Financing Agreement

(Millennium Science Initiative Project)

between

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

and

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Dated August 11, 2006
FINANCING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated August 11, 2006, between THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA (“Recipient”) and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (“Association”). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS

1.01. The General Conditions as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in the Financing Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

ARTICLE II — FINANCING

2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to twenty million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 20,900,000) (“Credit”) to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement (“Project”).

2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.

2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum.

2.05. The Payment Dates are March 15 and September 15 in each year.

2.06. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
2.07. The Payment Currency is Dollars.

ARTICLE III — PROJECT

3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall cause the Project to be carried out by the Project Implementing Entity, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.

3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV — REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.01. The Additional Events of Suspension consist of the following:

   (a) The Project Implementing Entity’s Legislation, or the UIRI Legislation have been amended, suspended, abrogated, repealed or waived so as to affect materially and adversely the ability of the Project Implementing Entity to perform any of its obligations under the Project Agreement.

   (b) The Project, or a significant part thereof, has been amended, suspended, abrogated, repealed or waived, at the instance of the Recipient, so as to affect materially and adversely the ability of the Recipient to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement.

4.02. The Additional Event of Acceleration is that any event specified in Section 4.01 of this Agreement occurs and is continuing for a period of 60 days after notice of the event has been given by the Association to the Recipient.

ARTICLE V — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION

5.01 The additional Conditions of Effectiveness consists of the following:

   (a) the Subsidiary Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity;
(b) the Recipient has appointed to the UNSCT an executive secretary, with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Association;

(c) the Recipient has caused: (i) UNCST to appoint an internal auditor; and (ii) UNCST and UIRI, to appoint a procurement consultant, all in accordance with the provisions of Section III of Schedule 2 to this Agreement;

(d) the Recipient has, in a manner satisfactory to the Association, caused UNCST and UIRI to provide training in procurement management and planning to their respective procurement staff; and

(e) the Recipient has submitted a Project Implementation Plan satisfactory to the Association.

5.02. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of this Agreement.

5.03. For purposes of Section 8.05 (b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under Articles IV and V of the General Conditions shall terminate is 20 years after the date of this Agreement.
ARTICLE VI — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES

6.01. The Recipient’s Representative is the Minister responsible for Finance.

6.02. The Recipient’s Address is:

Ministry of Finance, Planning
and Economic Development
Plot # 2 – 12, Apollo Kagwa Road
P.O. Box 8147
Kampala, Uganda

Cable: FINSEC
Telex: 61170
Facsimile: 230163

6.03. The Association’s Address is:

International Development Association
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable: INDEVAS
Telex: 248423 (MCI) or 64145 (MCI)
Facsimile: 1-202-477-6391
AGREED at Kampala, Uganda, as of the day and year first above written.

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

By: /s/ Ezra Suruma
    Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Grace Yabrudy
    Authorized Representative
SCHEDULE 1

Project Description

The objective of the Project is to support the Recipient’s efforts in assisting public and private universities and institutes of research within its territory to produce more and better qualified science and engineering graduates, attain higher quality and more relevant research, and to improve its productivity through increased use of the outputs of such research by private and public firms to enhance science and technology led growth.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1 MSI Grant Facility for Research and Curriculum Development Subprojects

(a) Supporting eligible research groups, including senior and junior researchers, post doctoral and graduate students, in the carrying out of proposals for research and curriculum development Subprojects and conducting relevant, high quality scientific and technological research and training, disseminating results and creating specialized courses, through the provision of research team grants.

(b) Upgrading existing degree programs and, as appropriate, creating undergraduate programs in science and engineering at Eligible Public and Private Universities including, inter alia, developing: (i) internationally-accepted curricula; (ii) adequately equipped laboratories; (iii) adequate staffing including, full time and visiting professors; and (iv) adequate enrollment of students, and introducing incentive programs, as appropriate for science undergraduate students; all through the provision of undergraduate program grants.

(c) Supporting the establishment of: (i) technology platforms to assist researchers and firms in collaboratively defining the agenda for resolving issues of interest to industry and the private sector; and (ii) a program for formal firm-based internships for students in science, engineering and developing scientific technological skills and entrepreneurship; all through the provision of private sector cooperation grants.

Part 2 Outreach, Policy, and Institutional Strengthening

(a) Carrying out outreach activities for enhancement of public awareness and raising the profile of science and technology, including: (i) conducting a public awareness campaign designed to communicate the Program’s activities and its objectives; (ii) conducting an annual national science week program; and (iii) supporting leading
scientists, technologists and researchers conduct a school visits program, all through the acquisition of goods and provision of technical advisory services.

(b) (i) Refurbishment and renovation of UNCST offices; and (ii) strengthening the capacity of: (A) UNCST for policy formulation and for implementing the Project; (B) UNCST and UIRI, for monitoring and evaluation of Project activities and science and technology policy studies, all through the acquisition of goods, provision of works and technical advisory services.

(c) Strengthening the capacity of UIRI to: (i) effectively play the role of focal point for technological development in the industrial sector; (ii) undertake systematic development of links to industry, identify needs and set priorities; (iii) conduct engineering workshops; and (iv) develop entrepreneurial services and appropriate training, all through the provision of technical advisory services and acquisition of goods.

(d) Carrying out the rehabilitation of office infrastructure, pilot plants and analytical laboratory facilities for UIRI, through the provision of technical advisory services and works.
Section I. Subsidiary Financing

A. Subsidiary Agreement.

1. To facilitate the carrying out of the Project by the Project Implementing Entity, the Recipient shall make the proceeds of the Financing available to the Project Implementing Entity under a subsidiary agreement between the Recipient and the Project Implementing Entity, under terms and conditions approved by the Association, which shall include obligations of the Project Implementing Entity to:

(a) carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency, in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial, technical and environmental practices and in accordance with the Project Implementation Plan, and provide, or cause to be provided, promptly as needed, the facilities, services and other resources required for the Project;

(b) comply with the procedures for procurement of goods, and consultant services set forth in the Procurement Plan;

(c) comply with record keeping, auditing and reporting requirements set forth in Section B of this Schedule 2 to this Agreement with respect to the Project, including the annual auditing of its records and accounts in respect of the Project (operations, resources and expenditure in respect of the Project);

(d) at the request of the Recipient or the Association, exchange views with the Recipient and the Association with regard to the progress of the Project and the performance of its obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement;

(e) promptly inform the Recipient and the Association of any condition which interferes or threatens to interfere with the progress of the Project, or the performance of its obligations under the Subsidiary Agreement; and
in case of conflict between the Subsidiary Agreement and this Agreement, or the Subsidiary Agreement and the Project Agreement, in either case the latter shall prevail.

2. The Recipient shall exercise its rights under the Subsidiary Agreement in such manner as to protect the interests of the Recipient and the Association and to accomplish the purposes of the Financing. Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall not assign, amend, abrogate or waive the Subsidiary Agreement or any of its provisions.

B. Institutional Arrangements

1. The Recipient shall maintain: (a) UNCST, with the overall responsibility for coordination and implementation of the Project; (b) the Project’s Technical Committee supported by UNCST, with the responsibility for reviewing, appraising, and recommending for financing the proposals for research and curriculum development Subprojects under Part 1 of the Project; and (c) UNCST and UIRI with the responsibility for organizing and executing the monitoring and evaluation plan for the Project.

2. Without limitation upon the provisions of Part B.1 of this Section, the Recipient shall maintain UNCST, at all times until the completion of the Project, with composition, mandate and resources satisfactory to the Association.

C. Implementation Arrangements

1. Project Implementation Plan

The Recipient shall carry out the Project, or cause the Project to be carried out in accordance with the arrangements and procedures set out in the Project Implementation Plan (provided, however, that in case of any conflict between the arrangements and procedures set out in the Project Implementation Plan and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail) and, except as the Association shall otherwise agree, shall not amend, abrogate or waive any provision of any of the Project Implementation Plan, if such amendment, abrogation or waiver may, in the opinion of the Association, materially or adversely affect the implementation of the Project.

2. Environmental and Social Safeguards

The Recipient shall:
(a) (i) cause UNCST to ensure that any research and curriculum development Subproject under Part 1 of the Project involving disposal of laboratory waste is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the ESMF; (ii) UNCST and UIRI to ensure that any rehabilitation of office infrastructure, pilot plants and analytical laboratory facilities is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the ESMF; (iii) cause UNCST and UIRI to ensure that all measures necessary for the carrying out of the ESMF are taken in a timely manner; and (iv) ensure that the progress reports referred to in Section II.A (1) (a) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement, include adequate information on monitoring of the measures defined in the ESMF; and

(b) in the event that an activity for construction of a laboratory, and involving involuntary acquisition of land may be financed under the Project, the Recipient shall: (i) ensure that a resettlement plan is carried out in accordance with the RPF; and (ii) implement or cause UNCST to implement such a resettlement plan prior to carrying out any activity for construction of a laboratory.

D. MSI Subproject Grants for Part 1 (a) through (c), and UIRI Grant for Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project

1. (a) The Recipient shall ensure that, except as the Association shall otherwise agree, MSI Subproject Grants are granted to Eligible Beneficiaries in accordance with the eligibility criteria, procedures and on terms and conditions and other provisions set forth in the Project Agreement and the PIP.

(b) The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to maintain arrangements with each Eligible Beneficiary ensuring that: (i) the proceeds of the respective MSI Subproject Grant are used for qualifying activities in accordance with the provisions of the PIP; (ii) the relevant activities are carried out with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with appropriate technical, financial, environmental and managerial standards; and (iii) each participating Eligible Beneficiary maintains adequate records to reflect, in accordance with sound accounting practices, the operations, resources, procurement and expenditures relating to the Subproject activities.

(c) The Recipient shall ensure that the Project Implementing Entity has entered into a Subproject Agreement with the respective Eligible Beneficiary for an MSI Subproject Grant under Part 1 of the Project.
2. (a) The Recipient shall ensure that, for the purpose of implementing Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project, and except as the Association shall otherwise agree, a grant is made available to UIRI.

(b) Without limitation upon the provisions of Part D.2 (a) of this Section, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project Implementing Entity and UIRI have entered into a UIRI Grant Agreement for a grant under Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project.

Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting, Evaluation

A. Project Reports

1. (a) The Recipient shall, or shall cause the Project Implementing Entity to monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of indicators set forth below in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar year, and shall be furnished to the Bank not later than forty five days after the end of the period covered by such report.

(b) The performance indicators referred to above in sub-paragraph (a) consist of the following:

(i) Increase in the number or size and productivity of leading research groups by 50%.

(ii) Increase in percentage of pipeline of science, technology, and engineering undergraduates and postgraduates by 50%.

(iii) Firms active in technology development or evaluation employ 25% more science and technology talent and enhance the technology.

(iv) Survey of clients indicates an increase in effective services provided by UNCST and UIRI.

(v) Positive impressions of careers in science and technology increase as demonstrated by an increase in A-level students planning careers in science and technology fields.
2. For purposes of Section 4.08 (c) of the General Conditions, the report on the execution of the Project and related plan required pursuant to that Section shall be furnished to the Association not later than June 30, 2009.


1. The Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions.

2. Without limitation on the provisions of Part A of this Section, the Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association, not later than forty five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim un-audited financial reports for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.

3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one Fiscal Year of the Recipient, commencing with the fiscal year in which the first withdrawal under the Project Preparation Advance was made. The audited Financial Statements for each such period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six months after the end of such period.

Section III. Procurement

A. General.

1. Goods and Works. All goods and works required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Schedule.

2. Consultants’ Services. All consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Schedule.

3. Definitions. The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.
B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods and Works

1. International Competitive Bidding. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods and works shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Goods and Works. The following methods of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding, may be used for goods and works under the circumstances specified in the Procurement Plan for each such method: (a) National Competitive Bidding; (b) Limited International Bidding; (c) Direct Contracting; and (d) Shopping.

C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services

1. Quality- and Cost-based Selection. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants’ services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.

2. Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants’ Services. The following methods of procurement, other than Quality- and Cost-based Selection, may be used for consultants’ services under the circumstances specified in the Procurement Plan for each such method: (a) Quality-based Selection; (b) Least Cost Selection; (c) Selection under Fixed Budget; (d) Selection Based on Consultants’ Qualifications; (e) Single-Source Selection; (f) Procedures set forth in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of the Consultant Guidelines for the Selection of Individual Consultants; and (g) Sole Source Procedures for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

D. Review by the Bank of Procurement Decisions

The Procurement Plan shall set forth those contracts which shall be subject to the Association’s Prior Review. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.
Section IV. **Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing**

A. **General**

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of this Section and such additional instructions as the Bank may specify by notice to the Recipient, to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.

2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Credit to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</th>
<th>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed</th>
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<td>(1) MSI Grants for Part 1 of the Project</td>
<td>10,340,000</td>
<td>100% of amount disbursed</td>
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<td>(2) Goods, works, consultants’ services and training for</td>
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<td>(a) Part 2 (a) and (b) of the Project</td>
<td>1,750,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>(b) Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project</td>
<td>2,970,000</td>
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<td>(3) Operating Costs:</td>
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<td>(a) for Parts 1 and Part 2(a) and (b) of the Project</td>
<td>2,550,000</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>(b) for Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project</td>
<td>530,000</td>
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<td>(4) Funding under Project Preparation Facility (PPF)</td>
<td>350,000</td>
<td>Amount due pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Conditions</td>
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<td>(5) Unallocated</td>
<td>2,410,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL AMOUNT</strong></td>
<td>20,900,000</td>
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B. **Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section no withdrawal shall be made for:

   (a) payments made prior to the date of this Agreement; and 

   (b) any MSI Grant under Category 1, unless the Association has given its no-objection to the first of such MSI Grant under Part 1(a), (b) and (c) of the Project.

2. For the purposes of this Section, the term “Operating Costs” means incremental costs incurred on account of the Project implementation including, fuel, maintenance of vehicles for the Project, office supplies, utilities, consumables, bank charges, advertising expenses, communication expenses, travel per diems, allowances, accommodation and subsistence allowances for authorized travel, cost of conducting approved seminars and workshops, but excluding salaries of the Recipient’s civil servants.

3. Closing Date is December 31, 2011.

**Section V. Other Undertakings**

A. **Appointment of Financial and Procurement Auditors**

1. The Recipient shall, not later than six months after the Effective Date, appoint the independent auditors referred to in Section 4.09 (b) of the General Conditions, in accordance with the provisions of Section III of this Schedule.

2. The Recipient shall, not later than six months after the Effective Date, put in place arrangements, satisfactory to the Association, including the appointment of independent procurement auditors acceptable to the Association, in accordance with the provisions of Section III of this Schedule, for reviewing the procurement of goods, works and consultants’ services financed under the Project, including the reviewing of procurement procedures and processes.

B. **Procurement Audits**

The Recipient shall, not later than six months after the end of each Fiscal Year, or such later date as the Association may agree, furnish to the Association an
audit report on the procurement of goods, works and consultants’ services carried out under the Project, prepared by the independent procurement auditors referred to in Part A.2 of this Section.

C. Financial Appraisal of MSI Subprojects under Part 1 and UIRI Activities under Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project

The Recipient shall: (a) perform an appropriate appraisal to determine the Eligible Beneficiaries’ financial management capacity has been carried out by UNCST in accordance with the provisions of the PIP; and (b) ensure that an appropriate appraisal to determine the financial management capacity of UIRI has been carried out, all in accordance with the provisions of the PIP.
SCHEDULE 3

Repayment Schedule

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<th>Date Payment Due</th>
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<td>On each March 15 and September 15</td>
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<td>commencing September 15, 2016 to and including March 15, 2026</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>commencing September 15, 2026 to and including March 15, 2046</td>
<td>2%</td>
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*The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03 (b) of the General Conditions.
APPENDIX

Definitions

(a) “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 4 to this Agreement;

(b) “Consultant Guidelines” means the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers” published by the Bank in May 2004;

(c) “Eligible Beneficiary” means a research team, comprising of scientists, technologists or researchers from a Public University, Private University (all as hereinafter defined), an institute of science and technology or the private sector, and eligible to receive an MSI Grant (as hereinafter defined) under Part 1 of the Project;

(d) “ESMF” or “Environmental and Social Management Framework” means the framework dated October 13, 2005, and adopted by the Recipient, describing the set of mitigation, enhancement, monitoring, and institutional measures to be taken during implementation of the Project to mitigate adverse environmental and social impacts, offset them, or reduce them to acceptable levels, or to enhance positive impacts;

(e) “Fiscal Year” means the Recipient’s fiscal year commencing July 1 and ending June 30 of each year;

(f) “General Conditions” means the “International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants”, dated July 1, 2005;

(g) “Interim Financial Report” or “IFR” means each report prepared in accordance with Section II (B) of Schedule 2 to this Agreement;

(h) “MoFPED” means Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of the Recipient;

(i) “MSI Subproject Grant” or “MSI Grant” means a grant made available to an Eligible Beneficiary under Part 1 of the Project;
“MSI Subproject Agreement” means the agreement to be entered into between an Eligible Beneficiary and the UNCST, for the purpose of financing a proposal for a Research Subproject under Part I of the Project;

“Private University” means a university established and operating as a private institute of higher education pursuant to the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, as amended by Act No. 7 of 2003, of the laws of the Recipient;

“Procurement Guidelines” means the “Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits” published by the Bank in May 2004;

“Project Implementation Plan” or “PIP” means the plan referred to in Section C.1 of Schedule 2 to this Agreement and the Schedule to the Project Agreement, adopted by the Recipient in form and substance satisfactory to the Association, containing detailed arrangements and procedures for: (i) day-to-day implementation and institutional coordination of the Project; procurement arrangements and procedures; (ii) detailed eligibility criteria, terms and conditions of MSI Subproject Grants, including procurement, accounting, evaluation and monitoring requirements and other related procedures for processing of MSI Subproject Grants under Part I of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; (iii) disbursement and financial management arrangements and procedures; and (v) performance indicators, monitoring, reporting and evaluation; and such other administrative, accounting and financial procedures as shall be required for the Project;

“Procurement Plan” means the Recipient’s procurement plan for the Project, dated March 20, 2006, and referred to in paragraph 1.16 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.24 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs;

“Public University” means a university established and operating as a public institute of higher education pursuant to the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, as amended by Act No. 7 of 2003, of the laws of the Recipient;

“Research Subprojects” means the activities to be carried out by Beneficiaries under Part I of the Project;

“Research Subproject Grants” means grants made or proposed to be made, under Part 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement, including the research team grants, undergraduate program grants and the private sector cooperation grants;
“Resettlement Policy Framework” or “RPF” means the framework dated October 13, 2005, and adopted by the Recipient, outlining the modalities for land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation, impact on assets and / or impact on livelihood, and mitigation of any negative effects relating to resettlement under the Project;

“Subsidiary Agreement” means the agreement referred to in Section I.A of Schedule 2 to this Agreement pursuant to which the Recipient shall make proceeds of the Financing available to the Project Implementing Entity;

“Technical Committee” means the committee referred to in paragraph 2(iii) of Section I of the Schedule to the Project Agreement;

“UNCST” means Uganda National Council for Science and Technology established and operating under the National Council for Science and Technology Act (CAP 207), of the Laws of the Recipient;

“UIRI” means the Uganda Industrial Research Institute established and operating under the Uganda Industrial Research Institute Act, 2002, of the Laws of Recipient;

“UIRI Grant” means a grant made available to UIRI for implementing Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project; and

“UIRI Grant Agreement” means the agreement to be entered into between UIRI and UNCST, for the purpose of financing Part 2 (c) and (d) of the Project.