



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon, Canada

And

BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (BSMRAU),  
Gazipur, Bangladesh

Consistent with the cordial and cooperative bilateral relationship between Canada and Bangladesh and in order to foster additional academic and scholarly collaboration between the University of Saskatchewan (USask), Saskatoon, Canada and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University (BSMRAU), Gazipur, Bangladesh hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" or singularly "Party", these two post-secondary institutions have agreed to the following framework based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

1. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors in fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may include consideration of the following:
  - exchanges and internships for students, faculty, and staff,
  - development of joint academic programming,
  - introduction of new curricula,
  - joint research projects, and
  - exchange of publications and training materials.

The primary areas of focus for this framework relate to Agriculture and Biological Science.

2. The specific details of these activities will be articulated and agreed to in separate collaboration agreement(s).

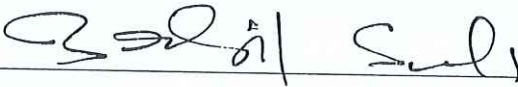
These collaboration agreement(s) will include implementation plans developed through mutual consultation and negotiation and will be signed by both institutions in accordance with their own institutional policies.

3. Each Party will appoint a coordinator to serve as a point of contact for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). At the University of Saskatchewan this person will be Dr. Meghna Ramaswamy, Director of International Office, and at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University this person will be the Dean, Graduate Studies.

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4. This MOU reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be legally binding in nature.
5. As a result of this MOU, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement(s) pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately.
6. This MOU will be in effect from the date of final signature for a period of five (5) years, at which time negotiations can be opened for a renewal.
7. Either Party can terminate this MOU by giving six (6) months of written notice to the other.

On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan:



Dr. Baljit Singh  
Vice-President Research

Date:

Sept 14/2022

On behalf of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University:



Dr. Md. Giashuddin Miah  
Vice-Chancellor

Date:

14th September, 2022