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for Latin America

### **Participation of Nicaragua** 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 Nicaragua 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	13	5	0	18
Eligible	11	4	0	15
Selected	6	1	0	7

**Eligible applications***Per Gender*

Gender	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
Female	7	0	0	7
Male	4	4	0	8
Total	11	4	0	15

*Per Host Country*

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
ES- Spain	10	4	0	14
UK- United Kingdom	1	0	0	1
Total	11	4	0	15

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Country: Nicaragua

*Per Subject Area*

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	1	0	0	1
02 - Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning	2	0	0	2
03 - Art and Design	0	0	0	0
04 - Business Studies and Management Sciences	4	0	0	4
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	1	0	1
11 - Mathematics, Informatics	0	1	0	1
12 - Medical Sciences	1	0	0	1
13 - Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0
14 - Social Sciences	3	2	0	5
15 - Communication and Information Sciences	0	0	0	0
16 - Other areas of study	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

**Selected Applications***Per Gender*

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

*Per Host Country*

Host Country	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
ES- Spain	5	1	0	6
UK- United Kingdom	1	0	0	1
Total	6	1	0	7

*Per Subject Area*

Subject Area	Master	Doctorate	Specialisation	Total
01 - Agricultural Sciences	1	0	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	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	0	0	1
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	6	1	0	7

**List of Selected Applications**

	ALBAN CODE	Type	Duration	NAME OF THE HOME INSTITUTION	HOST COUNTRY	NAME OF THE HOST INSTITUTION	SUBJECT AREA
1	E07M401085NI	M	12	Universidad Centroamericana	ES	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	04.7
2	E07M401496NI	M	24	Universidad Centroamericana	ES	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	14.2
3	E07M402180NI	M	24	Universidad Centroamericana	ES	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	01.1
4	E07D403718NI	D	36	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León	ES	Universidad de Granada	14.9
5	E07M401007NI	M	24	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León	ES	Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca	12.2
6	E07M402024NI	M	12	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León	UK	The London School of Economics and Political Sciences	14.7
7	E07M401100NI	M	12	Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería	ES	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	02.1