



**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.**

**AND**

**UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA  
Lima, Peru**

**Michigan State University (MSU)** with legal address 426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, Michigan, USA 48824, duly represented by Thomas Jeitschko, and who is appropriately authorized to sign this Agreement according to the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees of MSU and related Delegation of Signature Authority, and **Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM)**, with RUC 20147897406, with legal address at Av. La Molina s/n, district of La Molina, department and province of Lima, Peru, duly represented by its Rector Dr. Américo Guevara Pérez, whose DNI is 10538747, established by its Resolution N°001-2021-AU-UNALM, who is appropriately authorized to sign this Addendum according to Resolution N° 0075-2021-CU-UNALM, establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:

- (a) Visit and exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research;
- (b) Visit and exchange of staff for research, teaching and discussion;
- (c) Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications;
- (d) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such courses, lectures; and
- (e) Joint research activities

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.



3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is non-binding and 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.
5. Those participating in an exchange program (mobility, internships, and/or academic or research stays) must comply with the immigration requirements of the host institution's 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). Such exchanges will be subject to the terms of separate exchange agreements.
6. This General Agreement shall be valid for a period of five (5) years and shall become effective on the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
7. This Agreement should be reviewed every five (5) years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
9. If either Party wishes to disclose confidential data and/or information resulting from the cooperative activities under this General Agreement to any third party, the disclosing Party must obtain prior consent from the other Party before any disclosure can be made, unless disclosure is required by law, legal process, or court order.
10. Any arrangement arising from this General Agreement 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.
11. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, height, weight, marital or familial status, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.
12. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Michigan State University, the initial contact person will be Thomas C.





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**Signing for Michigan State University:**

Thomas Jeitschko, Interim Provost  
& Executive VP for Academic Affairs

Date 5/9/2025

**Signing for Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina:**

Américo Guevara Pérez  
Rector

Date 18 - 02 - 2025

John Papapolymerou  
Interim Dean  
College of Engineering

Date April 24, 2025

Titus O. Awokuse  
Vice Provost and Dean  
International Studies and Programs

Date 05.07.2025

By: Jacquelynn Kittel 5/9/2025

Office of the General Counsel  
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Approved as to Form