



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA
AND
BIOGAS INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
AFFAIRS**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between **Ph.D. Héctor Enrique Gonzales Mora**, Legal Representative of **Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM)**, established by Resolution No. 782-2025-R-UNALM, holder of National Identification Document (DNI) No. 08219975, located at Av. La Molina s/n, District of La Molina, Province and Department of Lima, **Republic of Peru** (Tax ID No. RUC 20147897406); and **Ph.D. Meng Haibo**, Director General of the **BIOGAS INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (BIOMA)**, with its legal address at No. 13, Section 4, South Renmin Road, Chengdu, **People's Republic of China**, hereinafter jointly referred to as the “**Parties**” and individually as a “**Party**.”



Recognizing their shared interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the fields of education, scientific research, and technological development;



Desiring to expand and strengthen the framework for academic and institutional collaboration; and

Pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations of their respective countries, as well as the policies of the Governments of Peru and China concerning international academic and scientific cooperation;



The Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish and promote academic and educational cooperation between the Parties on the basis of equality, reciprocity, and mutual benefit, thereby fostering closer relations and a deeper understanding between both institutions.

To this end, the Parties shall encourage direct contact and collaboration between their respective faculty members, researchers, administrative staff, departments, and research units.

ARTICLE II

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to promote and develop academic and scientific cooperation through the following activities:

- a. Exchange of students: Visits and exchanges of undergraduate and graduate students for study, research, and academic training;
- b. Exchange of personnel: Visits and exchanges of faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff for purposes of research, teaching, training, and consultation;
- c. Exchange of information and materials: Sharing of academic information, including but not limited to library resources, research publications, and educational materials;
- d. Joint academic and scientific events: Organization of collaborative courses, seminars, lectures, workshops, and conferences; and
- e. Collaborative research: Development and implementation of joint research projects in areas of mutual interest.



ARTICLE III

PLAN OF OPERATION

Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM) and the BIOGAS INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (BIOMA) shall each designate official representatives responsible for monitoring and coordinating the development of programs and activities conducted under this Memorandum.

These representatives, in consultation with relevant faculty and administrative staff, shall prepare and exchange Working Plans detailing the specific objectives, methodologies, and arrangements for the proposed projects and exchange activities. Such plans shall be subject to approval by the competent authorities of both institutions before implementation.

Each Plan of Operation shall include, but not be limited to, the following elements:





- a. A clear statement of the responsibilities and contributions of each institution for the agreed-upon activities;
- b. The proposed timeline or schedule for the specific activity;
- c. The budget and identified sources of funding for each activity; and
- d. Any additional provisions necessary for the effective and efficient management of the activity.

ARTICLE IV

FUNDING

The implementation of activities under this Memorandum may be arranged through specific subsidiary agreements (hereinafter “Specific Agreements”), which shall be annexed to this Memorandum and executed upon mutual consent of the Parties.

In the case of student exchange programs, a separate Student Exchange Agreement shall be required to define the terms, conditions, and responsibilities of each Party.

Each Specific Agreement shall stipulate the corresponding financial arrangements in detail. Both institutions shall make every reasonable effort to secure adequate funding for the activities carried out under this Memorandum.

The institution submitting a particular project proposal shall bear the primary responsibility for ensuring that sufficient financial resources are available for its implementation and completion.

ARTICLE V

SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

Participants in exchange programs must possess comprehensive health insurance valid for the entire duration of their stay, which shall cover medical treatment, hospitalization, and accidents, as well as potential risks associated with travel within the host country.





Each participant shall be responsible for the costs of their own insurance coverage. Where required by the laws or regulations of the host country, additional local insurance must also be obtained.

Furthermore, all visiting participants shall be solely responsible for maintaining adequate third-party liability insurance throughout the period of their stay at the host institution.

ARTICLE VI

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

1. Neither Party shall disclose any confidential data or information arising from the cooperative activities conducted under this Memorandum to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any such disclosure shall be subject to mutually agreed terms and conditions ensuring adequate protection of the Parties' interests.
2. Any matter related to intellectual property rights including, but not limited to, rights pertaining to research outcomes, publications, technologies, or potential commercial applications — shall be governed by specific agreements to be negotiated and executed separately by the Parties at the relevant time.

Such agreements shall clearly define ownership, use, and benefit-sharing arrangements in accordance with the applicable laws and institutional policies of both Parties.



ARTICLE VII

SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any differences or disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Parties, based on the principles of mutual respect, good faith, and cooperation.





ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT

1. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or supplemented at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.
2. Any such amendment shall enter into force on the date mutually agreed upon and shall constitute an integral part of this Memorandum.

ARTICLE IX

ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, unless terminated earlier by either Party through a written notice submitted to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance.
3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity or continuation of any on-going projects or activities initiated under its provisions, which shall remain in effect until their completion in accordance with the terms originally agreed upon.
4. The continuation or renewal of projects or activities in progress shall be subject to mutual evaluation and approval by both Parties.





IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective institutions, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in two (2) originals, in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

Signed in Lima, Republic of Peru, on the dates indicated below.

For the

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA (UNALM)

Ph.D. Héctor Enrique Gonzales Mora

Interim Rector

Date: _____

10/11/2025 

For the

BIOGAS INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (BIOMA)

Ph.D. Meng Haibo

Director General

Date: _____



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