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Young Agronomist and Entrepreneur
GIPAMA, J2xN



Jorge Armando Alamo Torres is a young agronomist and entrepreneur who graduated from the National University in Piura, Peru. He is the founder and Chairman of the GIPAMA Group a consortium of young scientist involved in agriculture and is also a member of the Latin American Network of Young Leaders.

Jorge and his colleagues were finalists in the 2011 OAS Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) Talent and Innovation (TIC) Americas Competition. Their concept is called J2xN and seeks to solve an environmental problem in rice producing areas where waste is a problem for the ecosystem. Over time, the group investigated the industrial use of the rice husk, discovering that this matter can produce an alcohol that can also be used as biofuel. Also different uses and qualities have been discovered, including applications in medicine for cancer treatment.