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# Agreement on Cooperation in Postgraduate Scholarship Programs Development

## Between

# THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF PERU

and

**UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA** 





1.2. Australian universities indicated in the Annex 1 of this Agreement will be invited by Universities Australia to cooperate for implementing this agreement, and making individual offers to The Ministry on improving funding postgrade scholarships and English courses

### Article II

### FIELDS OF COOPERATION

- 2.1 Cooperation between the Parties will involve scholarships at postgraduate level.
- 2.2 Priority fields of study include but are not limited to:
  - (a) Physics, chemistry, mathematics, pharmacy and biochemistry;
  - (b) Biology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, agriculture, forestry, fishery, husbandry, livestock, aquaculture, marine science and water;
  - (c) Engineering: civil, mining, mechanic, metallurgic, IT, electronic, electric, chemistry, telecommunications, geological, food industries, and environmental;
  - (d) Health and life sciences;
  - (e) Camelids, native and export crops, food technologies, forestry;
  - (f) Earth and environmental sciences;
  - (g) Nuclear energy and technologies;
  - (h) Public policy, project management (public), urban planning, social management; and
  - (i) Education, economy and social sciences.

Careers indicated in literals (h) and (i) will not exceed 20% (twenty per cent) of the total scholarships to be awarded by The Ministry.

2.3 Further fields of cooperation may be added by mutual consent of the Parties.

### Article III

### THE MINISTRY'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- 3.1 The Ministry has commissioned the National Program of Scholarships and Educational Credit PRONABEC (initials in Spanish) to manage a postgraduate scholarship program to internationalise and grow the quality of higher education. To promote opportunities for Peruvian professionals to perform postgraduate studies in Australia, the Parties hereby establish an agreement known as the "MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA Agreement on Cooperation in Postgraduate Scholarship ProgramsDevelopment", (hereinafter the "Program").
- 3.2 The Program will emphasise Peru's ambition to strengthen human capital development and improve the scope and quality of higher education, scientific & technological research and innovation, in areas associated with science and technology.

3.3 Under the Program, The Ministry will:









For adequate follow up, supervision and monitoring of the compliance of the commitments defined in this agreement, the parties agree to assign as Interinstitutional Coordinators, according to the functions exercised in the implementation of this agreement, the following officials:

### For THE MINISTRY

Responsible : Executive Director of PRONABEC

Alternative : Chief of PRONABEC's Graduate Scholarships Office

For UA

Responsible : Policy Director International

Alternative : Deputy Chief Executive of Universities Australia

### Article VII

### SOLUTIONS TO DISPUTES

Any controversies, discrepancies or demands arising from this agreement, including the ones concerning its expiration, validity, execution, compliance or interpretation, ("the Dispute") shall be resolved settled by the parties through mutual consultation between their Interinstitutional Coordinators acting in good faith and in accordance with their common objectives.

### Article VIII

### **FINAL DISPOSITIONS**

- **8.1.** The parties subscribing this agreement, expressly state to be subject to Peruvian law and to Australian Law in the State of Canberra except the agreements contained in this document, which are law between parties, and that their respective residences are the addresses mentioned in the introduction to this document, in which each other will be passed validly communications and / or notifications as necessary. Any variation of these addresses will be effective the tenth business day of being notified in writing to the other party.
- **8.2.** All communications shall be valid and effective if done writing, sent and received via institutional e-mail, certified mail or notarized communications, remitted between those who subscribe this agreement and between Inter Institutional Coordinators, designated by the parties at the sixth clause.

8.3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party. As such:









### **ANNEX 1**

Australian Universities participating in Universities Australia (those ranked in the top 400 of the world in the ARWU, QS or THE rankings):

- 1. The Australian National University
- 2. The University of Melbourne
- 3. The University of Sydney
- 4. The University of Queensland
- 5. The University of New South Wales
- 6. Monash University
- 7. The University of Western Australia
- 8. The University of Adelaide
- 9. Macquarie University
- 10. Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology RMIT University
- 11. Curtin University
- 12. Wollongong University
- 13. The University of Newcastle
- 14. Queensland University of Technology
- 15. The University of Technology, Sydney
- 16. The University of South Australia
- 17. Flinders University
- 18. The University of Tasmania
- 19. James Cook University
- 20. Griffith University
- 21. La Trobe University
- 22. Swinburne University of Technology

