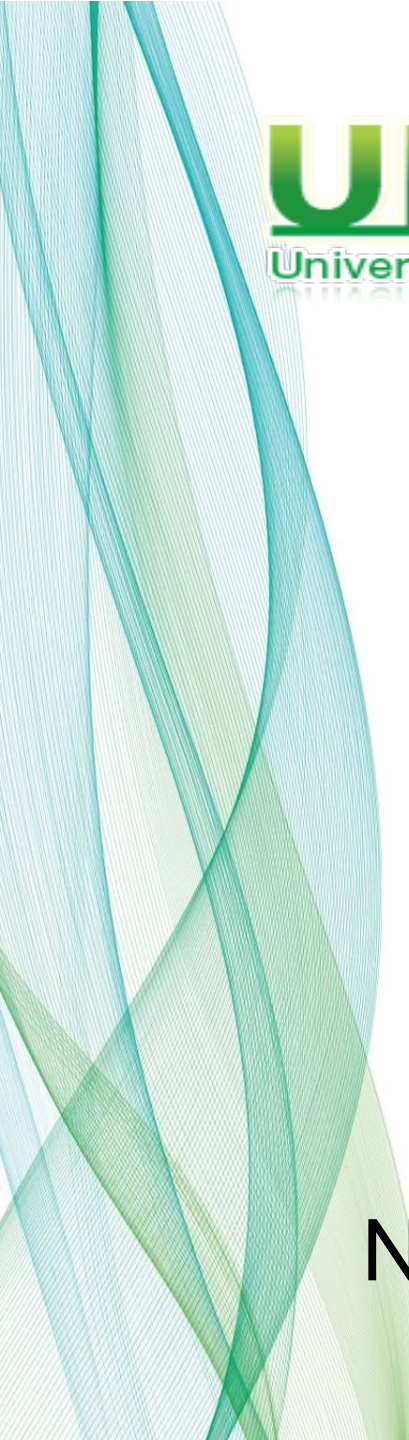




UNTA

University Network for Tropical Agriculture



2025 UNTA Annual Assembly Overview Report

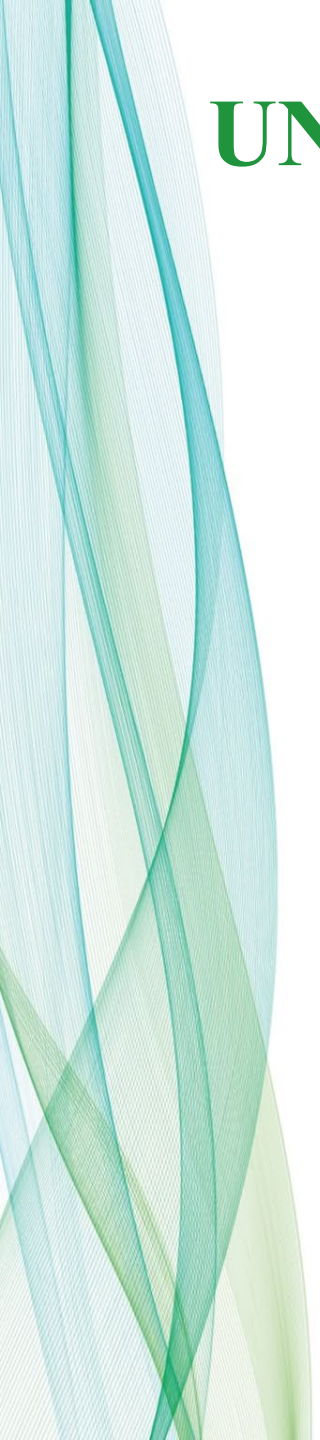
Prof. Dr. Vincent Ru-Chu Shih
Dean, Office of International Affairs
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology

Background

- Established on December 13, 2012
- As a result of the Roundtable Discussion during *President's Forum on Agriculture for Leading Universities in Southeast Asia*

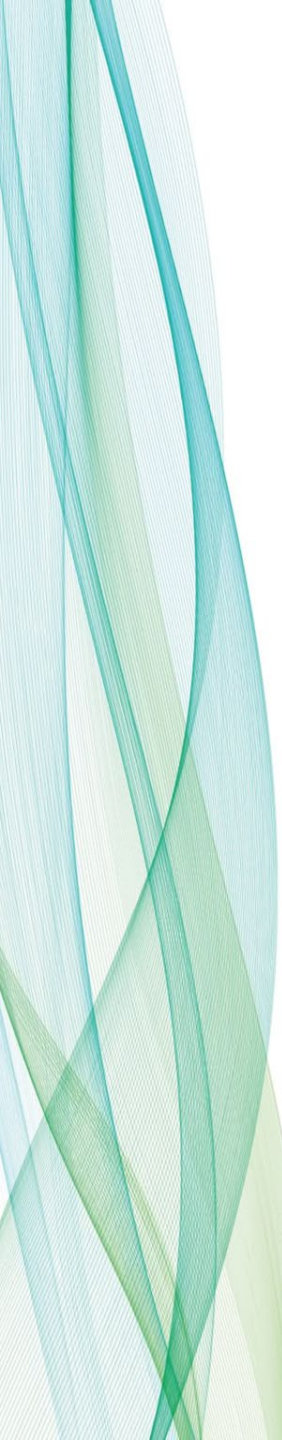
UNTA was established by 10 universities:

Germany	• Wehenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Science
Indonesia	• IPB University • Universitas Brawijaya
Malaysia	• University Putra Malaysia • University Malaysia Sabah
Taiwan	• NPUST • Ming Dao University
Thailand	• Kasetsart University • Maejo University
Vietnam	• Thai Nguyen University



UNTA Objectives

- Cooperating in academy on tropical agriculture and related fields.
- Promoting education, training & research for quality students.
- Creating opportunities for joint conferences, degree programs, and other possible academic events.
- Answering to the calls of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



UNTA Members

AUSTRALIA	1	NIGERIA	1
COLOMBIA	1	PAKISTAN	1
GERMANY	2	PHILIPPINES	1
INDIA	1	TAIWAN	1
INDONESIA	6	THAILAND	6
JAPAN	1	USA	1
MALAYSIA	2	VIETNAM	4
MONGOLIA	1		

Year	Number of Universities
2012	10
2017	26
2020	28
2024	29
2025	30

Welcome New Member

University of Guam, USA



**UNIVERSITY OF
GUAM**

UNIBETSEDÁT GUÅHAN



2023 Indonesia: Universitas Brawijaya

Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture Production, Ensuring Climate-Resilient and Digital Agriculture



2024 Taiwan: NPUST

Leading the Way in Tropical Agriculture: Harnessing Innovation, Resilience, and Sustainability for a Vibrant Future



2024 UNTA Panel Discussions and Proposals-1 (meeting minutes)

- **Appeal for International Research Funding**

UB proposed a fund to support global research and collaborations

- **Promoting Joint Research**

UB emphasized connecting professors for collaborative projects

- **Fostering Innovation and Interdisciplinarity**

IPB suggested initiatives to stimulate innovative and interdisciplinary fields

- **Revitalizing the UNTA Website**

UPM recommended updating the website with student events and research opportunities

2024 UNTA Panel Discussions and Proposals-2

- **Encouraging Postgraduate Research through T.E.E.P.**

NPUST introduced the Taiwan Experience Education Program to encourage member university postgraduates to conduct research in Taiwan

- **Joint Online Courses**

NPUST proposed online courses with credit recognition for students across member universities

- **Engaging Activities for Delegates**

UB suggested interactive activities to foster networking and collaborations among delegates

- **Conducting a survey**

NPUST will survey member universities on panel proposals to advance practical actions

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Announcement

- 📅 2025-09-04 2025 UNTA Annual Assembly Register NOW
- 📅 2025-08-18 Introduction of New Publication from Kasetsart University
- 📅 2025-06-13 2025 New Southbound Policy Elite Study Program
- 📅 2025-02-11 STUDY IN INDONESIA WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS BRAWIJAYA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (BISS) 2025!!

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Fee**

Tuition fee for
academic program is
covered.



**Monthly
Allowance**

Monthly living allowance is
given during stay in
Indonesia.



**Health
Insurance**

A health insurance is
provided.



Dormitory

Dormitory inside and
outside university is
provided.



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Ticket**

Airline tickets are
provided for
departure and return
to home countries.



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No	Country	University	University Leader	Website / Email
1.	Australia	 THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA The University of Queensland	 Dr. Peter N Varghese AO chancellor@uq.edu.au	https://www.uq.edu.au/global-partnerships.uq.edu.au
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TEEP Program

TAIWAN EXPERIENCE
EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHAT'S NEW

ABOUT TEEP

UNBOXING TEEP

PROGRAMS

SUPPORTS

PROJECT PORTAL



請選取語言



Admissions

Admissions from Member Universities

30

Universitas Brawijaya

5

Kasetsart University

4

Chiang Mai University

1

IPB University

1

University of Agriculture and
Forestry – Hue University

1

Study Program

Appli- cations	Admiss -ions	Admissions from Member Universities
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67

30

Universitas Brawijaya	16
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Universitas Gadjah Mada	2
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Universitas Sriwijaya	1
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Chiang Mai University	1
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2025 New Southbound Policy Elite Study Program

5-month Study Abroad Program at NPUST Fall 2025

We offer

- Monthly allowance
- Round-trip tickets
- Dormitory
- Mandarin courses
- Smart agriculture and fisheries classes
- Field trips

Eligibility

Junior, Senior or master student from universities in New Southbound Policy countries

Program duration

Sep, 2025 to Jan, 2026

Contact

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2024 Program Highlights



2025 Sign up Now

Survey Results on Collaboration Directions and Willingness

1. Universitas Sumatera Utara
2. Maejo University
3. Periyar University
4. Tarlac Agricultural University
5. Universidad de Córdoba
6. Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry
7. University of Science and Technology of Hanoi
8. Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry
9. Universitas Brawijaya

Survey on Directions and Willingness for UNTA Member Collaboration

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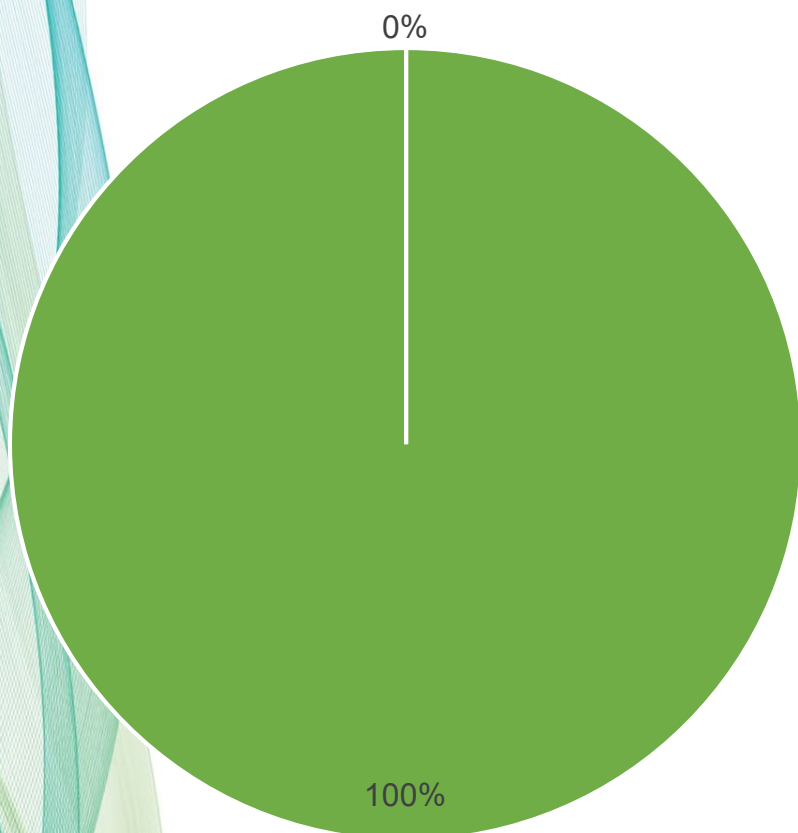
survey seeks to understand the collaboration interests and participation preferences of UNTA members based on discussions from the 2024 UNTA Annual Assembly. Your input will ensure effective implementation and successful collaboration. Please complete this form based on your institution's actual situation and priorities.

* Indicates required question

Email *

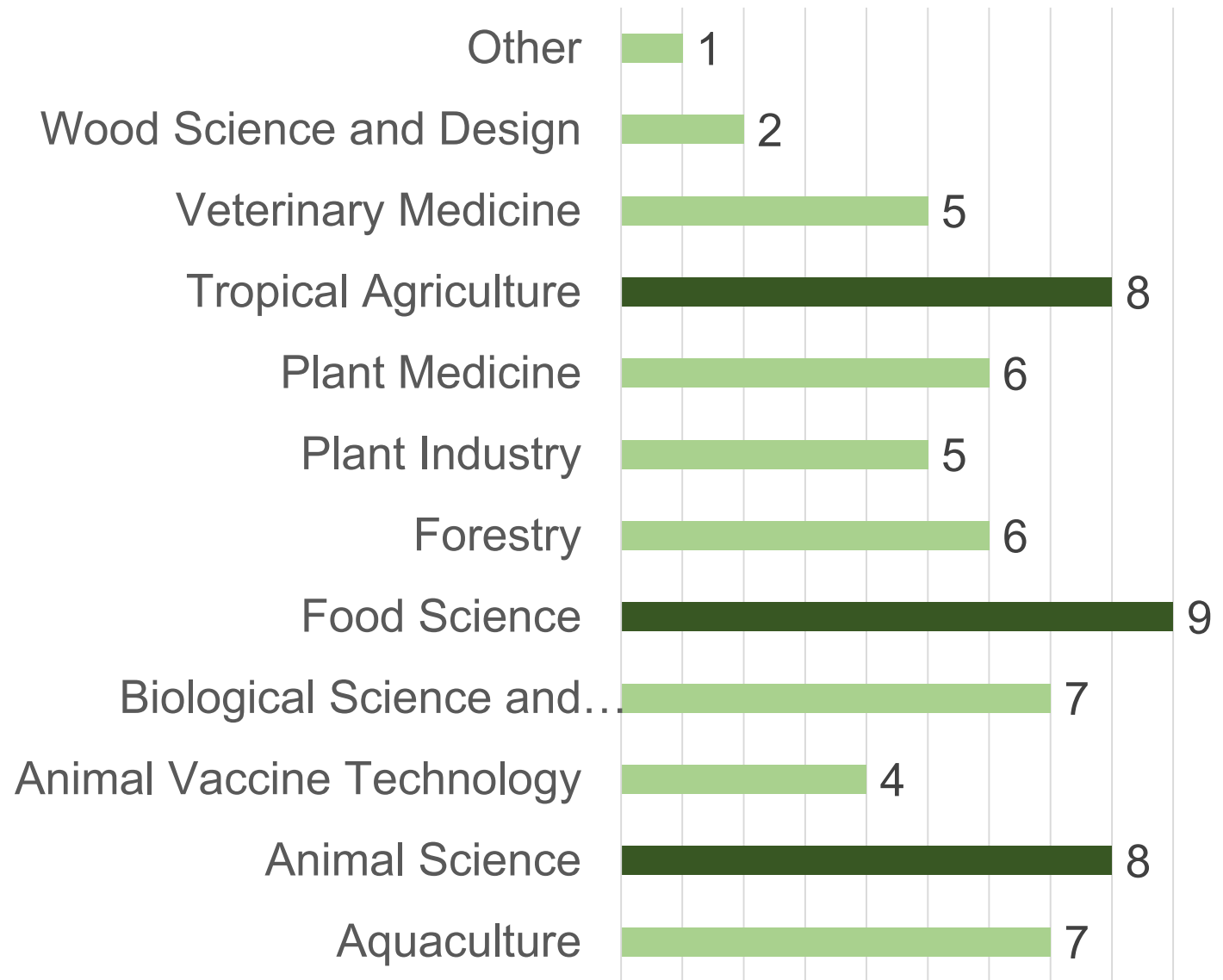
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1. Interest in promoting joint research projects

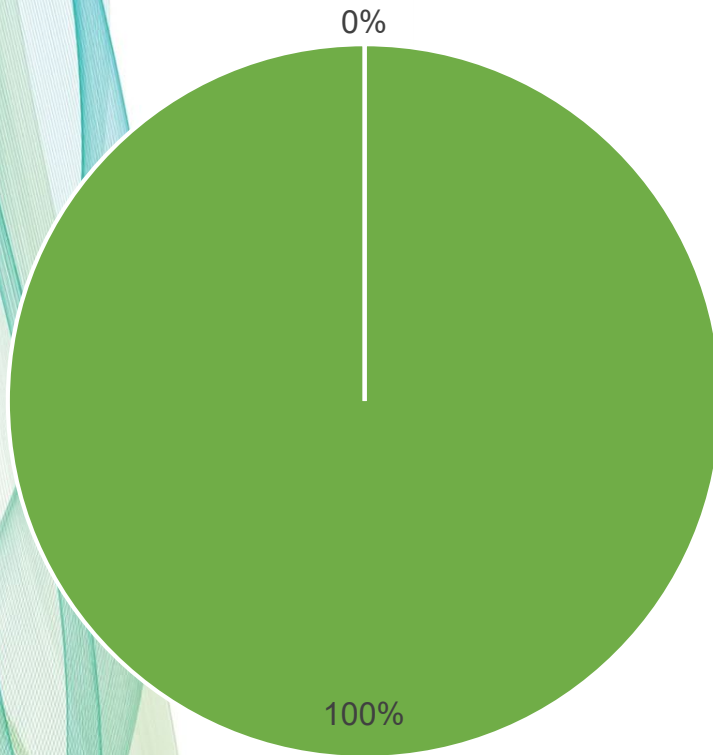


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2. Research fields of greatest interest

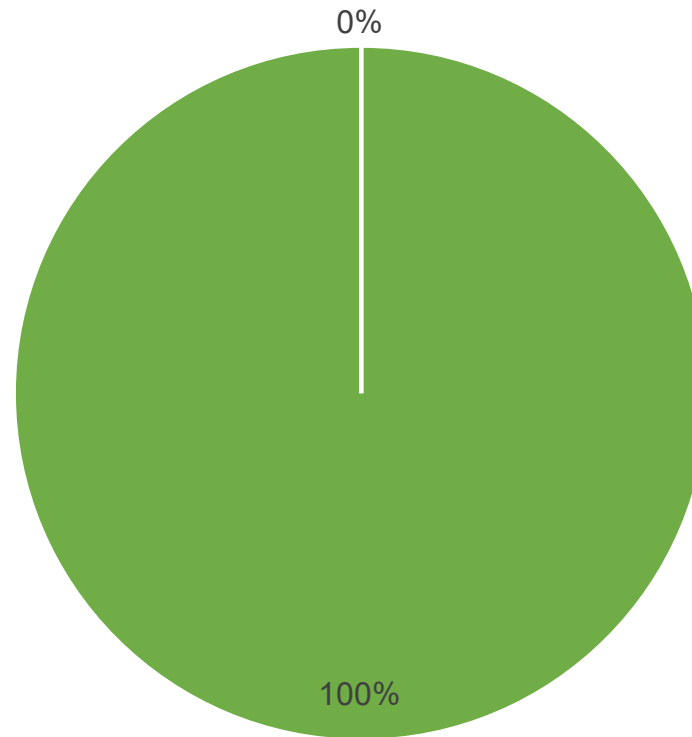


3. Willingness to provide experts or laboratories



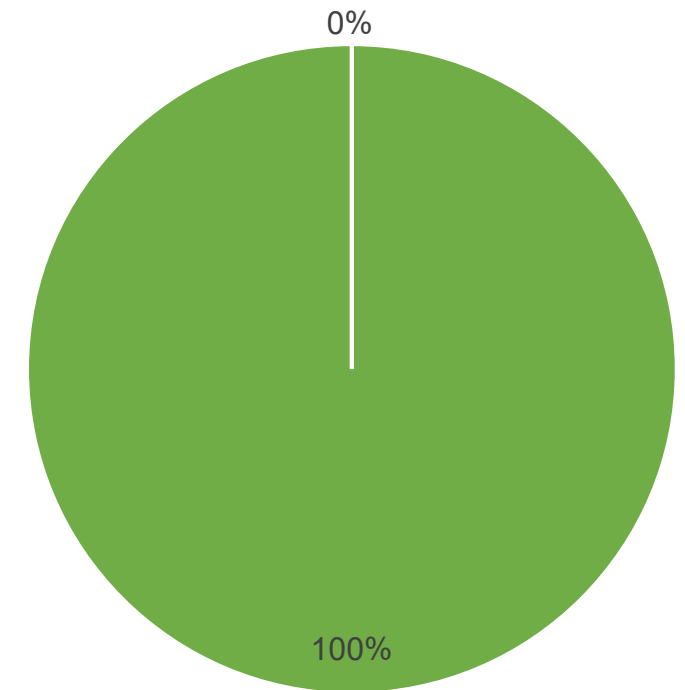
■ Yes ■ No

4. Support for faculty exchange programs



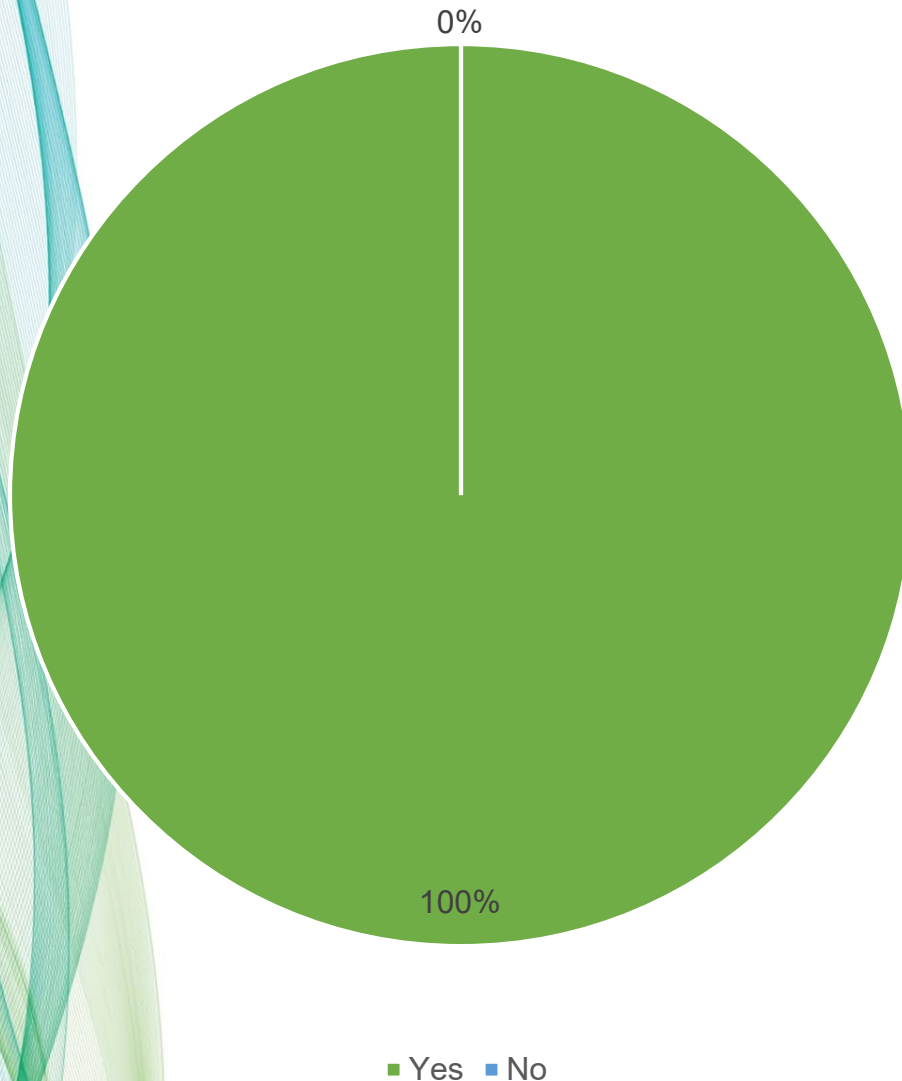
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5. Support for student exchange programs



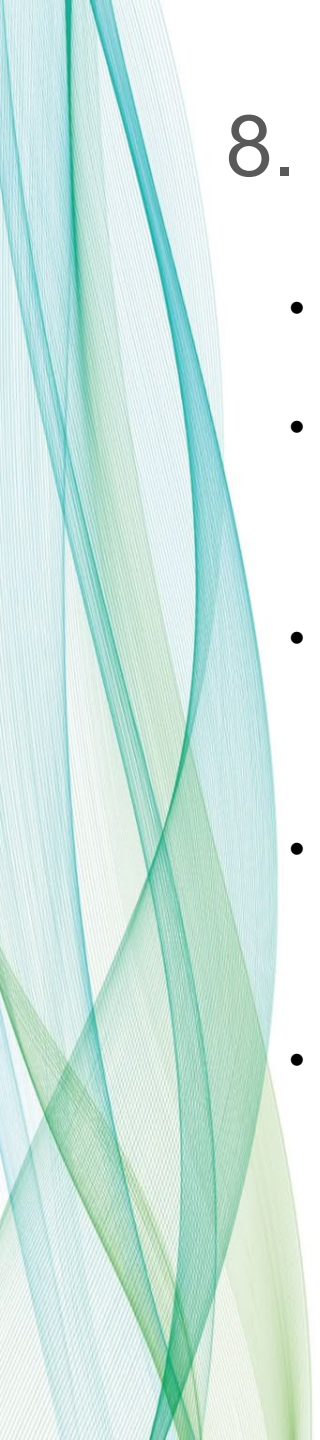
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6. Interest in innovation & interdisciplinary research



7. Areas of innovative research to engage in

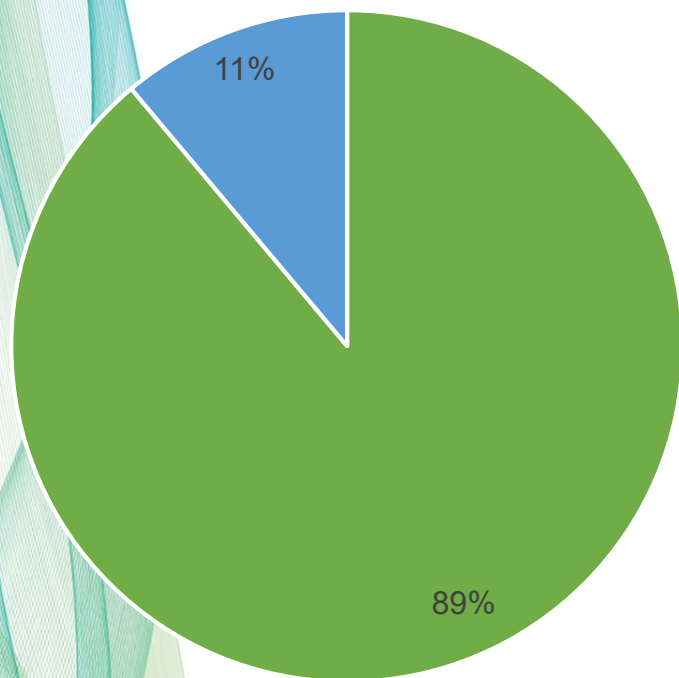
- Agriculture & Food Sciences
- Animal & Aquaculture Sciences
- Biological Science and Technology
- Artificial Intelligence & Digital Applications
- Sustainability and Climate Change



8. Information to feature on UNTA website

- Identity & Vision of Member Universities
- Research Strengths, Activities, and Achievements of Member Institutions
- Research and Innovation Highlights, and Opportunities for Collaboration
- Academic Programs and Collaboration, including Faculty, Lecturer, and Student Exchange
- Information on Workshops, Seminars, and Related Programs

9. Willingness to develop & operate online courses

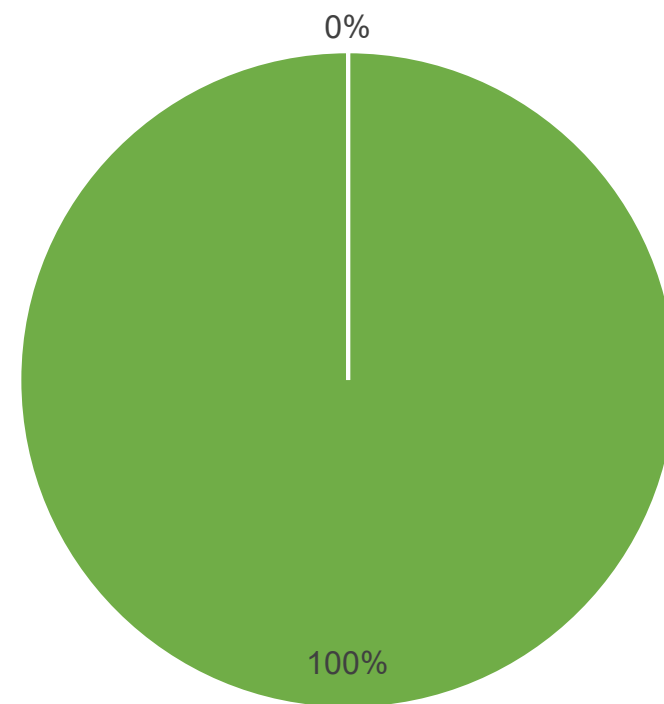


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10. Course areas your institution can provide

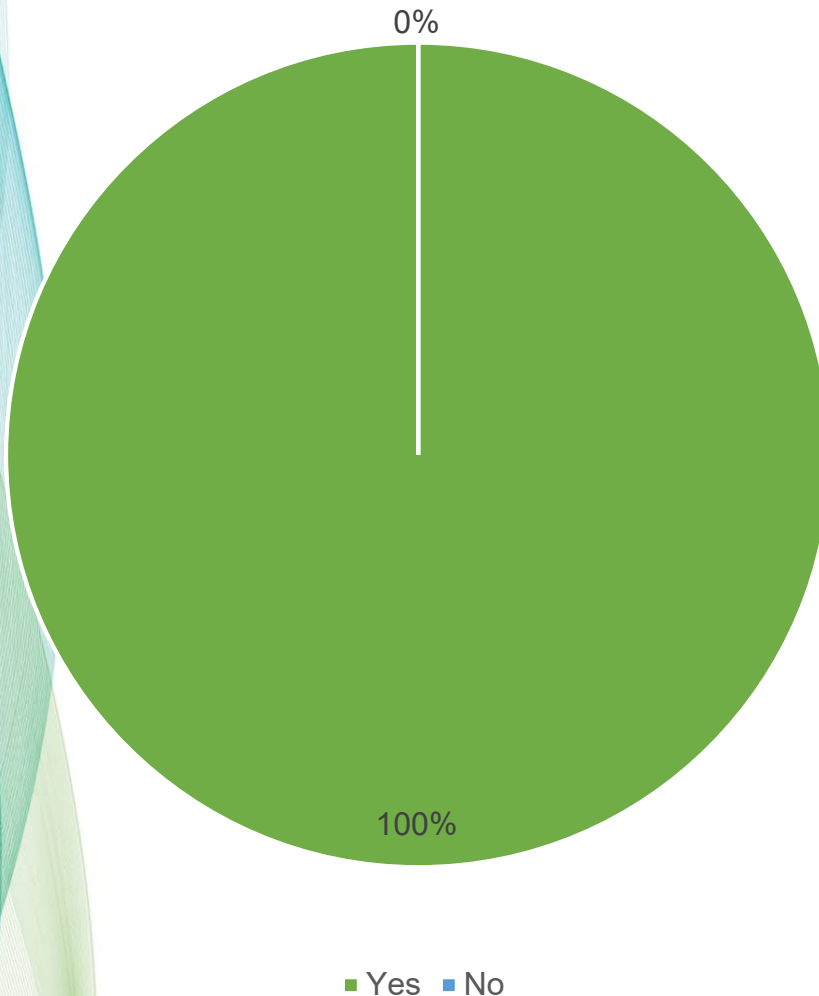
- Agriculture & Plant Sciences
- Animal & Food Sciences
- Environmental & Climate Studies
- Biological Science & Technology

11. Availability of technical platform for online courses



■ Yes ■ No

12. Interest in interactive activities during Annual Assembly



13. Suggested types or formats of interactive activities

Online Platforms

Zoom meetings, online training, online courses

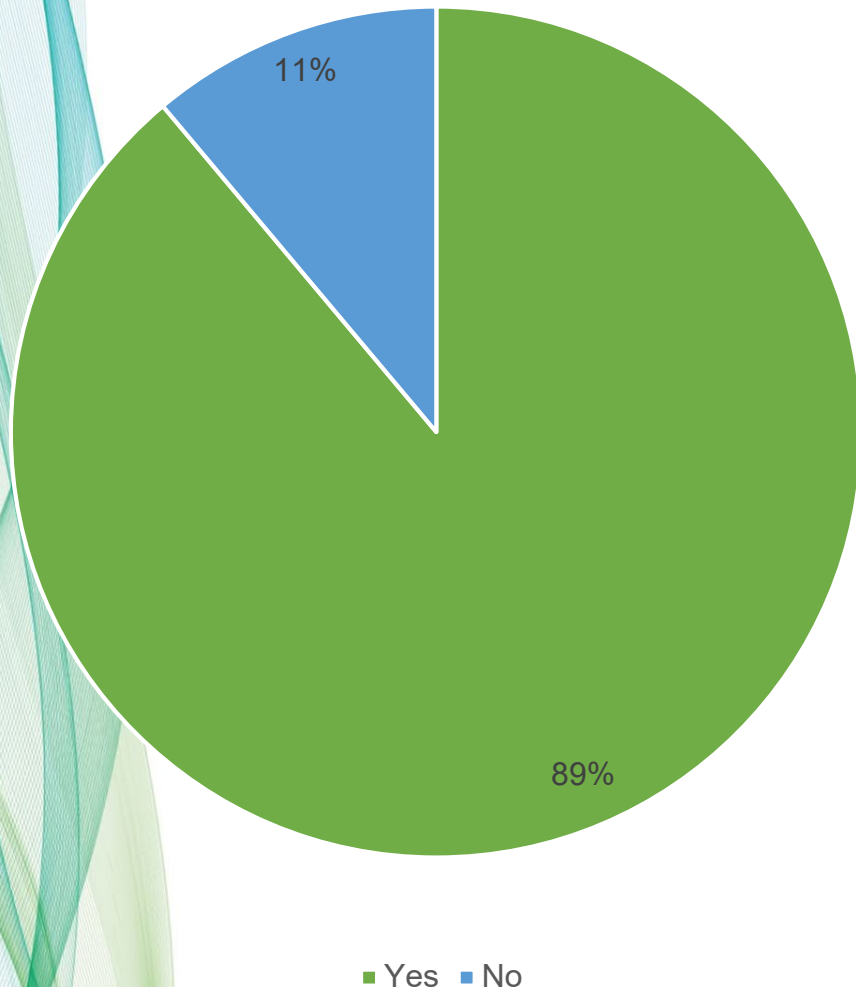
In-Person Events

Face-to-face training, workshops

Collaborative Activities

Research collaborations, faculty and student exchanges

14. Support for UNTA International Research Fund



15. Other suggestions or comments

Joint Research & Development

Begin drafting proposals, especially for capacity-building projects (e.g., Erasmus Plus).

Information Sharing

Member institutions should provide general info and collaboration fields to the UNTA secretary or post on the website before the annual meeting to facilitate partner matching.



Thank You for Listening!