



GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR OIA / Academics
Between

ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY

Bangalore, INDIA

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UNIVERSIDAD MARÍA AUXILIADORA

LIMA, PERU

WHEREAS, both parties are higher education institutions with full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for their students and communities, as well as promoting academic research;

WHEREAS, both parties consider the promotion and support of teaching, research, and community outreach to be of primary importance in the fulfillment of their mission, goals, and objectives;

WHEREAS, both institutions consider that increasing opportunities for international cooperation and exchange increases cultural understanding and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, Alliance University, Bangalore, India (hereafter AU) and Universidad María Auxiliadora, Lima, Peru (hereafter UMA) agrees to promote mutual cooperation in education, scientific research and outreach, subject to the following clauses:

FIRST: This general agreement shall establish the criteria under which AU and UMA will carry out joint collaborative activities of mutual interest.

SECOND: Both parties agree to pursue the following forms of cooperation, within areas that are mutually acceptable:

The Study Abroad Programs would include the aspects mentioned below. All Study Abroad programs will be implemented as specific collaboration programs after they have been mutually agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of AU and UMA.

- Semester Exchange Programs for Graduate and/or Undergraduate Students
- Exchange of Academic Personnel
- Cooperative research and development activities
- Collaborative design of courses, conferences, symposia, or academic programs
- Exchange of academic or scientific materials and publications of common interest
- Summer Schools/Cultural Tours/Internships
- Dual Degree or Joint Degree Programs



- Twinning Programs
- Any other mutually agreed activity that would benefit both the parties.

Both the parties will get into subsequent MOAs for financial responsibilities/clarity for all the above programs stated.

THIRD: All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated above, arising from this General Agreement, will be implemented as “Specific Agreements” of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of AU and UMA.

FOURTH: The parties agree to define and manage questions related to intellectual property, such as ownership of industrial rights patents, certificates of invention, registry of models, and copyright of written materials, that may result from cooperative research, through the corresponding Specific Agreement.

FIFTH: All cooperative activities associated with academic courses and programs must be consistent with the accreditation requirements of both institutions. Consistency with accreditation principles will be included in all Specific Agreements associated with the implementation of academic course and programs. This inter-institutional General Agreement does not imply the extension of accreditation from one institution to the other.

SIXTH: All student, academic personnel, or scholar exchanges associated with this General Agreement must comply with all the legal and administrative requirements, including immigration, insurance, and other applicable requirements, of the home and host institution, which will be borne by the student traveling to the partner university. The specific requirements for the visits, as well as the financial implications for each institution must be approved in writing by duly authorized personnel at each institution. The above reference exchanges must be established through a separate Specific Agreement.

Insurance and Liability: *“Both parties shall ensure that participants (students, academic personnel, and scholars) are covered by appropriate health, travel, and liability insurance during their participation in exchange programs. Each party shall bear responsibility for its own liabilities, and neither party shall be held liable for personal injuries, property damage, or other incidents occurring during the program unless caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct.”*

SEVENTH: The parties may, jointly or separately, endeavor to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement. Both the parties will get into subsequent MOAs for clarity over clear financial framework for sharing grant applications, resources, and



overhead costs.

EIGHTH: Any research generated in conjunction herewith shall be subject to unrestricted publication or dissemination, provided that such publication or dissemination will not compromise patent rights or inadvertently divulge proprietary information.

Research conducted under the terms of this agreement can be published or shared freely. However, there are two important conditions:

1. **Patent Rights:** The publication or sharing must not interfere with any existing patent rights. This means that if there are any inventions or discoveries that could be patented, those rights should be protected before the research is made public.
2. **Proprietary Information:** The research must not accidentally reveal any confidential or proprietary information that belongs to either party involved in the agreement.

In summary, the research can be shared widely, but care must be taken to protect intellectual property and Sensitive Information. Furthermore, any parties involved in the research must provide **PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT** before any information that could affect patent rights or proprietary information is published or disseminated. The cost of IP protection and patenting in case of collaborative research outputs will be borne by both the parties

Any pre-publication or dissemination review shall be limited to consideration of such patent rights and proprietary information concerns and shall be concluded within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

NINTH: The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years from its effective date. It will be automatically extended by periods of two years unless either party informs the other party in writing three months before expiry that it does not seek an extension. The agreement may be amended at any time by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

TENTH: This General Agreement may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

Dispute Resolution: In the event of any dispute or disagreement arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the parties agree to pursue a resolution through mediation or arbitration as the preferred method of dispute settlement. If such methods do not lead to a satisfactory resolution, either party may pursue any other remedies available under the law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed



by the laws of the Government of India (Bangalore Jurisdiction), and any arbitration proceedings, if initiated, will be conducted in compliance with the relevant Indian legal framework. In the event of a dispute, arbitration will take place in Bangalore, India, and proceedings will be conducted in English. Both parties agree to this venue and language to ensure clarity and fairness in resolving any disagreements that may arise under this agreement.

ELEVENTH: Force Majeure: "Force Majeure refers to any event or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the affected party, including but not limited to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, war, civil unrest, strikes, or pandemics. The affected party must notify the other party as soon as possible in writing about the force majeure event and will provide updates on the situation. Any timelines for the fulfilment of obligations will be extended on a case-by-case basis as agreed upon in writing by both parties."

TWELFTH: Legal and Administrative Compliance: "Both parties agree to protect the confidentiality of any proprietary, confidential, or sensitive information shared during the collaboration. This includes, but is not limited to, personal data, research results, teaching materials, and other intellectual property. Each institution shall ensure compliance with relevant data protection regulations, including GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) where applicable, and similar applicable privacy laws

THIRTEEN: Non-Compete and Exclusivity "During the term of this agreement and for a period of one (1) year following its termination, neither party shall enter into an agreement with a competing institution for similar joint degree, exchange, or research programs in the same fields without providing written notice and obtaining written consent from the other party."

FOURTEEN: Reporting and Monitoring: An accountability and monitoring mechanism would help track the progress of joint activities: "Both parties agree to conduct annual reviews and provide reports regarding the progress of collaborative activities, including the exchange programs, research outcomes, and any other agreed activities. These reports shall be submitted to the designated liaison officers from both institutions and will serve as a basis for future program improvements and adjustments."

FIFTEEN: Cultural and Language Support: Since this agreement involves exchanges between countries with different languages and cultures "*Both parties agree to assist exchange participants with cultural orientation, language support, and other necessary resources to ensure successful integration into the academic and social environment of the host institution.*"

SIXTEEN: Each Party will nominate a person who will ensure effective communication between the two Parties. This person will be entrusted with the responsibility of supervising the application of the current agreement, of the elaboration of the specific annexes and of the good development of the conjoint activities Both Parties have agreed upon the following liaison persons:



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By signing this document, the parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the content and extent of each of its clauses and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it.

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Signature

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Registrar
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Universidad Maria Auxiliadora
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