

Letter of Intent between the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (The AvH), Bonn, Germany, and the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica (CONCYTEC) recognise that

- The AvH is a world-leading foundation, which promotes cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from abroad and from Germany and is greatly interested in attracting scientists and scholars from Peru to the various programmes the AvH offers for postdoctoral researchers as well as for early stage professors;
- Peru as a country with great potential for collaboration with German scientists and scholars considers the AvH as one of the most appropriate partners to enhance mutual cooperation.

Therefore, both parties agree to collaborate in the following manner:

- 1. The Consejo Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica (CONCYTEC) will make its best to promote the programmes of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation open to Peruvian scientists and scholars both via its web-sites and via suitable information channels of sectorial Ministries and organisations in order to spread this information for potential candidates in Peru.
- 2. To this end, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation will provide CONCYTEC with necessary information about its programmes and about the Peruvian scientists and scholars that already are part of the world-wide Humboldt Network.
- 3. Elucidating the possibility of organising a series of Humboldt Information Days in Peru, moderated by the Humboldt Scientific Ambassador in Peru or Humboldt Network members.
- 4. CONCYTEC and the AvH will keep each other informed and will exchange opinions on the ongoing projects jointly planned within this Letter of Intent.
- 5. This Letter of Intent shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the 12 June 2012, with the understanding that it will be reviewed after twelve months, and that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving twelve months notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties.

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