

## LETTER OF INTENT

Between

**School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana, USA**

and

**Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Benha University,  
Moshtohor-Toukh, Kalyoubia  
Egypt**

The School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University and The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Benha University, Egypt, establish this Letter of Intent to foster international cooperation in education and research in veterinary medicine and in delivery of quality care for animals.

1. The parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation in veterinary medicine:
  - a) Exchange of faculty and research scholars
  - b) Training of veterinarians and graduate students from The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Benha University at Purdue
  - c) Provision in Benha University, Egypt study abroad and service learning opportunities for Purdue's veterinary students
  - d) Conducting joint research and meetings for continuing education and research
  - e) Development of joint proposals that invite funding for technical assistance for building capacity for teaching and research, and for development of quality veterinary care facilities for animals in Egypt

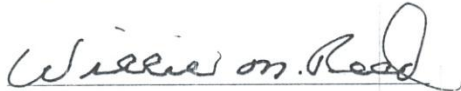
Before these activities can be implemented, the parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

1. This Letter of Intent shall be applicable to Purdue's School of Veterinary Medicine, and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Benha University. This Letter of Intent constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
2. This Letter of Intent is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration and exchange process/research relationship, and so forth.
3. This Letter of Intent shall become effective as of the date of signatures of all parties. It may be amended by the written consent of the parties.

4. This Letter of Intent should be reviewed every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. It may be extended for additional five year periods upon the written consent of all parties. If the Letter of Intent is not renewed by mutual consent, then it will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
5. This Letter of Intent may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
6. All parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability status.

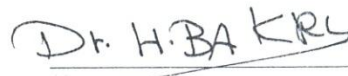
Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Letter of Intent.

**Signing for Purdue University**



Professor Willie Reed  
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Purdue University, West Lafayette  
Indiana, USA

**Signing for Benha University**



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March 10, 2009

Date

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