

*Matching Fund Agreement for Joint Research Program*  
*Between*  
*Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University, JAPAN*  
*And*  
*Faculty of Agro-industry, Chiang Mai University, THAILAND*



This Matching Fund Agreement for a joint research program entered into by and between the Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University, whose address is at 1-23 Wakaba-machi, Tsuruoka-shi, Yamagata 997-8555, JAPAN and the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University, whose address is at 155, Moo2 Mae Hia Sub-district, Muang District, Chiang Mai 50100, THAILAND.

WHEREAS

Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University and Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University wish to broaden the educational and research backgrounds of their researchers / grantee by providing them the opportunities to: (a) conduct research and exchange research knowledge and experiences in the area of Agro-Industry and Agriculture, (b) enhance their domestic learning environments by increasing the international dimensions of their home university's study body.

THEREFORE, Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University and Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University agree to the terms and conditions set forth below:

- 1) For researchers enrolling in a host university program, final acceptance of such researchers shall be determined by the host university program according to its admission policies governing such researchers.
- 2) This Matching Fund Agreement for a joint research program is provided for joint research activities between researchers in a home university and researchers from abroad under the existence of their Memorandum of Understanding.
- 3) A plausible exchange of researchers under this joint research program shall be in compliance with each university's applicable policies and procedures, including policies for faculty appointments.
- 4) A research grant of <THB 200,000> / year / project shall be supported by researcher's home university.
- 5) Each university shall nominate its respective faculty researchers for participation, but final approval shall be based on mutual agreement between the Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University and Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University.
- 6) A project's duration may vary depending upon the goals and shall be mutually agreed upon.



- 7) Both parties agree to the exchange of publications such as academic journals, books and other official publications and research information generated by either party in connection with this Matching Fund Agreement.
- 8) Should any collaboration under this Matching Fund Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, both parties shall immediately meet through designated representatives and seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise. Any such discussions shall at all times strive to preserve a harmonious and continuing relationship between both parties. Intellectual property matters shall be governed by the applicable laws of each university's country.

#### AMENDMENTS

This Matching Fund Agreement for a joint research program may be amended only by the mutual written consent of the signatories to this Agreement. To the extent an amendment is not properly executed by persons authorized to do so, it shall be considered null and void.

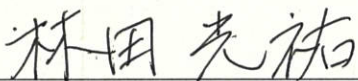
#### TERMINATION

This Matching Fund Agreement for a joint research program may be terminated by either university by giving at least six (6) months written notice to the other university, however, researchers satisfactorily participating in this joint research program at the time a notice of termination shall be given permission to complete their joint research program under the terms of this Agreement.

This Matching Fund Agreement for a joint research program will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of 3 (three) years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party signing below hereby represents and warrants that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the Matching Fund Agreement for a joint research program on behalf of his/her respective university.

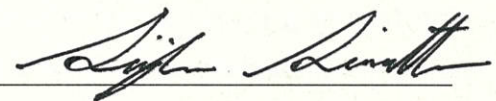
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Date: 21. Dec. 2016

Sujinda Sriwattana



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Chiang Mai University

Date: 4. Jan 2017