

**NACTA Programming Proposal**  
**International Committee**  
**June 30, 2017**

The International Committee of NACTA has received a request from Dr. Carlos Gomez, La Molina University (Peru), to provide support for a proposed conference for teaching and learning innovation, serving Latin America. Dr. Gomez has a working consortium of Flemish universities as well as past experiences with Dr. Gary Wingenbach, Texas A&M, via USAID grant to promote innovation of education at the National Agricultural Education (Peru) and he has been a participant in past NACTA conferences.

This conference aligns with the vision and mission of NACTA as an organization that provides a forum for discussion of questions and issues relating to the professional advancement of agricultural discussion, seeks to improve post-secondary teaching of agriculture, and encourages, promotes and rewards instructional excellence in agriculture and the research supporting instruction.

**Topics proposed for the conference:**

- Integration of research and extension in teaching
- Use of TICs (Technology, Information and Communication)
- Internationalization of agricultural education

**Description of the conference:** It may include general presentations, workshops, roundtables and presentation of posters. Interaction among participants will be highly promoted and a printed publication will be produced as well as on line material provided.

**Dates:** Two full days; ranging from September to November 2018 (Dates have been set since this proposal was approved: October 17-19, 2018)

**Audience:** Faculty from agricultural colleges and universities of South America. Expected 120 participants (70 % from Peru)

**Venue:** Central auditorium of the Universidad Nacional Agraria, La Molina, Peru.

**Requested support from NACTA:**

- a. A member of NACTA to provide conference planning expertise and participation on the conference planning committee
- b. Promotion and marketing of the conference to NACTA members to encourage participation as attendees, speakers, or poster presenters
- c. Contribute partial or full support of one NACTA member to serve as a keynote speaker (Spanish proficiency is not requisite)

**Benefit to NACTA Members:** As members of NACTA engage in the assistance of planning this conference a select few will gain a great deal of insight into the culture and norms of agricultural education on another continent. These members could write a descriptive report or present back to NACTA members regarding the cultural differences for the sake of us better understanding what is both unique and universal about higher education in the industry we serve between North and South America. It is also perceivable that members of NACTA may be interested in attending or presenting at the conference,

thereby gaining a firsthand knowledge of the culture, making contacts with potential graduate students and professional collaborators, or visiting potential sites for education abroad programming.

<b>EXPENSES: SPEAKER</b>	<b>US \$</b>
Airfare (Captured weekdays in Oct via Travelocity)	\$1200.00
Accommodations (\$90 per night, per Carlos)	\$360.00
Per Diem (\$124/day MIE in Lima, Peru)	\$496.00
US Airport Parking (\$10 x 4 days)	\$40.00
In-Country Taxi/Shuttle (Guess)	\$50.00
Visa/Entry for US Citizen	\$0.00
Conference Registration (per Carlos)	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2246.00</b>