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Participation of Ireland
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Introduction

In 2002 the European Commission adopted Alβan, a high level scholarship programme specifically addressed to Latin America. It is expected that until 2010 around 3900 Latin American students and professionals will benefit from these scholarships, in the European Union.

The Programme Alβan aims at the reinforcement of the European Union-Latin America co-operation in the area of Higher Education and covers studies for postgraduates as well as higher training for Latin America professionals/future decision-makers, in institutions or centres in the European Union. Further to opening-up of the European Higher Education Area to Latin Americans Alβan scholarships will contribute to better employability skills and career opportunities for Latin American postgraduates and professionals in their own countries.

The Programme Alβan awards scholarships to Latin American citizens, from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, to develop postgraduate studies, professional training or upgrading, in any of the European Union Member States (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom).

The Third Call for Applications was opened on the 24 September 2004 and closed on the 22nd December 2004. A total of 2821 applications were received from the Latin American countries of which 2173 met the eligibility criteria to be considered for support.

Applications were accepted in all subject areas with the exception of language learning. Applicants for Alβan scholarships are required to be supported by a home institution or organization and must have been accepted for higher level education or training by another institution or training centre in the European Union. Eligible HEI's are those recognised as such by their country's competent national authorities. The Portal Alβan (<http://www.programalban.org>) and the Programme Alβan website (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/alban>) list such institutions per LA country participating in Alβan. The host organisations for professional higher level training or upgrading must be recognised as such in their countries and internationally.

This document includes detailed statistical data about the applications received for Ireland during the Third Call for Scholarship Applications 2005. Data on other countries, both from Latin America and the European Union, as well as overall statistics and further information about the Programme Alβan are available at: <http://www.programalban.org> and <http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/alban>.

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Country: Ireland

Received Applications

	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Received	4	2	0	6
Eligible	3	1	0	4
Selected	1	1	0	2

Eligible applications

Per Gender

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	1	1	0	2
Male	2	0	0	2
Total	3	1	0	4

Per Country of Origin

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
AR - Argentina	0	1	0	1
BR - Brazil	1	0	0	1
CO - Colombia	1	0	0	1
MX - Mexico	1	0	0	1
Total	3	1	0	4

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Country: Ireland

Per Subject Area

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	0	1	0	1
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	1	0	0	1
03 - Art and Design	0	0	0	0
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	1	0	0	1
05 - Education, Teacher Training	0	0	0	0
06 - Engineering, Technology	0	0	0	0
07- Geography, Geology	1	0	0	1
08 - Humanities	0	0	0	0
09 - Languages and Philological Sciences	0	0	0	0
10 - Law	0	0	0	0
11 - Mathematics, Informatics	0	0	0	0
12 - Medical Sciences	0	0	0	0
13 - Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0
14 - Social Sciences	0	0	0	0
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	0	0	0	0
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	0	4

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Selected Applications

Per Gender

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	0	1	0	1
Male	1	0	0	1
Total	1	1	0	2

Per Country of Origin

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
AR - Argentina	0	1	0	1
MX - Mexico	1	0	0	1
Total	1	1	0	2

Per Subject Area

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	0	1	0	1
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	0	0	0	0
03 - Art and Design	0	0	0	0
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	1	0	0	1
05 - Education, Teacher Training	0	0	0	0
06 - Engineering, Technology	0	0	0	0
07- Geography, Geology	0	0	0	0
08 - Humanities	0	0	0	0
09 - Languages and Philological Sciences	0	0	0	0
10 - Law	0	0	0	0
11 - Mathematics, Informatics	0	0	0	0
12 - Medical Sciences	0	0	0	0
13 - Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0
14 - Social Sciences	0	0	0	0
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	0	0	0	0
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	2

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List of Selected Applications

	ALBAN CODE	Type	Duration	NAME OF THE HOST INSTITUTION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION OF ORIGIN	SUBJECT AREA
1	E05D050374AR	D	6	University College Cork	AR	Universidad Nacional del Litoral	1.3
2	E05M060118MX	M	13	University College Dublin	MX	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)	4.9