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Introduction

In 2002 the European Commission adopted AlBan, 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 AlBan 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 AlBan scholarships will contribute to better employability skills and career opportunities for Latin American postgraduates and professionals in their own countries.

The Programme AlBan 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 22nd September 2006 and closed on the 22nd 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 AlBan 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 AlBan (<http://www.programalban.org>) and the Programme AlBan website (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/alban>) list such institutions per LA and EU country participating in AlBan. 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 Ireland 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 AlBan are available at: <http://www.programalban.org>.

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Received Applications

	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Received	7	6	0	13
Eligible	6	4	0	10
Selected	2	1	0	3

Eligible applications

Per Gender

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	5	0	0	5
Male	1	4	0	5
Total	6	4	0	10

Per Country of Origin

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
AR- Argentina	1	2	0	3
BR - Brazil	2	0	0	2
CL- Chile	0	1	0	1
CO - Colombia	0	1	0	1
MX - Mexico	3	0	0	3
Total	6	4	0	10

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Country: Ireland

Per Subject Area

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	0	2	0	2
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	0	0	0	0
03 - Art and Design	0	0	0	0
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	3	0	0	3
05 - Education, Teacher Training	0	0	0	0
06 - Engineering, Technology	1	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	1
12 - Medical Sciences	0	0	0	0
13 - Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0
14 - Social Sciences	1	2	0	3
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	0	0	0	0
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
Total	6	4	0	10

Selected Applications*Per Gender*

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

Per Country of Origin

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
AR- Argentina	0	1	0	1
MX- Mexico	2	0	0	2
Total	2	1	0	3

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	1	0	0	1
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	2	1	0	3

List of Selected Applications

	ALBAN CODE	Type	Duration	NAME OF THE HOST INSTITUTION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NAME OF THE HOME INSTITUTION	SUBJECT AREA
1	E07M402070MX	M	18	Dublin Institute of Technology	MX	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Guadalajara	06.9
2	E07M400213MX	M	12	Dublin Institute of Technology	MX	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Veracruz	04.9
3	E07D402111AR	D	36	University College Dublin	AR	Universidad de Buenos Aires	01.7