MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONSORTIUM FOR THE DOCTORATE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Indiana State University and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University hereby enter into an agreement to provide service and support for the delivery of the Ph.D. in Technology Management as specified in the proposal "Doctor of Philosophy in Technology" submitted by Indiana State University, School of Technology. A summary of the proposal is attached to this agreement. The board of Trustees of Indiana State University approved this document in March of 1997, and the Indiana Commission for Higher Education approved it on February 13, 1998.

Indiana State University is the degree granting institution and will perform those responsibilities as specified in the attached document "Doctor of Philosophy in Technology" or where appropriate, the guidelines of the Indiana State University Bulletin, Graduate Catalog. The Consortium Universities shall have as their primary purpose, as it relates to this partnership, to provide a program that meets the needs and interests of students admitted to the Ph.D. in Technology Management.

Membership in the consortium of universities requires active participation by each member university including appointed membership on the Advisory Committee and appointed membership on the Graduate Consortium Coordinating Council. The member of the Council shall be designated as the official representative of the university and shall provide expertise and support to the action of the Council. Indiana State University shall appoint a person to serve as the Coordinator of this Council.

As a participating Consortium Member, established to provide a Ph.D. in Technology Management, we accept our responsibilities in good faith and seek to actively support the program as approved by the Indiana State University Board of Trustees, and the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. Any party to this agreement may withdraw from participation herein upon a six month written notice to the other parties.

Dr. Lloyd Benjamin III, President
Indiana State University

Dr. James C. Renick, Chancellor
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

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Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management

Indiana State University will seek all opportunities to provide the following:

- Appoint a full-time Coordinator of the Council who has responsibilities to oversee the operation of the program and to work effectively with the Graduate Consortium Coordinating Council and the Advisory Committee.
- Award two fellowships at $15,000 per student per academic year. All tuition and fees are the responsibility of the recipient. Two additional fellowships shall be awarded each year to a total of 6 fellowships at the beginning of the third year of operation. A fellowship may require up to a 50 percent work assignment.
- Provide the necessary support for admissions, record maintenance, and contact with students through the services of the School of Graduate Studies.
- Provide an appropriate WEB page for the program with hyperlink access to participating members. An FTP file shall be maintained for the administrative documents of the Council and Advisory Committee.
- Seek to have courses approved by the Graduate Consortium Coordinating council and to deliver them by the appropriate means, meeting the schedule for delivery established by the Council.

A Consortium Member University will seek all opportunities to provide the following:

- Appoint a one-fourth time Ph.D. Program Coordinator to provide leadership to the development and maintenance of the program at the Member University.
- Award two fellowships at $15,000 per student per academic year. All tuition and fees are the responsibility of the recipient. Two additional fellowships shall be awarded each year to a total of 6 fellowships at the beginning of the third year of operation. A fellowship may require up to a 50 percent work assignment.
- Recognize and support Graduate Faculty to attain Graduate Faculty Status in the consortium Ph.D. in Technology Management.
- Seek to have courses approved by the Graduate consortium coordinating council and to deliver these courses by the appropriate means, meeting the schedule for delivery established by the Council.
- Create a budget supporting the activities of the Program Coordinator to pursue the activities of the office.
- Charge a tuition rate for Ph. D. in Technology Management equivalent to that rate charged residents of the state in which the university is located.
Signatures to the Attachment:

To the document, "Membership in the Consortium for the Doctorate in Technology Management, Participation Agreement."

Dr. Lloyd Benjamin III, President
Indiana State University

[Lloyd W. Benjamin] Date [July 14, 2000]

Chancellor of Participating University
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

[James C. Renick] Date [July 13, 2000]