

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA
SRUC

This memorandum of understanding is entered into between, Dr. Américo Guevara Pérez, Legal Representative of UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA, established by its Resolution N°001-2021-AU-UNALM, whose DNI is 10538747, entity located at Av. La Molina s/n, District of La Molina, Department and Province of Lima, Peru - RUC 20147897406 and Professor Jamie Newbold, Provost & Deputy Principal, SRUC - SCTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE registered in Scotland No SC103046, VAT Registration Number GB 435 8828 17, Registered address: SRUC, Peter Wilson Building, King's Buildings, West Mains Road, Edinburgh, EH9 3JG, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";



Considering their common interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the area of education and research;

and the desire to expand the basis for academic and educational cooperation; and

the procedures and policy of the Government of Peru and the relevant authorities in Scotland and the UK concerning academic and educational cooperation;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I
OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the Parties. The Parties will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions.

ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The Parties undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following ways:

1. Visit and exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research subject to Home Office immigration regulations in place at the time;



2. Visit and exchange of staff for research, teaching and discussion subject to Home Office immigration regulations in place at the time;
3. As permitted on a case-by-case basis, the exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications;
4. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such courses, lectures; and
5. Joint research activities

ARTICLE III PLAN OF OPERATION

Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina and SRUC will designate representatives to monitor the development of programmes. As they conduct discussions in collaboration with the appropriate faculty and staff, they will proceed to exchange working plans describing the details of mutual projects and exchange activities and will lay out the terms of participation for faculty, staff, and students in a finalized Plan of Operations.

The Plan of Operation will include such items as:

- a. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activities;
- b. Schedules for each specific activity;
- c. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity; and
- d. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

ARTICLE IV COORDINATOR

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding:

For **UNALM** side:

Position: Director (e) of the Interinstitutional Management Office (ORI)

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Tel: (51 1) 614-7800 - Anexo: 841

For **SRUC** side: Prof David Hopkins

Position: Dean of Central Faculty

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ARTICLE V FUNDING

The implementation of these activities may be arranged by individual agreements (specific agreements) which will be added to the present Memorandum of Understanding subject to mutual agreement between the parties. In the case of student exchange a specific student exchange agreement will be necessary.



In these agreements the financial details shall be clearly specified. Both institutions shall undertake efforts to raise funds. For all activities appropriate external funding must be secured. The Institution submitting a project proposal is in charge of ensuring that sufficient funds are available for its completion.

ARTICLE VI INSURANCE AGREEMENTS

Exchange participants must have a comprehensive health insurance policy valid for the entire duration of the internship which must cover essentially any risk of illness, hospitalization and accident insurance. This policy must also cover the potential risks of the intern during trips made in the country where the internship is based. Each participant will take responsibility for the costs of the insurance. If necessary, additional host country insurance may require to be obtained. Furthermore, visitors are solely responsible for ensuring sufficient insurance coverage for third party liability.



ARTICLE VII PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

1. If either Party wishes to disclose confidential data and/or information resulting from the cooperative activities under this Memorandum of Understanding to any third party, the disclosing Party must obtain prior consent from the other Party before any disclosure can be made; and
2. Any arrangement arising from this Memorandum of Understanding involving intellectual property rights pertaining to research, publication, and/or commercial purposes shall be determined by specific separate arrangements to be agreed upon by the Parties at the time and included in a formal IP agreement.

ARTICLE VIII SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any differences arising out of the interpretation and/or the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved amicably through consultation and/or negotiation by the Parties.

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time, by mutual written consent of the Parties. Such amendment shall come into effect on the date as may be determined by the Parties and shall form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE X
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, unless it is terminated at any time by either Party by giving written notification to the other Party 6 (six) months in advance.
3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity and duration of any on-going projects or activities until the completion of such projects or activities.
4. The continuity of the projects or activities in execution will be subject to the evaluation and approval of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in duplicate in Lima and Edinburgh in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the

For the

Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina

SRUC



Dr. Américo
Dr. Américo Guevara Pérez
Rector
Date: 19 - 04 - 2024

CS Newbold
Professor Jamie Newbold
Provost & Deputy Principal
Date: 22 - 04 - 2024