



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON,

THROUGH NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

AND

THE DUKE GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed on August 3, 2018 (Effective Date) between the Nicholas School of the Environment, hereinafter referred to as "NSOE" and by the Duke Global Health Institute, hereinafter referred to as "DGHI", both institutions belonging to the Duke University, a non-profit education and research organization organized under the laws of North Carolina, USA, and the Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon, hereinafter referred to as "IIAP".

NSOE, DGHI e IIAP, are referred to herein as a "Parties" or "Institution."

WHEREAS: The mission of the Nicholas School of the Environment (NSOE) is to create knowledge and global leaders of consequence for a sustainable future that is informed by Duke University's theme of "*knowledge in the service of society*" and motivated by the need to restore and preserve the world's environmental resources while adapting to a changing climate and a growing population with aspirations for rising standards of living.

AND WHEREAS: the mission of the Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) is to reduce health disparities worldwide and in its local community through a multi-disciplinary approach programs and activities in global health, education, research, policy development and service; and

AND WHEREAS: The mission of the Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon (IIAP) is to generate and provide knowledge about the biological and socio-cultural diversity of the Peruvian Amazon, for the benefit of the population, which are relevant, efficient and reliable

NOW THEREFORE the "Parties" in their desire to promote a cooperative relationship they agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

- 1.1 *General Scope.* Each Institution may offer to the other opportunities for activities and programs, such as teaching, research, and professional development that will foster a collaborative relationship.
- 1.2 *Specific Activities.* Specific activities and programs implemented under authority of this MOU shall be subject to availability of funds and the approval of each Institution's authorized representatives.

The Institutions contemplate implementation of programs or activities such as:

- (a) Joint educational, cultural, and research activities focused on human health, environmental health and related themes;
- (b) Exchange of faculty members, researchers and students (graduate and undergraduate) for research, lectures, and discussions focused on human health, environmental health themes;
- (c) Participation in seminars and academic meetings related to on human health, environmental health and similar areas;
- (d) Exchange of data, academic materials, publications, and other pertinent information;
- (e) Special, short-term academic programs, framed under the competencies of either institution;
- (f) Research studies related to conservation, environmental health and human health, such as:
 - Identification of environmental risk factors;
 - Interventions for reducing human health risks, encourage improved land management, or fisheries management;
 - Transfer of technology applied to environmental health;
 - Environmental toxicology.

- 1.3 *Separate Agreements.* Prior to initiating any specific activity or program, the **Parties** will negotiate and enter into a separate agreement, signed by each **party's** authorized signatory, describing the terms of the arrangement, including the budgets. Each **party** will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

ARTICLE 2: RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 2.1 *Duration.* This **MOU** shall remain in force for three (03) years. Either **Party** may terminate this **MOU** by providing 60 days' advance written notice to the other **Party**.
- 2.2 *Extension and Renewal.* The **parties** may extend or renew this **MOU** by agreement, confirmed in a written amendment signed by each **Party's** authorized signatory
- 2.3 *Amendment.* No amendment of the terms of this **MOU** will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each **Party's** authorized signatory.

ARTICLE 3: GENERAL MATTERS

- 3.1 *Use of Names.* Neither "**Party**" may use the name of the other "**Party**" in any form of advertising or publicity without express written permission. The "**Parties**" must seek permission from one another by submitting the proposed use, well in advance of any deadline, to the liaison officers designated in Article 3.2 below.

3.2 *Notices.* The “**Parties**” must give all notices under this **MOU** in writing via:

- (a) Confirmed email transmission;
- (b) Certified mail, return receipt requested; or
- (c) Expedited mail service (signature required).

All communications must be sent to the addresses set forth below or to such other address designated by the “**Parties**” by written notice. Notices are effective upon receipt and evidence of delivery.

Si es dirigida a Duke: Nicholas School of Environment Environment Hall 9 Circuit Drive, Campus Box 90328 Durham, NC 27708, USA Attn. to: a: Dr. Jeffrey Vincent, Interim Dean Email: jeff.vincent@duke.edu	If to the IIAP: Address: Av. Abelardo Quiñones Km 2.5 San Juan Bautista – Iquitos. Attn to: Luis Exequiel Campos Baca – Presidente del IIAP Email: preside@iiap.org.pe
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3.3 *Binding Obligations.* This **MOU** is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on either institution but, rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.

3.3 *Authorized Signatories.* Each **Party** represents that the individuals signing this **MOU** have the authority to sign on its behalf in the capacity indicated.

For and on NSOE

For and on IIAP

Dr. Jeffrey Vincent ~~Toddi Steelman~~
Interim Dean

Dr. Luis Exequiel Campos Baca
President



For and on DGHI

Dr. Christopher Plowe
Director

