



FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR INTERINSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN




This document constitutes the Framework Agreement for Cooperation entered into, on the one hand, by the **UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA**, with Tax Identification Number (RUC) N° 20147897406, with its registered office at av. La Molina s/n, district of La Molina, province and department of Lima, duly represented by its **Rector (Acting), HÉCTOR ENRIQUE GONZÁLES MORA, Ph. D.**, appointed by Resolution N° 0782-2025-R-UNALM dated 29 October 2025, hereinafter referred to as “**UNALM**”; and, on the other hand, acting through the Rowett Institute, **THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN**, Charity N° SC037444 with its registered office at King's College, Aberdeen AB24 3FX, country United Kingdom, duly represented by its **Director Research & Innovation, Dr. Elizabeth-Ann Rattray**, hereinafter referred to as “**ABERDEEN**”.




Any reference to **UNALM** and **ABERDEEN** jointly shall hereinafter be understood as **THE PARTIES**, under the following terms and conditions:

CLAUSE ONE – BACKGROUND



UNALM, is a higher education institution dedicated to teaching, research, outreach, and the social projection of knowledge and culture to both the national and international community. In order to fulfil its academic and professional training activities, it comprises the following faculties: Agronomy, Sciences, Forestry Sciences, Economics and Planning, Food Industries, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, and Animal Science, along with their respective Academic Departments. Furthermore, it has a Graduate School focused on the training of researchers, specialists, and university lecturers of high academic and scientific standing. Among its institutional objectives is the establishment of relations with various public and/or private institutions in order to carry out joint actions for the benefit of the country.



ABERDEEN, which is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the United Kingdom, is located in Aberdeen, Scotland. The Rowett Institute plays a major role in the UK research capability in nutrition and human health and throughout our long and proud history; the Institute has made a significant impact on animal health and human nutrition. In 2013 the Rowett Institute-Aberdeen celebrated its centenary. The Institute played a major role in establishing the link between diet and health in the first half of the 20th Century,

and it continues to work on major diet-related health and food security problems at present. A significant amount of work that led to the modern science of nutrition as we know it today was carried out at the Rowett, both as far as human and animal nutrition are concerned. The Institute is a flexible innovative organization, responding to the changing times throughout its long and distinguished history.

CLAUSE TWO – LEGAL BASIS

- 2.1. Political Constitution of Peru;
- 2.2. Peruvian Civil Code;
- 2.3. Consolidated Text of Law N° 27444–General Administrative Procedure Law, approved by Supreme Decree N° 004-2019-JUS;
- 2.4. Law N° 30220 – University Law;
- 2.5. Statute and General Regulations of **UNALM**;
- 2.6. Law N° 27658–Framework Law on the Modernization of State Management;
- 2.7. Law N° 27806–Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information;
- 2.8. Statute and Regulations of **ABERDEEN**.



CLAUSE THREE – PURPOSE OF THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Through this agreement, **UNALM** and **ABERDEEN** commit to joining efforts to establish the foundations of mutual collaboration, with the aim of strengthening international cooperation in the academic, research, social outreach, and other programs related to their respective institutional activities.

CLAUSE FOUR – COMMITMENTS OF THE PARTIES

In order to fulfil the purpose of this agreement, **THE PARTIES** agree to:

- 4.1. Promote the joint development and implementation of projects in areas of common interest, encouraging participation in research and development projects and programs.
- 4.2. By mutual agreement, facilitate the short-term exchange of students and academic staff for teaching or research.
- 4.3. Encourage the reciprocal exchange of books, publications, and other research and teaching materials, without prejudice to any prior commitments or obligations that may prevent it.
- 4.4. Promote the relationship between both institutions in the fields of sports, culture, science, and in any other cultural activities that may arise between them.

- 4.5. Exchange materials for the development of research activities.
- 4.6. Undertake any other activities considered to be of mutual interest, within the capacities of **THE PARTIES** and aligned with the objectives of this agreement.

CLAUSE FIVE – COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES

For the purposes of implementing, monitoring and supervising this Agreement, **THE PARTIES** agree to appoint the following representatives:

5.1. On behalf of **ABERDEEN**:

Dr. Madalina Neacsu or whomever she may designate.

Email: m.neacsu@abdn.ac.uk



5.2. On behalf of **UNALM**:

Dr. Raúl Blas Sevillano or whomever he may designate.

Email: rblas@lamolina.edu.pe



In the event that either **PARTY** decides to replace the designated coordinator, the new appointment must be communicated to the other **PARTY** in writing within ten (10) business days, at the address indicated in the introduction of this agreement.

CLAUSE SIX – SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

On the basis of this Framework Agreement, **UNALM** and **ABERDEEN** are authorized to sign Specific Agreements, Addenda, and other related documents for the development of plans, projects, and programs.

The Specific Agreements to be signed as a result of this Framework Agreement shall include a description and the objectives of the plans, projects, and programs to be developed, specifying the executing bodies, the technical, financial, and human resources, the procedures and general guidelines for their implementation, the timelines, the obligations of **THE PARTIES**, the designation of coordinators, among other relevant aspects.

CLAUSE SEVEN – FUNDING

THE PARTIES agree to specify that both the signing and the execution of this agreement will not involve the transfer of financial resources, but rather effective collaboration that contributes to the achievement of their objectives.

Individuals participating in an exchange (mobility, internships, and/or academic, research, or other stays that promote the exchange of experiences) shall comply with the requirements of the host institution. Likewise, these individuals will be solely responsible for all costs associated with the exchange resulting from this Framework Agreement or its Specific Agreements (including, but not limited to, round-trip airfare, living expenses, accommodation, transportation, medical insurance, accident insurance, repatriation insurance, materials, administrative procedures, and other similar expenses).

CLAUSE EIGHT – TERM




The term of this Framework Agreement shall be five (05) years, effective from the date of signature. It may be renewed by mutual agreement between **THE PARTIES**, by written communication sent to the other party at least three (03) months prior to its original expiration date or that of any of its extensions.

CLAUSE NINE – AMENDMENTS



If an extension or renewal is approved under the terms of this Framework Agreement, it shall be formalised through an Addendum, which may also include modifications that once the Addendum is signed, will become an integral part of the agreement signed between **THE PARTIES**.

CLAUSE TEN – USE OF TRADEMARKS AND LOGOS



THE PARTIES agree not to use the name, logos, emblems, registered trademarks, or any other distinctive signs of the other party without prior consent.

CLAUSE ELEVEN – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THE PARTIES signing this agreement are the sole holders of the copyright of any resulting intellectual products. In addition, the Parties shall remain the holders of the intellectual property in any background data and information that they bring to the other Party for the purposes of this Agreement. The data and information shall be used exclusively for the purposes of this agreement and may not be reproduced, commercialised, or transferred to third parties without prior authorisation from the entity that generated the information. The use of the information requires proper acknowledgment of **THE PARTIES** in all reports and publications resulting from this agreement.

Likewise, both entities may not use the name or logo of the other party without prior written consent.

Furthermore, **THE PARTIES** shall take into account the following provisions.

1. The products, studies, or results of the activities, projects, work, or research developed or carried out under this Framework Agreement shall constitute the intellectual property of both parties, in proportion to their respective levels of participation.
2. The exercise of rights related to intellectual property belonging individually to either Party, as well as to any jointly owned intellectual property, shall be governed by the applicable legal frameworks of both countries and by any specific agreements mutually established by the Parties. Such arrangements shall seek to ensure fairness, transparency, and mutual benefit in accordance with the principles of academic collaboration and respect for each institution's contributions.
3. Any dissemination, publication, or use of such intellectual property must be previously authorized by **THE PARTIES**. Likewise, appropriate recognition must be granted to those who contributed to the creation of such intellectual property.
4. The information generated as a result of the implementation of activities related to this Agreement shall be the property of **UNALM** and the University of Aberdeen in proportion to their respective participation, and with full respect for third-party intellectual property rights

CLAUSE TWELVE – USE OF INFORMATION

THE PARTIES commit to maintaining confidentiality regarding the information they produce or to which they have access as a result of the execution of this Framework Agreement, without prejudice to the application of the provisions set forth in the Consolidated Text of Law N° 27806, the Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information, approved by Supreme Decree N° 021-2019-JUS. UNALM understands that ABERDEEN is subject to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and will comply with this clause subject to that Act.






THE PARTIES undertake to properly use the information or documentation provided to them and/or to which they have access, and such information or documentation may only and exclusively be used for the purposes of fulfilling the objectives of this agreement. **THE PARTIES** also undertake not to share this information with third parties, unless expressly authorized by the party providing the information.

In this regard, the information obtained by **THE PARTIES** may not be transferred, commercialised, or disclosed to third parties by any means or modality, whether in whole or in part, for profit or free of charge, without prior communication, coordination, and express acceptance from the other party.

In all cases, the information shall be provided following prior communication between **THE PARTIES** through their designated coordinators, taking into account the provisions established in Law N° 29733, the Personal Data Protection Law, and its regulations approved by Supreme Decree N° 016-2024-JUS and the UK General Data Protection Regulation, as may apply to each of the Parties.

CLAUSE THIRTEEN – TERMINATION

This Framework Agreement may be terminated for any of the following reasons:

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- a) By unilateral decision of one of **THE PARTIES**, without cause and with prior written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) business days before the termination date. The notification of termination of the Framework Agreement shall under no circumstances release the parties from commitments previously assumed during its term.
 - b) By mutual agreement between **THE PARTIES**, which must be expressed in writing.
 - c) In the event of a breach of any of the obligations assumed by **THE PARTIES** under this Agreement, either Party shall serve a written notice on the other requiring the fulfillment of the obligation within a period not exceeding fifteen (15) business days. Should the non-compliance persist, the Agreement shall be automatically terminated.
 - d) When either of **THE PARTIES** is unable to continue with its obligations due to duly justified force majeure or unforeseeable circumstances.

The termination adopted by one of **THE PARTIES** shall not exempt it from completing the Specific Agreements that have been approved and are in force or under execution as a result of this Framework Agreement, except in cases of force majeure or unforeseen circumstances that prevent their continuation.

CLAUSE FOURTEEN – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disagreement, conflict, or dispute arising from the interpretation or execution of this Framework Agreement shall be resolved or clarified through direct communication between **THE PARTIES**, following the principles of good

faith and the common intention of **THE PARTIES**, committing to make their best efforts to achieve a harmonious and amicable solution, in accordance with the spirit of mutual cooperation that motivates **THE PARTIES** in the execution of this agreement.

CLAUSE FIFTEEN – ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFICATION

For the purposes of notifications and communications, **THE PARTIES** designate the addresses specified in the introduction of this Agreement. Any change of address must be communicated to the other party at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.



CLAUSE SIXTEEN – TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

THE PARTIES declare, in the spirit of combating corruption, that no offer, payment, remuneration, or benefit of any kind, considered as an unlawful act or a corrupt practice, has been or will be agreed upon with any person, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining or in exchange for the award or execution of this Agreement. Any act of this nature shall constitute sufficient grounds for the termination of this Agreement and for the adoption of the corrective measures established by law.



CLAUSE SEVENTEEN – FINAL PROVISION

Any matters not contemplated in this Agreement shall be resolved by the designated coordinators, upon submission of a report and with the prior authorization of the signing **PARTIES**.

Having reached mutual agreement, both **PARTIES** execute this agreement in two (02) counterparts of equal content and legal effect.

On behalf of ABERDEEN

On behalf of UNALM


Elizabeth Rattray (Dec 17, 2025 13:01:18 GMT)



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