



## Memorandum of Understanding

# The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of the

## **College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**

and

## the Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza de Amazonas

The College of Agricultural and Life Science (CALS), represented by Sundaram Gunasekaran, director of CALS International Programs, Agricultural Hall, 1450 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin USA and the Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza de Amazonas, represented by the Rector, Dr. Jorge Luis Maicelo Quintana, based in street Higos Urco No. 342 - 350 - 356, Chachapoyas, Amazonas (Peru)

(hereinafter named THE PARTIES)

**WHEREAS** 

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

WHEREAS

both parties share areas of common interest and similar academic goals in teaching and research,

THEREFORE

the parties have agreed to enter into this 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 of the following:

#### 1. Student Mobility;

exchange of undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students, with particular reference to PhD. Students. study-abroad programmes and summer schools; language training; internships/traineeships.

### 2. Research Collaborations

exchange of faculty members, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows; development of collaborative research; joint research programmes; collaborative scholarly publications.





## 3. Joint Programmes

collaboration in the training of students or professor through joint academic programmes;

co-supervision of doctoral theses.

## 4. Knowledge Transfer and Co-creation

exchange of publications and other academic materials; exchange of academic staff for teaching; conferences and seminars; exchange of administrative staff.

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

#### Article 1

For the carrying out of the above activities, the Parties agree to draw up a specific agreement for the implementation of the programmes and activities of cooperation, in compliance with legislations and regulations in force in the country where they are implemented and provided that relevant funding is confirmed by either party.

#### Article 2

The Parties shall appoint a representative responsible for supervising the implementation of this MOU.

As for the Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodriguez de Mendoza, such coordinator will be MSc. Joe Charly Mantilla Oliva, Director of the Institute of Animal Husbandry and Biotechnology Research, IGBI, joe.mantilla@untrm.edu.pe

As for CALS, such coordinator will be Sundaram Gunasekaran, director of the CALS International Programs office.

#### Article 3

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 written agreement to the contrary, each Party will bear its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programmes and activities listed under this MOU. For the purpose of implementing the above-mentioned activities, the Parties may apply for funding to local, national and international institutions.

## Article 4

This MOU shall take effect upon the signature of both parties and shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years.

The provisions of this MOU in respect of any on-going exchange programme or any other form of cooperative 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 5**

This MOU is written in duplicate copies in English and Spanish, with each of the copies being equally authentic, signed by their duly authorized representatives. In any case, as for the interpretation of each clause, the English version will prevail. Each Party will be responsible for any fiscal charge related to the execution of this MOU, according to the rules and regulations applicable in each institution.

For and on behalf of the

The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System **University of Wisconsin-Madison** 

Guido Podestá

Vice Provost & Dean

For and on behalf of the

**Universidad Nacional Toribio Rodríguez** de Mendoza de Amazonas

Date: September 15th, 2017

Jorge Luis Maicelo Quintana Ph.D.

Rector

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Date: September 28, 2017

Kathryn VandenBosch

Dean