

LETTER OF INTENT

UNIVERSITY OF DODOMA, DODOMA, TANZANIA, AFRICA AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA

The University of Dodoma (UDOM) and The Ohio State University (OSU) on behalf of its College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences have agreed to investigate an academic alliance for the creation of a Food-Energy-Water-Health Interdisciplinary Academic Program at the University of Dodoma partially supported and staffed by Ohio State University (the "Program"). The Program would provide preparation for students for careers in the management or technical side of renewable energy, water management, and sustainable agriculture.

This Letter of Intent builds on and is meant to replace the previous existing Letter of Intent between the University of Dodoma and Ohio State University, with the intent to broadening and deepening the existing relationship which was initiative in 2015 and putting in place a new three (3) year agreement.

I. Objectives

The Objectives of this Letter of Intent shall include, but not be limited to, expression of a mutual desire to explore the future possibility of engaging in the following:

1. The development of collaborative research and teaching programs focused on the nexus of Food-Energy-Water-Health involving our respective faculty and staff members.
2. The organization of joint academic and educational activities, such as courses, certificate programs, conferences, seminars, symposia, lectures and student service and Capstone projects linked initially to Food-Energy-Water-Health but expanded over time to include Health and other key domains.
3. The development of new curricula and academic projects between institutions.
4. Securing funding for this comprehensive capacity building initiative at UDOM that capitalizes on the strengths of OSU, a premier Land Grant University.


II. Administration and Implementation

1. This Letter of Intent will be in effect for a period of three (3) years at which time it will be reevaluated for possible extension and update.
2. Both institutions will designate a coordinator to facilitate the development and conduct of future proposed activities.
3. The coordinators will be responsible for proposing potential programs for future implementation pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement developed pursuant to Article II.5 of this Letter, subject to the rules and regulations pertaining to each university.
4. Either university may initiate specific proposals for activities through the institutional coordinators for implementation pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement developed pursuant to Article II.5 of this Letter.
5. Funding for any specific program or activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing prior to initiation of the same. A Memorandum of Agreement will be the vehicle used for the two parties to commit to execution of the objectives. No financial obligations or commitment to undertake specific activities shall arise based on this Letter of Intent.
6. The Memorandum of Agreement will address such issues as: specific duties and responsibilities, schedules, budgets and any items necessary to efficiently accomplish this activity or activities proposed.
7. This Letter of Intent will become effective for three (3) years upon being signed by Representatives of both institutions by the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for additional period of determined length if both institutions, upon acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least three months before it expires.


III. Signatures:

University of Dodoma

The Ohio State University



 Prof. Idris S. Kikula Date
 Vice Chancellor
 The University of Dodoma


 8 May 2016

 Dr. Bruce A. McPheron Date
 Interim Executive Vice President and
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 The Ohio State University


 May 9 2016

 Caroline C. Whitacre Date
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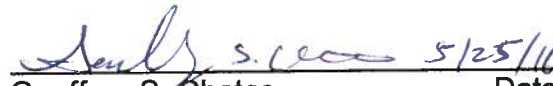




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