



**Working Agreement under the Agreement of Cooperation
between the
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University (FVM/UU), Utrecht
and the
School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis (SVM/UCD)**

In conforming with the declarations and clauses in the Agreement of Cooperation (No. 2008-07) between the Board of Utrecht University (UU) and the Regents of the University of California on behalf of the Davis Campus (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 Agreement.

Under this amendment the institutions involved will collaborate through:

- Exchange of investigative programs related to animal health
- Clinical training in
 - Neurology and brain surgery
 - Emergency and critical care
 - Clinical nutrition
 - Dentistry
 - Animal behavior therapy
 - Clinical pathology (immunocyto-chemistry / blood components)
 - Diagnostic imaging (e.g. quantitative CT and MRI)
 - Farm animal health (e.g. mastitis)
 - Equine locomotion
- Exchange of technical and professional expertise in the areas of:
 - Education:
 - Development of teaching and examination methods and technologies
 - Introduction of Evidence Based Medicine / Case Reports
 - Introduction of Professional Conduct

- Research
 - Brain tumors of companion animals
 - Gastroenterology of companion animals
 - Equine locomotion disorders and orthopedics
 - Reproductive biology (link to UC Riverside)
 - Emerging infectious diseases
 - Genetics of diseases in companion animals and horses
 - Environmental- and public health and toxicology (link to Department of Environmental Toxicology and Western Institute of Food Safety and Security; both at UCD)

- Development
 - Radiation / cancer therapy
 - Wildlife Health Center
 - Master Courses Preventive Veterinary medicine / Epidemiology (link to RVC/London and EU-Alantis programme)
 - Animal alternatives

- Undergraduate student training programs and exchange of undergraduate students
- Graduate student training programs and exchange of graduate students
- Interchange of publication and audiovisual materials
- Interchange of professors and investigators
- Development of collaborative research programs

Under the terms of this agreement the institutions involved:

- Exchange of researchers, including graduate students and other affiliated personnel and undergraduate students will be for at least a period of five academic years. Details will be drawn up in annual plans.
- The designated time period for each faculty exchange and graduate student will be mutually agreed upon and stipulated in the annual plan. For undergraduate student exchange the period will be for no longer than 1- 3 months.
- Each institution will continue the salary of its own employee(s) while he or she is participating in the exchange (i.e., the FVM/UU participants at UCD will continue to receive their salary from Utrecht University and American participants will similarly be paid by UCD while working at FVM/UU). Costs relating to tuition and fees for visiting faculty and graduate students will be discussed and determined prior to the exchange.

Neither university will charge tuition for veterinary students who are wishing to rotate through the clinical teaching hospitals at either institution for a total of 15 students per year and for a maximum of 4 weeks per student. Acceptance of students will be dependent on availability of positions in desired rotations. This arrangement for veterinary students doing externships at the veterinary clinical teaching hospitals will be reassessed on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30th.

- In the exchange of students, neither institution will be expected to take any action which would be contrary to its established regulations and practice.
- This agreement, which becomes effective upon its signature by both parties involved, shall continue in force as stated except as it is revised by mutual consent of all parties involved.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon giving six months written notice to the other party.

Program Coordinators

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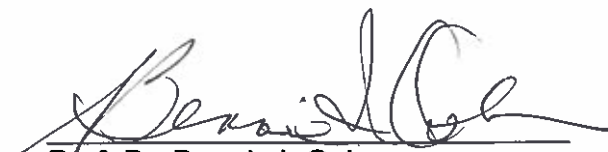
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