

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN

AND

The Council For Agricultural Research And Economics

(The leading Italian research organization dedicated to the agri-food supply chains. CREA's scientific activity covers agricultural crops, livestock, fishery, forestry, agro-industry, food science and socio-economics.)

The purpose of this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') between University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin ('UCD') and The Council for Agricultural Research and Economics ("CREA") is to foster academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.

1. Proposed collaborative activities

The two institutions will encourage the following activities in particular:

- (i) Collaborative research activity
- (ii) Collaborative grant applications
- (iii) Joint publications
- (iv) Research visits, shared student training

2. Subsequent memoranda of agreement

These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two institutions or the divisions concerned thereof. Normally each institution will sign a memorandum of agreement ('MOA') setting out the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity and such other matters as the institutions agree are necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity. In particular, student exchanges shall be on a reciprocal basis and subject to a formal student exchange agreement signed by both institutions.

3. No agency

Nothing in this MOU gives rise to a relationship of agency between the parties.

4. Terms of renewal, amendment and termination

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving three months' notice to the other party in writing.

This MOU may only be renewed if, after a review process between the parties, the parties agree in writing to renew it. This MOU may be amended by the exchange of

letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both parties, will become part of this MOU. Neither party may assign this MOU or any right under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other party.

5. Legal effect

The terms of this MOU represent the current intentions of the parties as at the time of signing. Except for Sections 3, 4, and 5, this is not legally binding on the parties. For the avoidance of doubt, if there is any inconsistency between this MOU and any attached MOA, the terms and conditions of the MOA shall prevail.

**Signed for and on behalf of:
University College Dublin, National
University of Ireland, Dublin**
by its duly authorised officer

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The Council for Agricultural
Research and Economics** by its duly
authorised officer

18 Oct 2022

Date

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