

**Working Agreement under the Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement of
Cooperation between the
Norwegian School of Veterinary Science
and the
School of Veterinary Medicine,
University of California, Davis**

In conforming with the declarations and clauses in the Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement of Cooperation between the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science (NVH) and the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis (UCD) and to promote and facilitate exchange and cooperation between the two institutions within the area of veterinary medicine, the following Working Agreement for an exchange program in veterinary medicine has been developed to be executed as an amendment to the said Memorandum/Agreement.

Under this amendment the institutions involved will collaborate through:

- Exchange and joint development of collaborative research programs related to animal health
- Training in clinical veterinary medicine
- Exchange of technical and professional expertise in the area of animal health
- Graduate student training programs
- Interchange of publication materials
- Interchange of professors and investigators

Under the terms of this agreement the institutions involved will:

- Accept researchers from the other institution on sabbatical for a period of up to one academic year; exchange faculty and other affiliated personnel on short research projects for periods of up to 4 weeks; exchange graduate (PhD) students for up to 3 months. Acceptance of visitors on these terms is subject to availability of resources and space and therefore subject to approval by the host institution on a case-by-case basis.
- Each institution will continue to pay the salary of its own employee(s) while he or she is participating in the exchange. Neither institution will charge fees from the visiting exchange participants. Exchange will be limited to research or project work and will exclude coursework.
- Both institutions will exchange students (approx. 1 to 2 students annually) on clinical placements during their year of clinical training. In exchanging these students, neither institution will be expected to take any action which would be contrary to its established regulations and practice. The details of the student exchange program will be set down in an annual program plan.
- Each institution involved will name a Program Coordinator for this exchange.

TERMS OF RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, AND TERMINATION

This agreement, which becomes effective upon its signature by all parties involved, shall continue in force for a period of four 4 years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six months notice to the other party. If this agreement is terminated, then students or staff who are on placement at the time of the termination will be allowed to complete their placement under the terms set out in this agreement. This agreement may only be renewed if, after a review process between the

parties, the parties agree in writing to renew it. This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by the parties, will become part of this agreement.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Both parties will comply with all relevant laws, including taxation and privacy laws.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY


Ownership of intellectual property created by exchange students as part of their enrolment at the host institution will be governed by the host institution's policy on ownership of intellectual property.

NO AGENCY

Nothing in this agreement gives rise to a relationship of agency between the parties.


Scientific Program Coordinators

1. UC Davis



Lisa Tell, Director of SVM
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2. NVH



Nina Ottesen, Clinical Veterinarian

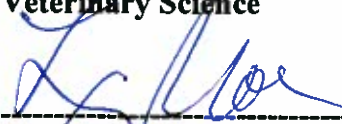
Signatures of Deans of respective Schools

School of Veterinary Medicine
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Prof. Dr. Bennie I. Osburn

Norwegian School of
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