

## ASAS-ASAS CN MOU for Establishment of an ASAS China Section

1. Membership growth rate in China (up-side & downside factors) : be realistic and possible consequence

		2018	2019	2020
Old version	Memberships	650	910	1275
New version	Memberships	550	800	1100
	Professional(100\$/Year)	200	300	400
	Students(20\$/Year)	350	500	700
	Total Membership Fee (\$)	27000	40000	54000
	Back to ASAS (\$)	13500	20000	27000

2. Define clearly the benefits of joining ASAS China Section to the Chinese members, especially for the professionals  
Members will receive the same benefits as US members, including access to JAS, TAS, Animal Frontiers.  
In addition, the China office will provide Chinese specific benefits including:
- Members will receive weekly pushed selected information about foreign industries and animal science
  - Discounted registration fees to ASAS China Section meetings including CSIS
  - Free access to ASAS China Section journal translations as approved by ASAS and Oxford University Press
  - Members can contact professors in the USA through the ASAS platform to arrange an opportunity to study abroad.
  - Participate expert seminars held by ASAS China Section
  - Access to videos of all CSIS meetings.
  - Access to JAS , Translational Animal Science and Animal Frontiers
3. Finances : Revenue sharing or proportion of re-partition to ASAS China Section
- 50% of all membership dollars will go to ASAS.
  - After 3 years 10% of all sponsorship for ASAS CN (not CSIS sponsorship) will go to ASAS.
  - Membership for scientists in China and oversea is 100 US\$ and 150 US \$ respectively before Jan 1st 2023.  
The discount for Chinese graduate students is 20 US\$. After 2023 the membership will be the same as ASAS membership.
  - ASAS coordinates and arranges 2 experts to come to China Industries and institutions to deliver lectures and communicate with the organizations twice per year per expert.
4. Translation and publication of JAS papers : Must follow the regulations from US and China  
Work with ASAS and the ASAS publisher, Oxford University Press to identify high impact articles in ASAS Journals (Journal of Animal Science, Animal Frontiers, and Translational Animal Science) to be translated into Chinese and disseminated within China following the regulations from US and China.
5. Website management and coordination  
Based on ASAS' s Mission and Strategic Directives, ASAS China Section should build a China Section website, which is linked to the ASAS website and supervised/guided by ASAS, including sections such as About us, News, Activities, Constitution, etc. and following the regulations from China.
6. Discount on membership fee for Chinese graduate students: 20% discount  
Common Chinese membership fee keep be 100 US \$ and the discount for Chinese graduate students is 20% i.e. 20 US \$.  
50% of the graduate student' s fee goes to ASAS.
7. This MOU will be in effect for 5 years. Renewal of this MOU will be renegotiated by ASAS and ASAS CN if needed.
8. In the event that either party wishes to terminate this agreement, the other party must be notified by October 1 that agreement should be ended. After termination, ASAS CN cannot use the ASAS name or logo and all ASAS membership rights granted to ASAS CN members will be removed. All ASAS CN membership demographics will belong to ASAS CN and should be removed from ASAS by December 31 of the same year.

ASAS representative

SIGNED

Date: 3/13/2018

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