

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

Heriot-Watt University

And

Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina

HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, a Scottish charity registered under number SC000278, with its principal offices at Riccarton Edinburgh, EH14 4AS, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "**HWU**")

AND

Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, henceforth UNALM, represented by Américo Guevara Pérez, DNI N° 10538747, residing in Lima, Peru, (hereinafter named THE PARTIES)

Considering that both parties acknowledge the importance of establishing academic, cultural and scientific relations between higher education institutions belonging to different countries, in order to achieve their institutional aims; and

Considering that they have areas of common interest and similar academic goals in teaching and research; and

Considering that both parties believe it appropriate and advantageous to promote their academic ties to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU).

Article 1

The Parties agree to exchange information on their respective academic programmes and research activities, for the purpose of facilitating some, or all, the following:

1. Student Mobility:
 - Visit of students to their supervisor
 - Attending relevant courses at HWU
2. Joint Programmes
 - collaboration in the training of students through;
 - co-supervision of doctoral theses.
3. Knowledge Transfer
 - exchange of publications and other academic materials;
 - exchange of academic staff for teaching;
 - conferences and seminars;
4. Research Collaborations
 - exchange of faculty members and graduate students;
 - development of collaborative research;
 - collaborative scholarly publications.



Other cooperation opportunities can be jointly agreed upon by the Parties in the future.

Article 2

For the implementation of each programme and activity among those outlined above, the Parties hereby agree to draw up a separate agreement and to implement the programme and activity within the framework of the rules and regulations of both Parties, and subject to availability of funds and resources of each.

Article 3

The Parties agree to designate, on behalf of each institution, a coordinator whose responsibility will be to supervise the execution of this MOU.

At HWU this coordinator will be Claudia Aravena

At UNALM, this coordinator will be Carlos Enrique Orihuela Romero.

Article 4

This MOU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party will be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programmes and activities contemplated under this MOU.

Article 5

This MOU shall take effect after it has been signed by both parties on the last date of signature and shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years, renewable automatically for an identical period, if neither party notifies in writing the other of a desire to terminate the Agreement at least six (6) months prior to the concluding date.

The provisions of this MOU in respect of any on-going exchange programme or any other form of cooperative or joint activity under this MOU shall continue to apply until their completion, unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination of the programme or activity.

Article 6

This MOU serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied. This MOU is written in duplicate copies in English, and/or Spanish (*another language of common choice*), with each of the copies being equally authentic, signed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of
Heriot-Watt University

Date: 13 October 2023



Mr Derek G Brown
Head of Legal

For and on behalf of
Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina

Date: ..11 Diciembre 2023.....



Dr. Américo Guevara Pérez
Rector