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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 Fourth Call for Applications was opened on the 12th October 2005 and closed on the 28th December 2005. A total of 3370 applications were received from the Latin American countries of which 2407 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 and EU country participating in Alβan. The host organisations for professional higher level training or upgrading must be recognised as such in their countries.

This document includes detailed statistical data about the applications received from Costa Rica 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>.

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Country: Costa Rica

Received Applications

	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Received	23	19	0	42
Eligible	15	12	0	27
Selected	9	2	0	11

Eligible applications

Per Gender

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	5	5	0	10
Male	10	7	0	17
Total	15	12	0	27

Per Host Country

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
DE- Germany	3	3	0	6
DK-Denmark	0	1	0	1
ES- Spain	7	5	0	12
FR- France	1	1	0	2
NL- The Netherlands	1	0	0	1
PT- Portugal	0	1	0	1
UK- United Kingdom	3	1	0	4
Total	15	12	0	27

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Per Subject Area

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	0
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	1	1	0	2
03 - Art and Design	2	0	0	2
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	2	0	0	2
05 - Education, Teacher Training	1	0	0	1
06 - Engineering, Technology	2	1	0	3
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	1	0	1
12 - Medical Sciences	1	2	0	3
13 - Natural Sciences	0	1	0	1
14 - Social Sciences	5	4	0	9
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	1	2	0	3
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	
Total	15	12	0	27

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Selected Applications

Per Gender

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	3	1	0	4
Male	6	1	0	7
Total	9	2	0	11

Per Host Country

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
DE- Germany	2	1	0	3
ES- Spain	3	0	0	3
NL- The Netherlands	1	0	0	1
PT- Portugal	0	1	0	1
UK- United Kingdom	3	0	0	3
Total	9	2	0	11

Per Subject Area

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	0
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	1	0	0	1
03 - Art and Design	2	0	0	2
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	2	0	0	2
05 - Education, Teacher Training	1	0	0	1
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	1	1	0	2
13 - Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0
14 - Social Sciences	2	1	0	3
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	0	0	0	0
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
Total	9	2	0	11

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List of Selected Applications

	ALBAN CODE	Type	Duration	NAME OF THE HOME INSTITUTION	HOST COUNTRY	NAME OF THE HOST INSTITUTION	SUBJECT AREA
1	E06M100452CR	M	12	Universidad de Costa Rica	ES	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	2.9
2	E06M101028CR	M	24	Universidad de Costa Rica	DE	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, Freiburg	14.9
3	E06M103085CR	M	12	Universidad de Costa Rica	UK	The University of Manchester	5.9
4	E06M104133CR	M	10	Universidad de Costa Rica	ES	Escola Universitària Esmarcelona	4.3
5	E06M100193CR	M	12	Universidad de San José	UK	University of Sheffield	12.9
6	E06M100877CR	M	24	Universidad Interamericana de Costa Rica	DE	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, Freiburg	14.9
7	E06D100310CR	D	36	Universidad Nacional	DE	Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Giessen	12.4
8	E06M100135CR	M	12	Universidad Nacional	ES	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	4.3
9	E06M100671CR	M	12	Universidad Nacional	UK	Bournemouth University	3.2
10	E06M100680CR	M	12	Universidad Nacional	NL	Hogeschool Voor de Kunsten Utrecht, Utrecht	3.4
11	E06D101584CR	D	36	Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina	PT	Universidade do Minho	14.2