LETTER of INTENT

Between

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, USA

and

DIRE DAWA UNIVERSITY, ETHIOPIA

Representatives of Texas Tech University, 601 Indiana Ave, 79409 Lubbock, Texas, U.S.A. (phone 001.806.742.3667) and Dire Dawa University, Dire Dawa – Ethiopia (Phone: +251 251 12 78 60), have discussed the desirability and feasibility of an interactive relationship designed to strengthen the bonds between the institutions. This Letter of Intent (LoI) is intended to help the parties facilitate future agreements that may formally establish an international exchange of faculty and students, research data, and educational and development programs.

OBJECTIVES:

1. **Desired relationship.** The parties would like to further discuss an alliance between the institutions with regard to academic programs and research activities.

2. **Purpose.** The parties wish to broaden the experience of their respective faculty and students, providing each group with opportunities for increased cultural understanding.

3. **Future binding agreement.** The parties wish to work toward a formal agreement that contains specific and binding provisions.

4. **No exchange of funds.** Neither party will incur, as a result of this LoI, any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other party without an agreement in writing stating specific financial obligations.

5. **Term.** This LoI will be effective for 4 years from the last signature date.

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For Texas Tech University

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Texas Tech University Provost

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Date

Vice Provost for International Affairs

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For Dire Dawa University

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