participating students seeking admission to the host university under the terms of this Agreement shall meet the criteria mentioned in Item 5. Candidates who cannot be suitably placed because of lack of space or academic qualifications may be refused.

8. Students participating under this Agreement shall pursue an academic program developed in consultation with the student's home institution.

9. Each University shall appoint one or more Advisors, who shall provide advisory and other academic services to students participating in the exchange under the terms of this Agreement.

10. Students participating under the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students in the host campus.

11. Each university shall make reasonable efforts to assist students participating under the terms of this Agreement in finding suitable accommodations. The cost of room and board shall be paid by the students as individuals.

12. Students participating under the terms of this exchange agreement shall be entitled to participate in any introductory or orientation courses or programs that may customarily be arranged for foreign students at the host institution.

13. Both universities may at any time review this Agreement and the actions taken under it and by mutual agreement; make any necessary modifications to it.


14. This Agreement shall be effective upon signature by representatives of both universities for five years. Either university may terminate this Agreement as of the end of any

academic year by giving at least six months notice. This Agreement may be extended by agreement of both universities for a further specified period.

The undersigned agree to this Agreement on behalf of their respective universities:

THE SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

13/10-2011
Date

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MOSCOW STATE FOREST UNIVERSITY

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