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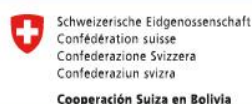
## The Vice-Rector's Office and DIPGIS presented a model proposal



Convened by the Vice-rector of the UMSA, María Eugenia Pareja, on Wednesday, February 12, a meeting was held in the Hall of Honor with the participation of directors of research institutes and coordinators of postgraduate units for the presentation of the research and postgraduate model proposed by the DIPGIS chief, Mauro Costantino, and the socialization of Second UMSA researchers Meeting to be held on February 19 and 20.

In the presentation of the proposal, the DIPGIS chief, Mauro Costantino, said: *"The self-criticism goes from the DIPGIS, we must welcome and receive the difficulties and solve the problems so that the research institutes and the Postgraduate are dedicated to research"*.

*"The diagnosis we have seen is simple, postgraduates work on their side, research on the other, research institutes say they do not have enough resources and research theses do not know what to research. That comes from the fact that we have no lines of investigation; If we had an approved optional line, which leads to a university system with its own lines of research in defined areas, what our postgraduates would have to do is aim at studies with those bases, to strengthen the system, with master's and doctorate degrees, whose lines of theses must be framed in the lines of the Career, the Faculty and the university. A system that generates a pyramid contribution"*.



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At the Second UMSA researchers Meeting, to be held on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 at the Hotel Plaza, university authorities, research professors will work on defining institutional research lines within the framework of global and national objectives for the development of research, science and technology.

Conferences are planned on the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030, national policies on science and technology, sources and mechanisms to support and finance research.

### Google Scholar workshop for UMSA researchers

Organized by the Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction Department (DIPGIS) of the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA), on February 17 and 18 of this year, the Workshop "*Google Scholar as a tool for academic research*" was held, taught by Professor José Santander Figueredo, leader of the Google Educator Group community in Bolivia.

In the workshop, directors of institutes, researchers, teachers and doctoral students from UMSA with the support of

Sida program were trained in the use of tools to configure the profile of the researcher where Publications and citations metrics are detailed, and allows the visibility of the researcher's production worldwide. This tool will also allow the generation of a UMSA researchers database.

Due to the interest of the UMSA researchers, two groups were organized for training in the management of the Google Scholar that increases the visibility of the researcher,

it allows to know which research areas have the most impact, to know academic literature such as articles, essays, books, abstracts and other electronic resources related to the field of research. These are very useful, free and easy-to-use tools that facilitate the follow-up of citations bibliographic that receives a scientific work,

It allows knowing statistical data, maximizing the visibility of research and strengthening the researcher's reputation and prestige.

Participants highlighted and appreciated the DIPGIS initiative that will strengthen not only the researcher's prestige, but also UMSA in the international context.



**Inter Faculty Meeting of the Socioeconomic, Education and Culture area to form research teams**



The Research, Postgraduate and Social Interaction Department (DIPGIS in spanish) in coordination with the Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences of the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés

(UMSA), organized the Interface Meeting of the Socioeconomic Area, Education and Culture to promote the formation of research teams in the research lines approved in the Concept Note of the Sida / UMSA Program for the 2020-2025 management.

The event was attended by the Vice-Rector of the UMSA, María Eugenia Pareja Tejada, the head of the DIPGIS, Mauro Costantino, the Coordinator of the Sida / UMSA Program, Ignacio Chirico Moreno, the representative and Professor of Cultural Anthropology at the Faculty of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology of the University of Uppsala - Sweden, Charlotta Widmark, faculty authorities and research professors of the Faculties of Social Sciences, Humanities and Educational Sciences, Law and Political Sciences, Architecture, and Economic and Financial Sciences.

*"We have seen that for a long time the areas of social sciences and humanities" We have seen that for a long time the areas of social sciences and humanities were sidelined because he tried to prioritize other areas, such as the pure and exact sciences, in a moment in which science is taking other directions, where the inter and transdisciplinary have become central axes of knowledge. Sida has been the only collaborator of the university who considers that together with UMSA science must be built for a more humane world, a world seen from social science, a world seen from the*

*technology, not that space in which only the data and the number are believed to be science. At the university we have great potential in all areas,"* said the Vice President of the UMSA, María Eugenia Pareja Tejada.

The lines of research of the Socioeconomic Area, Education and Culture approved in the Concept Note between UMSA and Sida for the period 2020-2025 are:

Socioeconomic, educational and cultural research and training; Analysis of traditional knowledge and its historical memory in the territory; Migration of the rural population and production processes; Worldview, knowledge, ancestral practices, rural identity and socio-community development; Knowledge dialogues on renewable energy and climate change for sustainable rural development and regenerative urbanization.

*"We are returning to retake the Socioeconomic, Education and Culture area, which is a fundamental area to understand research in Bolivia. If you do not consider the human and social, it is to lose the most important part, the most special; So, for me, it is a satisfaction to be present at this event, we hope that this area of research is reactivated with force and can make a difference at the national and global level,"* said the DIPGIS chief, Mauro Costantino.

The Coordinator of the UMSA / Sida Program, Ignacio Chirico, presented the scope and results of the Swedish cooperation to the UMSA, as well as the projections for the period 2020-2025.

The UMSA signed in 2000 an Agreement with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), for the strengthening of the research capacities in the UMSA, the execution of research projects, the training of researchers, and the equipment of laboratories.



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