

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
between
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria
(BOKU)
and
Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina
(UNALM)

Whereas the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria (BOKU), and the Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM) recognizing the value of educational, cultural and scientific exchange between international research universities and having ascertained that substantial interest exists to establish a formal relationship, agree, after approval by their responsible authorities, to conclude this agreement on academic cooperation.

I.

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate and to enhance the academic cooperation in the fields of training, research, curriculum development, postgraduate education, quality assurance, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of students, faculty and staff.

II.

The partner institutions shall endeavor to promote collaboration through a broad range of strategies, which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following activities:

- Exchange of doctoral and master students
- Exchange of faculty members and research/technical experts for short-term visits
- Design of collaborative research projects
- Development and implementation of joint seminars, training-courses or conferences involving faculty and/or students from both universities as well as other parties
- Exchange of scholarly publications and information in areas of mutual interest to faculty in the two institutions

III.

The contracting universities will exchange working schedules covering the cooperation for a period of 2 years. These schedules will contain specific terms of participation for each major activity implemented under this agreement. They will become valid when signed by the designed representatives of the two partner universities. They are to be attached to the agreement as annexes and form an integral part of the cooperation agreement.

IV.

For preparation and coordination of all the clauses covered by this contract, the two universities will nominate authorized representatives. These representatives will also prepare the working schedules for cooperation as provided for by article III.

V.

The financing of the planned cooperation activities shall be conducted under the following guidelines:

Exchanges of faculty members and technical specialists:



- If and insofar as there are sufficient funds for the specific purposes at the disposal of the partner institutions, the travel expenses shall be borne by the sending partner, the living costs by the receiving partner. Otherwise exchange faculty shall be compensated entirely by their respective home institution. Every exchange activity that involves university funds has to be agreed upon by the responsible bodies of the institutions.
- The partner institutions shall undertake efforts to raise funds from outside sources, for the exchange of lecturers and/or researchers.

Exchanges of doctoral or master students (which have to follow the rules defined in Annex 1):

- The financing shall be covered by scholarships
- Students exchanged within the framework of this agreement are exempted from paying tuition fees at the host university

VI.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The Parties commit themselves to respect the current European Regulation EU 2016/679 and the Law N° 29733, Personal Data Protection Law of Peru on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data as well as the national applicable laws.

The Parties may share Personal Data of individuals involved in the collaboration for the purpose of administering such as: name, business telephone, address, and email ("Business Contact Information"). Each Party may store and otherwise process such Business Contact Information. The Parties agree that Business Contact Information will only be processed to the limited extent as required for the performance of this agreement.

If for the performance of this agreement the processing of other than Business Contact Information is necessary, the Parties commit themselves to agree and enter into a data processing agreement, which shall amend this agreement, as is reasonably required to reflect each Party's rights and obligations.

VII.

The partner institutions shall inform one another regularly about the curricular programs and postgraduate courses offered by each, and especially about research seminars, colloquia, conferences, and symposia organized by each. They shall exchange without cost to the receiving institution documentation and publications issued from these proceedings.

VIII.


This agreement becomes valid when signed by the Rectorate of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) and the Rectorate of Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Lima, Peru (UNALM). The agreement is entered for a period of 5 years. After this period, an evaluation of the achieved results has to take place. A renewal / extension of the agreement depends on the outcome of this evaluation and has to be agreed upon by both sides.

The contracting parties agree that proposed changes to the agreement's contents or validity are to be communicated in writing to the partner university.

Any earlier termination of the agreement requires notification in writing and will only become effective with the termination of the working schedule then in existence.



Vienna,17-02-23



Univ.Prof. Mag. Mag. Dr. Eva Schulev-Steindl, LL.M.
Rector BOKU
University of Natural Resources
and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

Lima,17-02-23



Dr. Américo Guevara Pérez
Rector
Universidad Nacional Agraria
La Molina



Annex 1: Regulations for student exchanges in the framework of the Co-operation agreement between University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina

- NUMBER OF STUDENTS

The exchange of students will be based on the principle of reciprocity during the duration of this Agreement. UNALM and BOKU will exchange a fixed number of students, agreed upon in advance each academic year. The Parties will review the Exchange Program annually for any significant imbalances in the number of exchange students and will adjust the number of students over the duration of this Agreement, as necessary to maintain a reasonable balance in the Exchange Program.

- PERIOD OF ENROLLMENT

It is intended that the exchange period will be for either one semester or one academic year.

- ACADEMIC STATUS OF THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

All exchange students will remain enrolled as students of the home institution and will be temporarily enrolled as degree students in a compatible study programme (bachelor, master or doctoral programme) for a maximum of two semesters at the host institution. The status of students nominated by the home institution and accepted by the host institution will be that of "Exchange Student". Selection for or participation in the exchange does not confer the right to pursue a degree at the host institution. Students who wish to complete a degree at the host institution will need to complete all necessary application requirements for degree program admission.

- SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE HOST INSTITUTION

The home institution will nominate qualified applicants from its institution for the Exchange Program. UNALM students must have completed at least one year of university education prior to enrolment at BOKU. The host institution reserves the right to determine the final selection and acceptance of each student nominated by the home institution.

Exchange students attending BOKU must meet the host institution's language requirements. For German-language study programmes evidence of adequate proficiency in German and for English-language Master programmes evidence of adequate proficiency in English according to the BOKU language requirements must be provided.

Both institutions must advise annually the dates by which applications must be received.

- TUITION FEE

Exchange students will pay their regular tuition and fees to the home institution, at the host institution they are exempted from paying tuition fees. In the case of BOKU, the exchange students from UNALM will have to pay the fee for the Austrian students union (ÖH).



UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA, Lima, Perú
UNIVERSITÄT FÜR BODENKULTUR WIEN, Vienna, Austria



EXTENSION OF ADDENDUM FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
WORK PROGRAMME 2023 – 2024
version 17.12.2022

Coordinator from UNALM: Dr. Gustavo Gutiérrez, Animal Science College
Coordinator from BOKU: Dr. Maria Wurzinger, Dep. of Sustainable Agricultural Systems

Area 1

Solid Waste Treatment

Tratamiento de residuos sólidos

Project responsible:

Erwin Binner (ABF-BOKU)
Lizardo Visitación Figueroa, (Fac. Ciencias, UNALM))

April/May 2023

Erwin Binner (ABF-BOKU),
16. International Course: "Basis and design of compost plants and estimation of compost quality" at UNALM.
Coordination: Mary Flor Cesare Coral (CEMTRAR-CIQTOBIA UNALM).
(travel costs and living expenses for Erwin Binner will be paid by CEMTRAR-CIQTOBIA UNALM and other funding sources)

2023

Lisveth Flores del Pino, Lizardo Visitation
visit of BOKU institutes of areas 1-3 for 10 days. *Travel cost will be paid by UNALM, living costs by BOKU*

August/September 2023

Erwin Binner (ABF-BOKU), Ines Fritz (IFA-Tulln)
5. Congress International "Waste Management" at UNALM.
Erwin Binner (ABF-BOKU)
Teaching: "Solid Waste Treatment", Science College.
Coordination: Lisveth Flores del Pino (Fac. Ciencias, UNALM)
(travel costs and living expenses for Erwin Binner will be paid by Facultad de Ciencias UNALM and other funding sources; travel cost for Ines Fritz will be paid by BOKU, living costs by UNALM.

April/May 2024

Erwin Binner (ABF-BOKU),
2. Congreso Internacional de Compostaje at UNALM,
8. Curso Ampliación de la Vida Útil de un Relleno Sanitario:
Estabilización de Residuos Orgánicos.
Coordination: Lizardo Visitación Figueroa (CEMTRAR-CIQTOBIA UNALM).
(travel costs and living expenses for Erwin Binner will be paid by CEMTRAR-CIQTOBIA UNALM and other funding sources)

2024

Diego Suarez, Víctor Caro-Sánchez
visit of BOKU institutes of areas 1-3 for 10 days. *Travel cost will be paid by UNALM, living costs by BOKU*



August/September 2024

Erwin Binner (ABF-BOKU), Christian Zafiu (ABF-BOKU)
6. Congress International "Waste Management" at UNALM.
Coordination: Lisveth Flores del Pino (Fac. Ciencias, UNALM)
(travel costs and living expenses for Erwin Binner will be paid by Facultad de Ciencias UNALM and other funding sources.
travel cost for Christian Zafiu will be paid by BOKU, living costs by UNALM

Área 2

Wastewater treatment Tratamiento de aguas residuales

Project responsible:

Maria Fürhacker, (SIG-BOKU, Institute of Sanitary Engineering and Water Pollution Control) and Werner Fuchs, (IFA Tulln)
Mg. Sc. Lena Tellez Monzón, (CIQTOBIA, UNALM)

September 2023

Maria Fürhacker (SIG-BOKU), Ines Fritz (IFA-Tulln)
Seminar "Emerging Contaminants- Ecotoxicology" at UNALM.
Coordination: Lisveth Flores del Pino-Paola Jorge Montalvo
(travel costs for Maria Fürhacker will be paid by BOKU, living costs by UNALM; costs for Ines Fritz see Area 1)

September 2024

Wolfgang Gabauer, Werner Fuchs (IFA-Tulln)
Seminar on Aerobic and Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment and residues.
Coordination: Victor Caro-Sanchez/Diego Suarez (Fac. Ciencias, UNALM)
(travel costs for Werner Fuchs and Wolfgang Gabauer will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

Area 3

Environmental Biotechnology Biotecnología Ambiental

Project responsible:

Wolfgang Gabauer (IFA-Tulln)
Bernhard Drosch, (IFA-Tulln, Institute for Environmental Biotechnology)
Lizardo Visitacion (Fac. Ciencias, UNALM)

November 2023

Andreas Paul Loibner (IFA-Tulln)
3. Congreso de Residuos Industriales y Peligrosos CIQTOBIA – UNALM.
Coordination: Lizardo Visitación Figueroa (CIQTOBIA UNALM)
(travel costs for Andreas Paul Loibner will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)



Area 4
Livestock Science
Zootecnia

Project responsible:

Maria Wurzinger (BOKU)
Gustavo Gutierrez (UNALM)

2023

Johann Sölkner (BOKU)

teaching at UNALM “genomic tools in livestock production”
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

2023

Winckler Christoph (BOKU)

teaching at UNALM “animal welfare in extensive systems”
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

2023

Gustavo Gutierrez (UNALM)

teaching at BOKU “Dynamic modelling of livestock production systems”
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM or other project funding, living expenses by BOKU)

2024

Werner Zollitsch (BOKU)

teaching at UNALM “sustainability of livestock production systems”
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

2024

Maria Wurzinger (BOKU)

teaching at UNALM “Participatory research in livestock production”
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

2024

Daniel Zarate (UNALM)

teaching at BOKU “Animal welfare in the Peruvian Livestock sector”
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM or other project funding, living expenses by BOKU)



Area 5
Organic Farming and Agroecology

Collab. in the fields of Organic Farming (Agricultura orgánica) and Agroecology (Agroecología)

Project responsible: Christian Vogl (Division of Organic Farming, BOKU)
Roberto Ugas and Saray Siura (Programa da Hortalizas, UNALM)

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2023 **Roberto Ugas (UNALM)**
teaching at BOKU "organic farming"
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM or other project funding, living expenses by BOKU)

2024 **Christian Vogl (BOKU)**
teaching at UNALM "organic farming"
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

Area 6
Food Science and technology

Project responsible: Regine Schönlechner (BOKU)
Ritva Repo de Carrasco (UNALM)

2023 **Ritva Repo de Carrasco and/or Christian R. Encina Zelada, (UNALM)**
will visit BOKU
Teaching at BOKU in the frame of the doctoral seminar, common research activities in the field of Andean grains.
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM, living expenses by BOKU)

2024 **Regine Schönlechner (BOKU) and Denisse Bender (BOKU)**
Teaching at UNALM for Doctorado en Ciencia de los Alimentos
Research activities in the field of Andean grains
(travel costs for Regine Schönlechner and Denisse Bender will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)



Area 7
Ciencia del suelo
Soil science

Project responsible: Stefan Strohmeier (BOKU)
Sady Garcia (UNALM)

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March 2023

Stefan Strohmeier (BOKU)
seminar on soil research in arid areas, research activities in the field of
Andean rangeland restoration.
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

2024

Sady Garcia (UNALM)
teaching at BOKU on soil research in Peru
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM or other project funding, living
expenses by BOKU)

Area 8
Economía
Economics

Project responsible: Michael Braitto (BOKU)
Waldemar Mercado (UNALM)

2023

Michael Braitto (BOKU)
teaching at UNALM "environmental and behavioral economics"
(travel costs will be paid by BOKU, living expenses by UNALM)

2024

Waldemar Mercado (UNALM)
teaching at BOKU "globalization, agriculture and agrarian policies"
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM or other project funding, living
expenses by BOKU)

2024

José Sánchez (UNALM)
teaching at BOKU "Economics of climate change"
(travel costs will be paid by UNALM or other project funding, living
expenses by BOKU)



Summary for student co-supervision

Students from UNALM and BOKU are offered the opportunity to participate in on-going research activities and to write their theses under the joint supervision by professors from BOKU and UNALM. Students from all universities have to apply for scholarships to cover their expenses.

Summary of academic staff visits from UNALM:

UNALM professors should present a seven to ten days working schedule three months before beginning their trip. Coordination with the BOKU professor in charge should also be held.

Professors visiting BOKU need intermediate knowledge in English language, except the whole working program for the visit can be operated in Spanish language (this is to be clarified during elaborating the working schedule).

Travel costs will be paid by sending university*, living costs will be paid by receiving partner. In total each year BOKU will pay hotel costs up to a maximum of 20 days for teaching staff / scientists from UNALM on a first-come / first serve basis. Names just are preliminary and - if necessary - may be changed. Student groups from UNALM can't be funded by BOKU.

* Travel costs will be covered by UNALM only if there are available funds. In the case they are not, travel costs should be paid by traveler.



EXTRAODINARY VISITS

Visit of an official delegation of BOKU at UNALM is planned for February 2023.


2023 or 2024 visit of BOKU by **Ever Menacho**, dean of Fac. Ciencias. Since the Dean is responsible for the changes inside its faculty, he needs to be updated in current topics of research and look closer a good model of an agrarian university

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