



Sample Letter of Intent to Become a Collaborating Center or Consortium of NASA FTCSC

<Must be submitted on center/consortium letterhead>

Date

Dr. Anthony L. Pometto III
Director
NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center
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Dear Dr. Pometto:

<Center/consortium name> would like to become a collaborating center/consortium of the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center (NASA FTCSC).

<Center/consortium name> agrees to encourage our affiliate faculty members to support research efforts that benefit both our mission and that of NASA FTCSC and to act as ambassadors to corporations that might benefit from an association with NASA FTCSC. Our center/consortium affiliate faculty members are conducting research in the areas of <list research areas>, which fit the NASA FTCSC mission of developing foods and food-processing technologies that both enhance space missions and advance commercial food products.

For this collaborative activity, <center/consortium representative's name> will be our contact person and can be reached at <address, phone, fax, e-mail address>.

<Optional> We agree to have a wall display in our facility highlighting our center/consortium collaboration with NASA FTCSC. We understand that NASA FTCSC will provide materials for the display in the form of a poster and some packaged space foods.

<Optional> We agree to provide written permission for NASA FTCSC to use our center logo on NASA FTCSC brochures, displays, presentations, and the NASA FTCSC Internet site.

Sincerely,

<Center/consortium Director signature (required)>