



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA
AND
Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)
(Vellore, Chennai, VIT – AP and VIT – Bhopal, India)**

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 Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor of VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (VIT), Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632014, India, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

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



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

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries, as well as the procedures and policy of the Government of Peru and the Government of India 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;
2. Visit and exchange of staff for research, teaching and discussion;
3. 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 AGREEMENT

In order to carry out the mutual activities, the parties will elaborate individual agreements that contains the specific proposals of collaboration and a plan of operation developed to execute this Memorandum of Understanding. These agreeable plans must have the approval of the appropriate authorities in Peru and India.

The Plan of Operation will include such items as:

- a. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activities;
- b. Schedules for the 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.

In case of student exchange, a student exchange agreement will be necessary.

ARTICLE IV COORDINATOR

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

For **UNALM** side:

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For **VIT** side:

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ARTICLE V FUNDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process, research relationship, and so forth.

For all activities appropriate external funding must be secured. On the other hand, both institutions shall undertake efforts to raise funds. The university submitting a project proposal is in charge of ensuring that sufficient funds are available for its completion.

Those participating in a visit and exchange program (teaching and discussion, academic or research stays) must comply with the immigration requirements of the host institution country. Additionally, they will be responsible for the costs associated with the exchange resulting from this agreement (living expenses, accommodation, transportation, health insurance, accident insurance, repatriation, materials, administrative procedures, among others).



ARTICLE VI INSURANCE

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 potential risks of the intern during the possible trips made by the country where is doing the internship. Each participant will assume costs of the insurance. If necessary, additional host country insurance has to be obtained. Furthermore, visitors are solely responsible for sufficient insurance coverage with regard to 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 arrangements to be agreed upon by the Parties at the time and included in a formal 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 05 (five) years, unless it is terminated at any time by either Party by giving written notification to the other Party 06 (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 Vellore in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.



For the
**UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA
LA MOLINA**


Dr. Américo Guevara Pérez
Rector
Date: 27-12-2024

For the
**VELLORE INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**


Dr. G. Viswanathan
Chancellor
Date: 20/01/2025

