

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY DÜSSELDORF
represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Anja STEINBECK
AND
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE
represented by its President, Ignacio Sánchez Díaz**

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, desiring to establish collaborative relations between the two institutions to promote friendship and co-operate in mutually beneficial association have agreed that:

1. The two institutions shall encourage co-operation between the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Systems, UC Chile, and the Centre for Plant Genome Engineering (CPGE), Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.
2. The two institutions shall seek to promote:
 - Joint Research activities
 - Exchange of information and materials that are of mutual interest,
 - Exchange between the two institutions of:
 - (i) Academic and administrative staff
 - (ii) Research staff
 - (iii) Visiting scholars
 - (iv) Other staff mutually agreed upon
 - Provision of briefing services by each institution for visitors from the other institution,
 - Other forms of co-operation that the two institutions may jointly arrange.
3. The two institutions shall decide through consultation the specific areas and details of co-operation within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU"), and shall consult from time to time at the request of the institutions for the purpose of reviewing the operation of this MoU. The details regarding each activity referred to in number 2 above, will be stipulated by the parties in a separate written agreement.
4. The financial arrangements involved in the implementation of this MoU shall be settled through consultation, negotiation and separate written agreements between the two institutions in respect of each program of cooperation.
5. Any activities under or in connection with this MoU shall be subject to the applicable export control laws and regulations. Should it be found that this MoU or any project or activity thereunder violates any applicable export control law and / or regulation, this MoU shall be void. Materials, documents and equipment shall, in this case, be returned to the party where they or it originated from. Neither party has the right to incur damages or claim compensation of any kind for costs or expenditure incurred in connection with the necessary reversal.
6. This MoU shall become operative from the date of the last signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years, with a possibility of renewal at the end of the five-year period, subject to the parties' written agreement.

7. This MoU may be amended and supplemented by written agreement between the two institutions.
8. Either institution may terminate this agreement by giving written notice to the other institution six (6) months prior the intended date of termination. Any projects, training, or exchanges that may have commenced at either institution before the date of termination may be completed by special agreement between the two institutions.
9. No party will have the right to use the name or logo of another party without that party's prior written consent and other conditions attached to such consent.
10. During the validity of this MoU each party shall respect the other party's internal proceedings and policies regarding Intellectual Property issues as applicable.

For, and on behalf of
Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

For, and on behalf of,
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Prof. Dr. Anja Steinbeck
President



Düsseldorf 25.04, 2024.

Dr. Ignacio Sánchez Díaz
President



Santiago de Chile, 18/3, 2024.

