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Scholarships for Latin America

### **Participation of Costa Rica**

Call for Scholarships 2007



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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 Fifth Call for Applications was opened on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2006 and closed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2006. A total of 4203 applications were received from the Latin American countries of which 3357 met the eligibility criteria to be considered for support. After technical evaluation, 806 applications were selected for funding.

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 Fifth Call for Scholarship Applications 2007. 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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**Received Applications**

	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Received	32	22	1	55
Eligible	28	20	1	49
Selected	7	2	0	9

**Eligible applications**

*Per Gender*

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	8	10	1	19
Male	20	10	0	30
Total	28	20	1	49

*Per Host Country*

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
AT- Austria	1	0	0	1
DE- Germany	3	1	0	4
ES- Spain	17	15	0	32
IT- Italy	0	1	0	1
NL- The Netherlands	4	0	0	4
UK- United Kingdom	3	3	1	7
Total	28	20	1	49

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Country: Costa Rica

*Per Subject Area*

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	0
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	2	0	0	2
03 - Art and Design	5	1	0	6
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	8	1	0	9
05 - Education, Teacher Training	0	3	0	3
06 - Engineering, Technology	0	1	0	1
07- Geography, Geology	0	2	0	2
08 - Humanities	1	0	0	1
09 - Languages and Philological Sciences	0	0	0	0
10 - Law	3	2	0	5
11 - Mathematics, Informatics	1	1	0	2
12 - Medical Sciences	1	1	1	2
13 - Natural Sciences	1	2	0	3
14 - Social Sciences	3	5	0	8
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	3	1	0	4
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>

**Selected Applications**

*Per Gender*

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	2	1	0	3
Male	5	1	0	6
Total	7	2	0	9

*Per Host Country*

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
AT- Austria	1	0	0	1
DE- Germany	1	0	0	1
ES- Spain	4	2	0	6
UK- United Kingdom	1	0	0	1
Total	7	2	0	9

*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	0	0	0	0
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	4	1	0	5
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	1	0	1
13 - Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0
14 - Social Sciences	1	0	0	1
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	1	0	0	1
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
Total	7	2	0	9

**List of Selected Applications**

	ALBAN CODE	Type	Duration	NAME OF THE HOME INSTITUTION	HOST COUNTRY	NAME OF THE HOST INSTITUTION	SUBJECT AREA
1	E07M402340CR	M	18	Universidad de Costa Rica	DE	Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen	14.8
2	E07M400276CR	M	12	Universidad de Costa Rica	ES	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	04.9
3	E07M402127CR	M	12	Universidad de Costa Rica	ES	Universidad Pontificia de Comillas de Madrid	04.3
4	E07D401928CR	D	36	Universidad de Costa Rica	ES	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	04.9
5	E07M403978CR	M	18	Universidad de Costa Rica	ES	Universitat de Barcelona	04.9
6	E07M400627CR	M	12	Universidad Federada de Costa Rica, Colegio Universitario San Judas Tadeo	ES	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	15.1
7	E07M402386CR	M	24	Universidad Nacional	AT	Universität Wien	04.7
8	E07D400404CR	D	36	Universidad Nacional	ES	Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona	12.4
9	E07M400970CR	M	12	Universidad Veritas	UK	Architectural Association School	02.1