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Antioquia

Calle del Recuerdo, Guatapé

Bogotá, May 22, 2017

Congratulations to the beneficiaries of COLFUTURO 2017! This year, we chose 1.280 people from a total of 2.689 candidates, which amounts to a 48% selection rate. At that first glance, that rate is very high. However, behind it lies a harsh reality. The great majority of those not selected had enough merit to have been supported by us. However, they were not simply because the available resources were exhausted. We have positive thoughts about them and wish that they manage to fulfill their academic projects.

This year is special, not only because COLFUTURO received the greatest number of candidates in its entire history, but also because it is the first year of the second stage of cooperation with the government through Colciencias. During the first stage, that began in 2007 and ended last year (2016), we supported 7,295 students, to whom we disbursed a total of USD 229 million: USD 120 million COLFUTURO and USD 109 million the Colombian government. Perhaps the most positive aspect of this cooperation is that the entire sum of the money contributed by the government reached the students. In the second stage, that begins with this 2017 graduating class, we want to reach 2,000 students per year in 2025. Without a doubt, we are off to a good start with this new cooperation.

Now I want to talk briefly about the aspects I find most interesting about this year's results.

I'll start with the distribution by gender: for the first time, there are more women selected (51%) than men. That is an excellent result!

The total sum for the 2017 graduating class commits funds amounting to USD 45 million, of which

COLFUTURO will contribute the remaining USD 16 million, the former with a loan, and the latter with the call to be condoned by way of a scholarship.

Nearly 300 of the persons selected are going to study Engineering, the area in most demand. This behavior has remained so in the past few years.

The two main destinations were once again the United States, with 280 persons, and the United Kingdom, with 265. Germany maintained its rapid growth with 197 students.

The last piece of information I want to highlight is that 56% of those selected come from families that belong to socioeconomic strata 1 to 4. That greater social diversity has been one of our most distinguished achievements as the result of having made COLFUTURO grow tenfold in relation to what existed in 2000.

The content of this yearbook is presented in both printed and digital format, in Spanish and in English. We took great pains in preparing it to show the most important figures of COLFUTURO's efforts—intelligently and transparently. For us, without a doubt, that transparency is our core value.

I wish the 2017 beneficiaries the best results from your studies. As we say every year: We'll be waiting for you on your return with impetus for service, and transformation to benefit Colombia!

Executive Director of COLFUTURO

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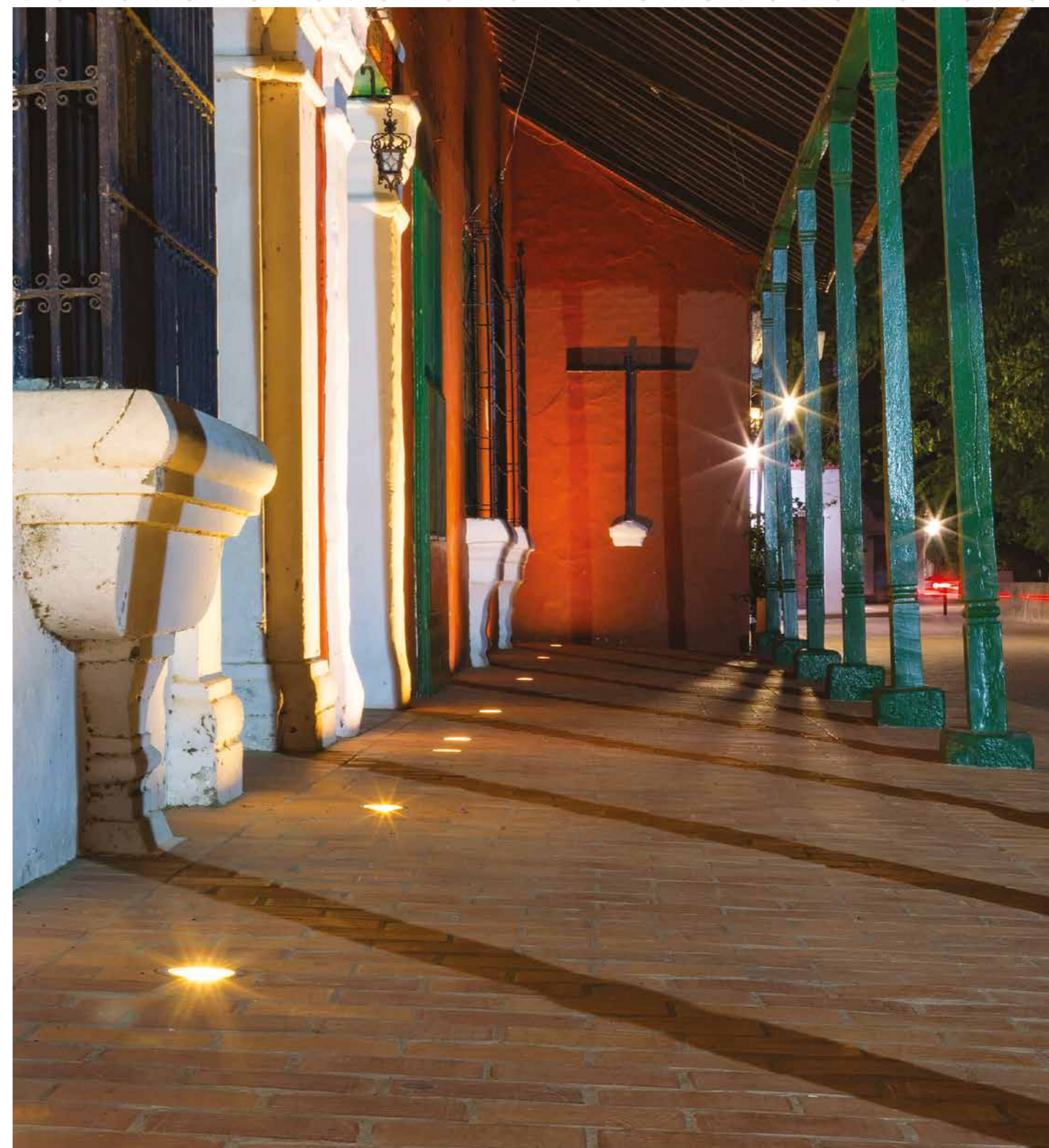
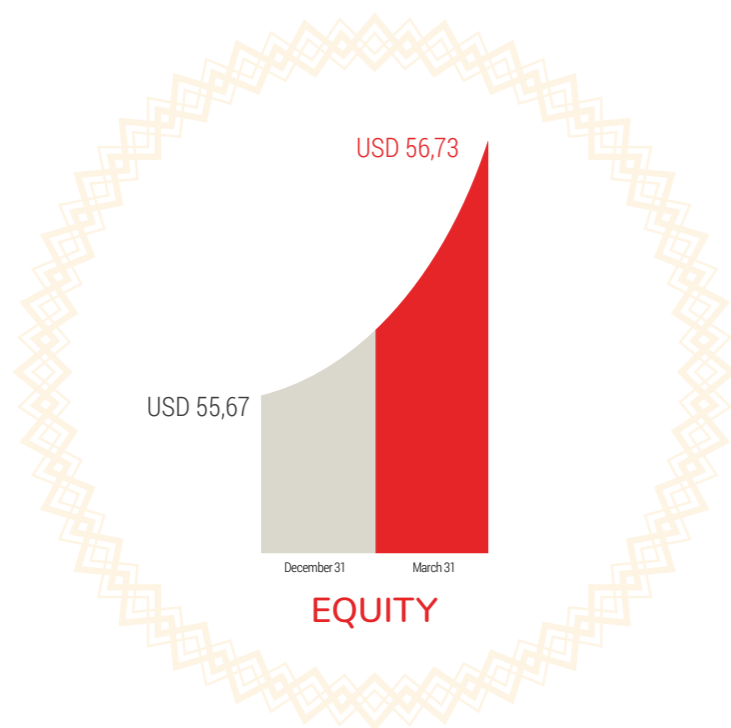
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Mission

COLFUTURO promotes, orients and funds the postgraduate studies of Colombian professionals in top universities abroad. The main criterion for the selection of beneficiaries is the academic excellence of both the candidates and the study program of their choice. This way, COLFUTURO aims to contribute to the strengthening of human capital for Colombia's development.

Vision

In a decade, we will become the leading institution that Colombians will prefer to fund their postgraduate studies abroad. We will be recognized for our high standards of quality, and for the excellence in providing our services.



Bolívar Portales de la Marquesa, Mompox

History

Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia (Foundation for Colombia's Future) COLFUTURO) was started in 1991. This was due to the initiative by a group of leading citizens of the public and private sectors who were committed with the development of Colombia through its human capital. Ana Milena Muñoz de Gaviria led this effort, and since then, COLFUTURO's mission has been to promote, orient and fund postgraduate studies of Colombian professionals at the world's best universities.

In its 26 years, the Foundation has selected more than 13,000 outstanding Colombians so that they may do their postgraduate studies at the most prestigious universities on the planet.

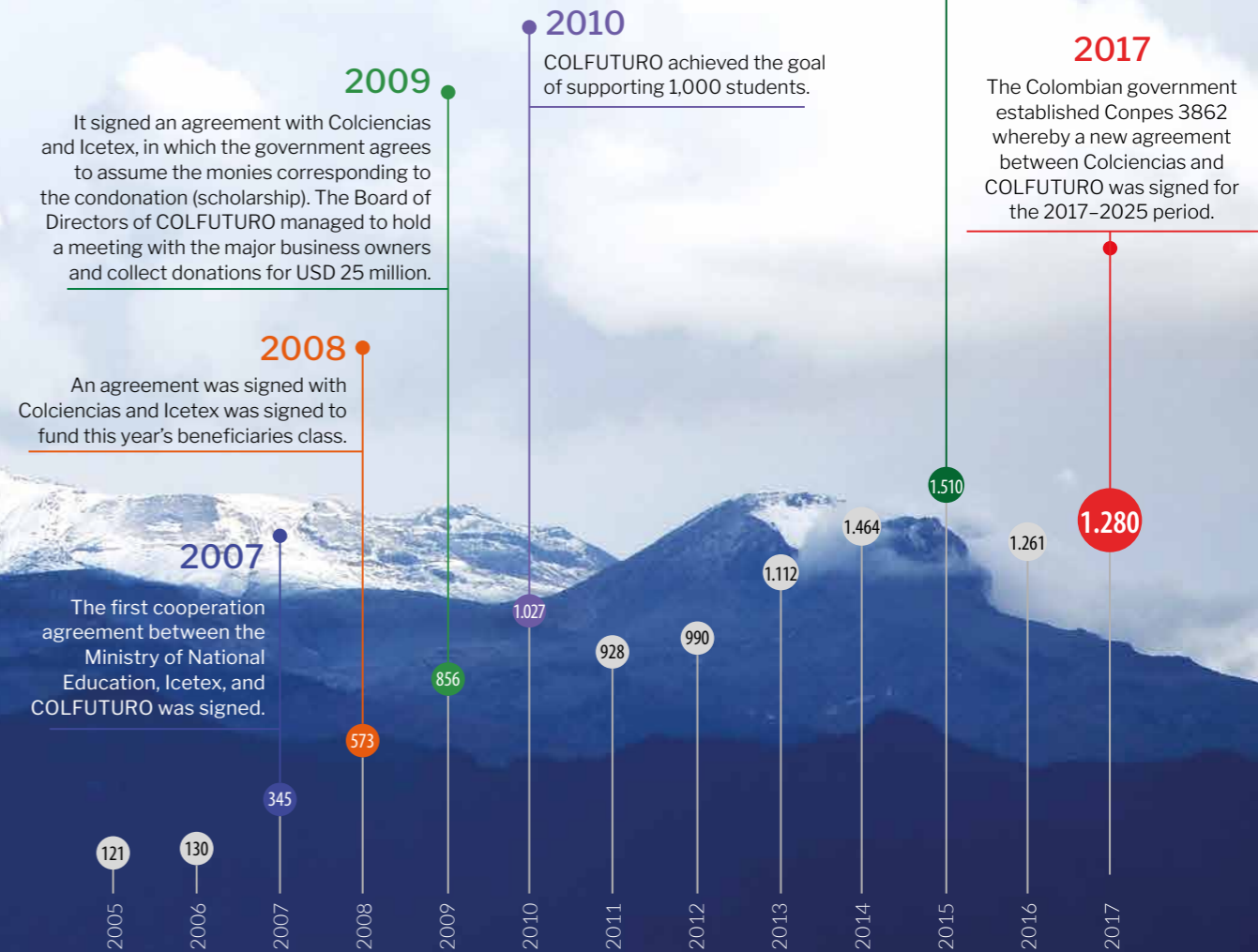
The Loan-Scholarship has transferred USD 271 million, and it has USD 19 million left to be disbursed, for a total of USD 290 million in support for its beneficiaries. It has USD 122 million committed to condonations. Out of these, USD 13 million correspond to COLFUTURO monies and USD 109 million to Colciencias.

Below, the Foundation's growth from 1991 to 2017:

1991

COLFUTURO was founded and it received USD 13 million: USD 7 million from the major companies and business owners from the private sector, and USD 5 million from the public sector.

Number of Colombians selected per year





Palepauera Cartagena, Bolívar

The organization

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Original donors

	City	USD
1. Banco AV Villas (1)		125,000
2. Banco de Bogotá		500,000
3. Banco de Occidente		250,000
4. Corporación Financiera Colombiana (2)		100,000
5. Organización Luis Carlos Sarmiento Angulo		125,000
Companies owned by the Luis Carlos Sarmiento Angulo Group	Bogotá	1,100,000
6. Compañía Colombiana de Tejidos (Coltejer)		150,000
7. Compañía Iberoamericana de Plásticos (3)		50,000
8. Cristalería Peldar		50,000
9. Gaseosas Colombianas S.A.		
10. Gaseosas Lux		150,000
11. Gaseosas Posada Tobón (Postobón)		150,000
12. Ingenio Cauca		150,000
13. Ingenio Providencia		100,000
14. Radio Cadena Nacional (RCN)		100,000
15. Sucromiles S.A.		50,000
Companies owned by the Carlos Ardila Lülle Group	Bogotá	950,000
16. Bavaria (18)		1,000,000
Companies owned by the Julio Mario Santo Domingo Group	Bogotá	1,000,000
17. Banco Colpatría Red Multibanca Colpatría S.A. (13) (13a)		200,000
18. Capitalizadora Colpatría		150,000
19. Seguros Colpatría S.A.		150,000
Companies owned by the Colpatría Group	Bogotá	500,000
20. Almacenes Éxito S.A. (7)		60,000
21. Bancolombia (5) (8) (17)		172,245
22. Compañía de Cementos Argos S.A. (6) (9)		283,876
23. Compañía Colombiana de Tabaco S.A.		83,739
24. Compañía Nacional de Chocolates		100,000
25. Enka de Colombia S.A.		50,000
26. Fabricato S.A.		67,333
27. Suramericana de Inversiones S.A. (4)		100,000
Companies owned by the Grupo Antioqueño	Medellín	917,193
28. Productos Familia S.A.		30,000
29. Cámara de Comercio de Medellín		30,000
30. Concreto S.A.		132,648
Other companies based in the department of Antioquia	Medellín	192,648
31. Alúmina S.A.		50,000
32. Carvajal S.A.		150,000
33. Colgate S.A.		25,000
34. Colombina S.A.		75,000
35. Compañía De Lima Marsh (12)		50,000
36. Hoteles Estelar de Colombia S.A.		33,333
37. Icollantas S.A. (10)		50,000
38. Productora de Papeles S.A. (Propal)		100,000
39. Smurfit Cartón de Colombia		100,000
40. Tecnoquímicas S.A.		100,000
41. Unilever S.A. (11)		50,000
Companies based in the department of Valle del Cauca	Cali	783,333

(Refer to notes on methodology)

	City	USD
42. Carlos Sarmiento L. & Cía. Ingenio San Carlos		50,000
43. Manuelita S.A.		150,000
44. M. Seinjet & Cía. S. en C. La Cabaña		40,000
45. Mayagüez S.A.		110,000
46. Ingenio Pichichí S.A.		55,000
47. Ingenio Risaralda S.A.		50,000
Ingenios azucareros del Valle del Cauca	Cali	455,000
48. BP Exploration Company (Colombia)	Bogotá	1,000,000
49. Droguerías y Supertiendas Olímpica	Barranquilla	41,618
50. Procter & Gamble Colombia S.A. (14)	Bogotá	75,000
51. SKN Caribecafé Ltda. (15)	Bogotá	30,000
52. Fondo de Promoción de la Cultura	Bogotá	92,884
53. Organización Corona (16)	Bogotá	66,666
54. BASF Química Colombiana S.A.	Bogotá	20,000
Other companies based in Colombia		1,326,168

Total of contributions from private companies USD 7,224,342 56 %

55. Departamento Administrativo de la Presidencia de la República		2,584,892
56. Ecopetrol		1,000,000
57. Federación Nacional de Cafeteros		1,000,000
58. Financiera Eléctrica Nacional (FEN)		1,000,000
Entidades del Estado		5,584,892

Total contributions from Government USD 5,584,892 44 %

Total initial donations **USD 12,809,234**

Other donors

59. Grupo Roldán**		328,829
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Total of contributions and donations **USD 13,138,063**

Donations by cities

	USD
Bogotá	5,163,379
Barranquilla	41,618
Cali	1,238,333
Medellín	1,109,841

Total donations **USD 7,640,173**

Contributions from Stage agencies USD 5,584,892

Grand total of contributions and donations USD 13,138,063

** Roldán Group: donations since 2005 from several companies belonging to this group. The total of donations has been converted to the exchange rate of December 2016.

(Refer to notes on methodology)

Methodological notes

1. This table presents the lists of COLFUTURO's original donors to date. The liquidations, mergers, splits, and name changes of the original donors and the new donors are considered.
2. It grouped the companies that have some kind of stock control, even when the controlling group does not exist as a legal entity.
3. The following companies made donations to COLFUTURO, but then they disappeared, they bought them, they changed names, or they merged.

	USD
(1) Corporación de Ahorro y Vivienda Las Villas	250,000
(2) Corporación Financiera del Valle	100,000
(3) Tapas La Libertad S.A.	50,000
(4) Compañía Suramericana de Seguros	100,000
(5) Banco Industrial Colombiano	100,000
(6) Cementos Caribe	100,000
(7) Cadenalco S.A.	60,000
(8) Corporación Financiera Nacional S.A.	42,245
(9) Cementos del Valle	100,000
(10) Productora Nacional de Llantas	50,000
(11) Varela S.A.	50,000
(12) De Lima & Cía. Ltda.	50,000
(13) Banco Colpatría S.A.	100,000
(13a) Corporación de Ahorro y Vivienda Colpatría	100,000
(14) Inextra S.A.	75,000
(15) Gavicafé	30,000
(16) Disprocer Ltda.	33,333
(16) Cerarte Ltda.	33,333
(17) Corporación de Ahorro y Vivienda Conavi	30,000

(18) The donation was made when Bavaria was still owned by the Santo Domingo Group.

Update in april 2017.

New donors

(Contributions made in 2009 - 2013)	Donation
1. Banco de Bogotá	1,625,000
2. Corporación Banco de Bogotá	250,000
3. Banco AV Villas	250,000
4. Corficolombiana	750,000
5. Banco de Occidente	1,000,000
6. Banco Popular	750,000
7. Porvenir	375,000
Aval Group	5,000,000
8. Gaseosas Posada Tobón	2,400,000
9. Distribuidora de Coches La Sabana	300,000
10. Compañía Iberoamericana de Plásticos	300,000
11. Empresa de Distribuciones	100,000
12. RCN Televisión	800,000
13. Ingenio del Cauca Incauca S.A.	700,000
14. Radio Cadena Nacional S.A.	400,000
Ardila Lülle Organization	5,000,000
15. Santo Domingo Family	5,000,000
16. Mercantil Colpatría	664,325
17. Salud Colpatría	461,645
18. Seguros de Vida Colpatría	618,012
19. Seguros Colpatría	480,794
20. Capitalizadora Colpatría S.A.	277,207
Colpatría Group	2,501,983
21. Banco Davivienda S.A.	750,000
22. Seguros Bolívar	750,000
Sociedades Bolívar	1,500,000
23. Fundación Bavaria	1,045,979
24. Mineros S.A.	50,000
25. La Alquilería	500,000
26. Harinera del Valle	300,000
27. Iván Felipe Mejía Cabal	100,000
28. Tatiana Posada Mejía	20,000
29. Fundación Suramericana	827,288
30. Bancolombia	800,000
31. De Lima Marsh	140,000
32. Concreto	93,245
33. Colinversiones (Celsia)	800,000
34. Fundación Argos	1,000,000
35. Nacional de Chocolates (Nutresa)	787,261
36. Contegral	324,396

Total USD 25,790,396



Antioquia Piedra del Peñol, Guatapé

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Update in april 2017



Loan-Scholarship



Loan-Scholarship

This is COLFUTURO's main program. It was created so that the most talented Colombians could access postgraduate education at the world's best universities.

Thanks to the program, students can request a loan for up to USD 50,000 for two years to fund their postgraduate studies. Since 2017, the condonation percentage can reach 80% of the value of the Loan-Scholarship. The Scholarship percentages depend on the decisions made by beneficiaries, thus:

20% percent of the capital for studies in Business or Law, and 40% for all doctorates and masters in other areas.

In addition, when the students return to Colombia, 20% for those who work outside Bogota for three years or 20% for those who work in the public sector or academia for three years. These condonation percentages are accumulable, whereby the scholarship component can reach up to 80%.

Within this program's scope, one of its kind in Colombia, a rigorous selection process has been developed. Its selection criteria is the academic excellence of the candidate and the program he/she is going to study.

To date, 25 graduating classes of students who have represented Colombia in the world's most prestigious universities have been selected.

The experience and seriousness with which COLFUTURO assumes the process of selection and management of the Loan-Scholarship have consolidated this support model as a leading initiative in Colombia and Central America.

Support from the Colombian Government

In 2007, the first cooperation agreement between the Colombian Ministry of Education and the Icetex and COLFUTURO was signed. A year later, this agreement was renewed through Colciencias, Icetex, and COLFUTURO.

By 2009, it was established that the Colombian government would assume, for at least nine years, the monies corresponding to the condonation (scholarship) given to the professionals selected in the Loan -Scholarship.

In 2017, Conpes 3862 of 2016 (modified Conpes 3835 of 2015) established the new condonation scheme for the Loan -Scholarship, and it committed \$698 billion to support COLFUTURO's growth until 2025.

-Cofinanced by Colciencias-





2017 selection process



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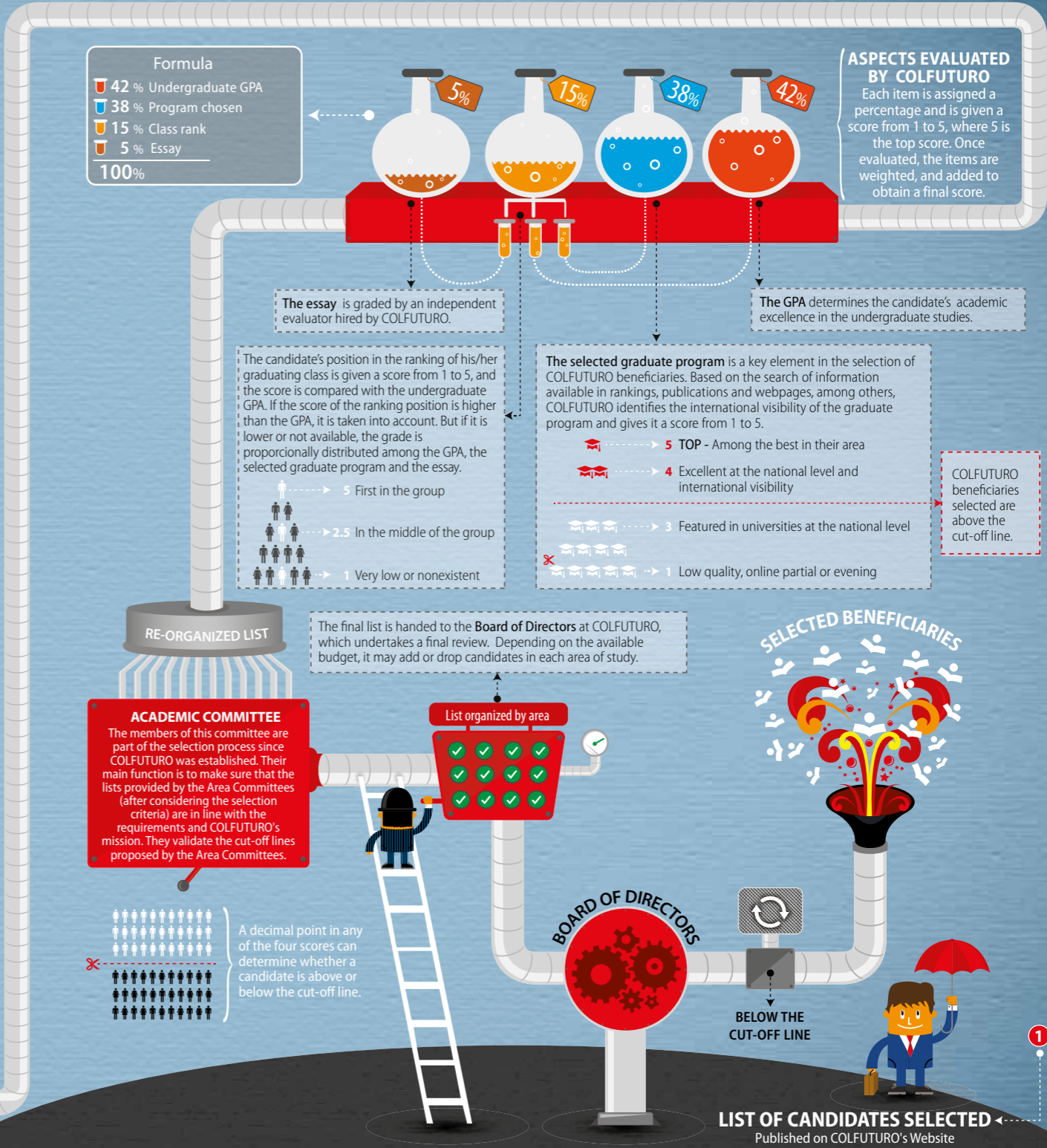
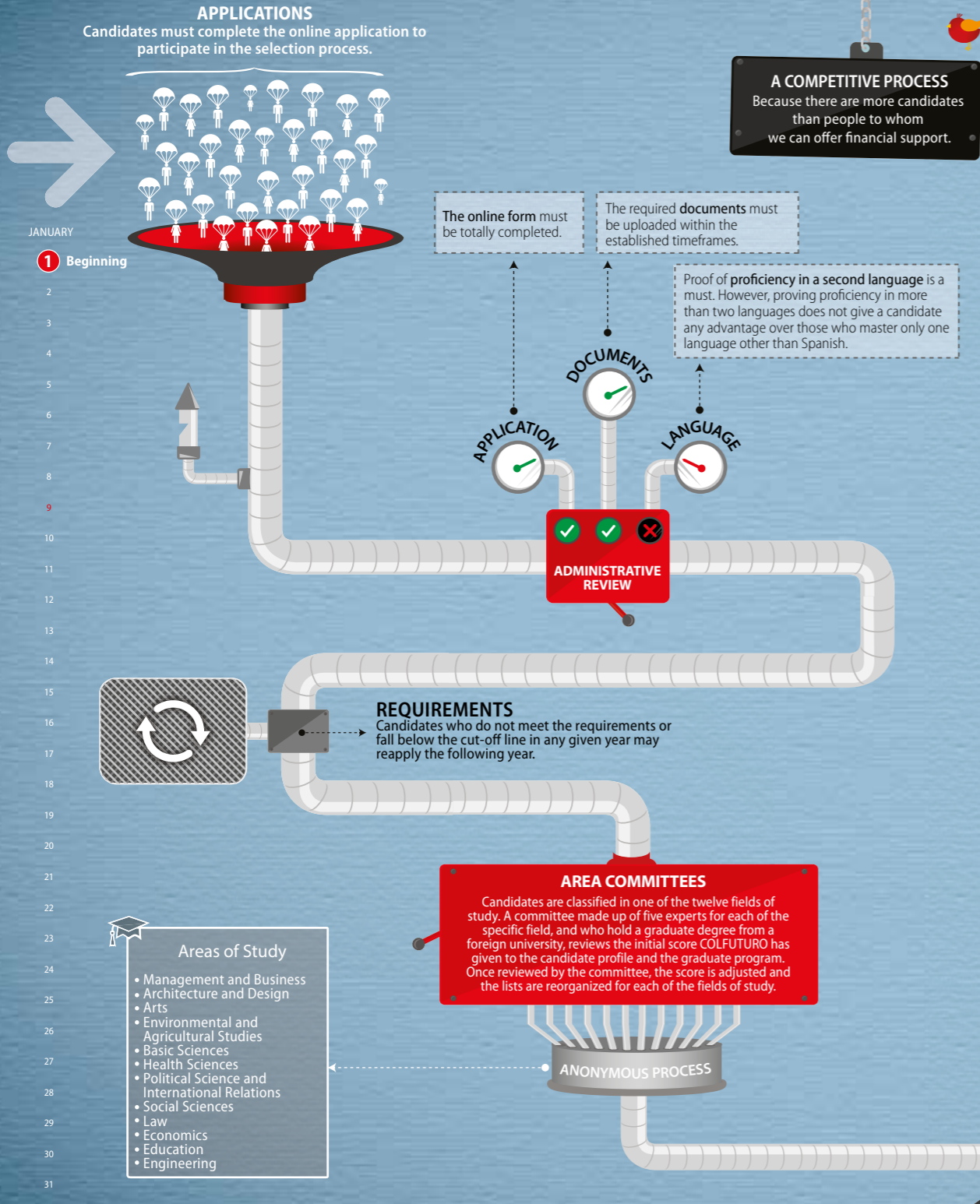
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Introduction

COLFUTURO has developed a rigorous selection process. Its selection criteria is the academic excellence of the candidate and the program the student is going to study.

Below we explain in detail the factors and steps considered to select the best professionals and evaluate the programs they wish to study.

In addition, you can learn about this year's statistics and know the 70 experts who participated in the department committees and evaluation of essays.



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COLFUTURO 2008 Beneficiary. Architect (Universidad Nacional de Colombia). Master of Architecture (Politecnico di Milano, Scuola Di Architettura e Società).

Invited

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Arts

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Agricultural Science

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Lina María Saavedra Díaz

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Universidad del Magdalena

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Basic Science

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Andrés Ángel

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Mathematician (Universidad de los Andes). PhD in Mathematics (Stanford University).

Sandra Rocío Ramírez Clavijo

Full professor, School of Natural Science and Mathematics

(Universidad del Rosario)

Bachelor of Biology (Universidad Pedagógica Nacional). Master in Human Genetics (Universidad Javeriana). PhD in Molecular Biology (Université Val de Marne Paris XII).

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Recruitment Manager (Latin America)

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2017 Results

We have created the digital yearbook of the 2017 selection. It contains all the academic information of our selected students. In the yearbook, you can find their academic profile, the undergraduate degree programs they studied for and those who will study thanks to COLFUTURO's support. They may be searched by area, country, city, and target university.

In addition, the members of the Talent Recruitment Program are mentioned, as well as the beneficiaries of the Proimágenes agreement and the beneficiaries of the more than 70 agreements that COLFUTURO has with universities abroad.

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Group of beneficiaries of the 2015 and 2016 graduating classes in Melbourne, Australia

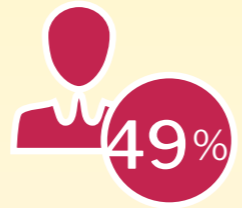
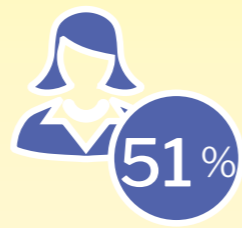
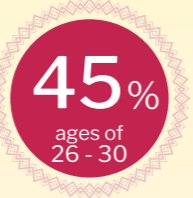
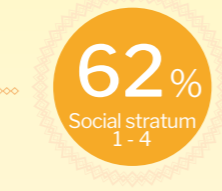
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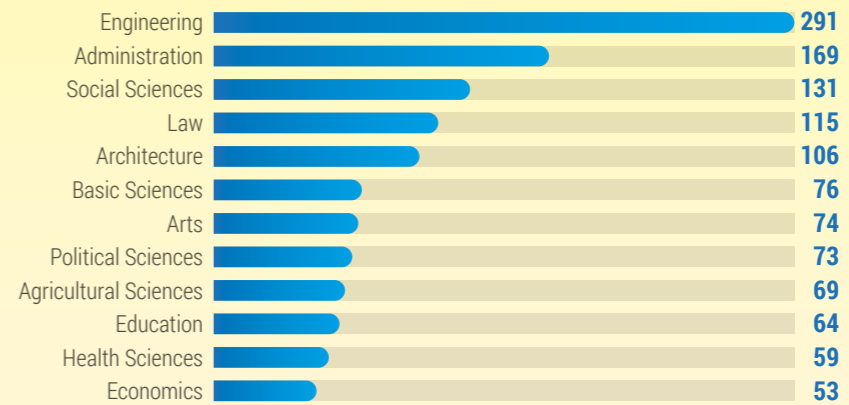
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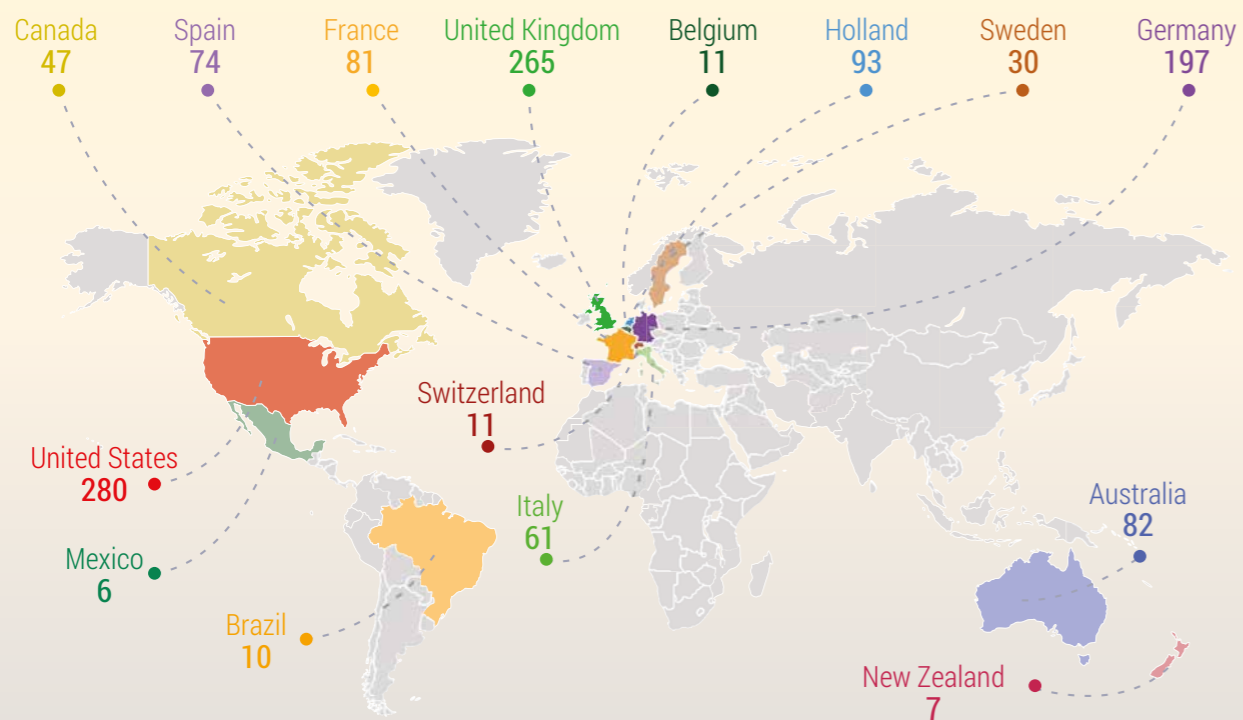
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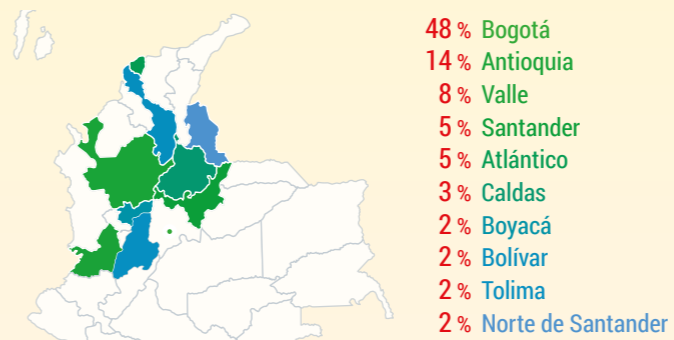
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Top 10 destination countries

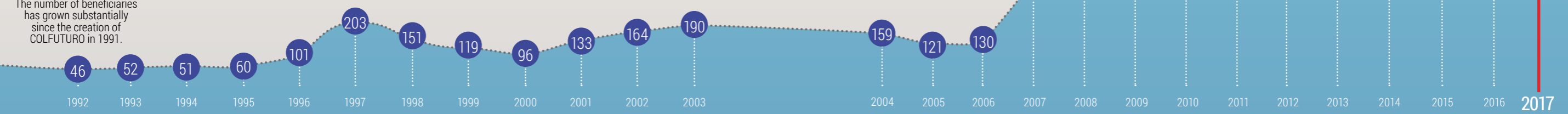


Top 10 Regions in Colombia



In 2007 we began cooperating with Colciencias. This enabled the number of students to grow tenfold.

The number of beneficiaries has grown substantially since the creation of COLFUTURO in 1991.



Amounts by Area 2017
(Figures in thousands of US Dollars)

	MAS			DOCTORATES			TOTAL					CONTRIBUTIONS		
	#	Sum	Ave.	#	Sum	Ave.	#	Part.#	Ave	Prom.	Part.\$	Colciencias	COLFUTURO	TOTAL
Engineering	262	9,605	37	29	1,214	42	291	23 %	10,819	37	24 %	4,328	6,491	10,819
Administration	165	5,798	35	4	154	38	169	13 %	5,952	35	13 %	1,221	4,731	5,952
Social Sciences	111	3,441	31	20	742	37	131	10 %	4,182	32	9 %	1,673	2,509	4,182
Law	109	2,809	26	6	224	37	115	9 %	3,032	26	7 %	651	2,381	3,032
Architecture	104	3,778	36	2	64	32	106	8 %	3,842	36	9 %	1,537	2,305	3,842
Basic Sciences	63	2,318	37	13	512	39	76	6 %	2,830	37	6 %	1,132	1,698	2,830
Arts	69	2,584	37	5	204	41	74	6 %	2,787	38	6 %	1,115	1,672	2,787
Political Sciences	64	2,337	37	9	385	43	73	6 %	2,722	37	6 %	1,089	1,633	2,722
Agricultural Sciences	54	2,090	39	15	649	43	69	5 %	2,740	40	6 %	1,096	1,644	2,740
Education	55	1,606	29	9	390	43	64	5 %	1,996	31	4 %	798	1,198	1,996
Health Sciences	46	1,560	34	13	538	41	59	5 %	2,097	36	5 %	839	1,258	2,097
Economics	41	1,291	31	12	439	37	53	4 %	1,730	33	4 %	692	1,038	1,730
TOTAL	1,143	\$ 39,216	\$34	137	\$ 5,512	\$40	1,280	100 %	\$ 44,729	\$35	100 %	16,170	28,558	44,729

Ave. = Average by candidate
Part. #. = Participation

Disbursements of USD 44.7 million in the next two years.

Colciencias contributes 36% of the funds.

COLFUTURO contributes 64% of the funds.

No. of candidates selected vs. No. of applications

	92-02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
Applications	4,430	713	906	747	757	985	1,719	2,179	2,360	2,672	2,975	2,328	2,286	2,822	2,690	3,029	33,598
- No closed	216	330	411	347	302	469	910	961	550	588	806	260	101	199	171	340	6,961
Received	4,214	383	495	400	455	516	809	1,218	1,810	2,084	2,169	2,068	2,185	2,623	2,519	2,689	26,637
- Rejected	673	42	88	49	59	81	73	150	167	242	244	127	120	119	100	115	2,449
Moved to selection	3,541	341	407	351	396	435	736	1,068	1,643	1,842	1,925	1,941	2,065	2,504	2,419	2,574	24,188
- Not selected	2,365	151	248	230	266	90	163	212	616	914	935	829	601	993	1,158	1,294	11,065
Selected	1,176	190	159	121	130	345	573	856	1,027	928	990	1,112	1,464	1,511	1,261	1,280	13,123
- Withdrawn	164	20	23	14	13	46	74	124	145	103	175	219	343	405	339		2,207
Beneficiaries	1,012	170	136	107	117	299	499	732	882	825	815	893	1,121	1,106	922		9,636

In 2017, COLFUTURO selected 1,280 people.

No. of candidates selected vs. No. of candidates rejected

	1992-2015		2016		2017		TOTAL	
Applications received	21,530	100 %	2,519	100 %	2,689	100 %	26,738	100 %
- Rejected	2,215	10 %	100	4 %	115	4 %	2,430	9 %
Moved to selection	19,315	90 %	2,419	96 %	2,574	96 %	24,308	91 %
Selected	10,582	49 %	1,261	50 %	1,280	48 %	13,123	49 %

A little less than 2 out of every 3 candidates are selected.

Type of program

	1992-2015	2016	2017	TOTAL	
Doctorate	1,009	59	137	1,205	11 %
+ Master to Doctorate	603	-		603	6 %
Total doctorates	1,612	59	137	1,808	17 %
+ Masters	7,102	863	1,143	9,108	83 %
Selected	8,714	922	1,280	10,916	100 %

In 26 years, COLFUTURO has contributed to the education of 1.808 PhDs.

43% of the selected students have chosen the United States and the United Kingdom as destinations.

Country of destination

	1992-2015	%	2016	%	2017	%	TOTAL	%
United States	2,962	28 %	267	21 %	280	22 %	3,509	27 %
United Kingdom	2,336	22 %	258	20 %	265	21 %	2,859	22 %
Germany	916	9 %	163	13 %	197	15 %	1,276	10 %
Holland	593	6 %	102	8 %	93	7 %	788	6 %
Australia	503	5 %	92	7 %	82	6 %	677	5 %
France	891	8 %	113	9 %	81	6 %	1,085	8 %
Spain	778	7 %	79	6 %	74	6 %	931	7 %
Italy	557	5 %	64	5 %	61	5 %	682	5 %
Canada	275	3 %	27	2 %	47	4 %	349	3 %
Sweden	110	1 %	10	1 %	30	2 %	150	1 %
Switzerland	80	1 %	13	1 %	11	1 %	104	1 %
Belgium	106	1 %	8	1 %	11	1 %	125	1 %
Brazil	142	1 %	17	1 %	10	1 %	169	1 %
New Zealand	22	0 %	6	0 %	7	1 %	35	0 %
Denmark	30	0 %	6	0 %	6	0 %	42	0 %
Mexico	54	1 %	4	0 %	6	0 %	64	0 %
Norway	19	0 %	6	0 %	4	0 %	29	0 %
Chile	21	0 %	2	0 %	3	0 %	26	0 %
China	21	0 %	3	0 %	2	0 %	26	0 %
Luxemburgo	-	-	-	-	2	0 %	2	0 %
Austria	12	0 %	4	0 %	1	0 %	17	0 %
Portugal	11	0 %	1	0 %	1	0 %	13	0 %
Argentina	20	0 %	1	0 %	1	0 %	22	0 %
Hungary	5	0 %	1	0 %	1	0 %	7	0 %
Russia	9	0 %	-	-	1	0 %	10	0 %
Iceland	2	0 %	-	-	1	0 %	3	0 %
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	1	0 %	1	0 %
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	1	0 %	1	0 %
Finland	21	0 %	4	0 %	-	-	25	0 %
Czech Republic	9	0 %	3	0 %	-	-	12	0 %
Singapore	27	0 %	2	0 %	-	-	29	0 %
Japan	4	0 %	1	0 %	-	-	5	0 %
Poland	2	0 %	1	0 %	-	-	3	0 %
Lebanon	-	-	1	0 %	-	-	1	0 %
Estonia	-	-	1	0 %	-	-	1	0 %
Bosnia - Herzegovina	1	0 %	1	0 %	-	-	2	0 %
Costa Rica	18	0 %	-	-	-	-	18	0 %
Egypt	3	0 %	-	-	-	-	3	0 %
Arab Emorates	2	0 %	-	-	-	-	2	0 %
Puerto Rico	2	0 %	-	-	-	-	2	0 %
Israel	3	0 %	-	-	-	-	3	0 %
Cuba	1	0 %	-	-	-	-	1	0 %
Malaysia	1	0 %	-	-	-	-	1	0 %
Monaco	1	0 %	-	-	-	-	1	0 %
South Africa	1	0 %	-	-	-	-	1	0 %
Others	11	0 %	-	-	-	-	11	0 %
TOTAL	10,613	100 %	1,261	100 %	1,280	100 %	13,123	100 %

Selection rate by country of destination

	2000				2017			
	Candidates	Selected	%	Conv.	Candidates	Selected	%	Conv.
United States	85	51	53 %	60 %	441	280	22 %	63 %
United Kingdom	58	25	26 %	43 %	490	265	21 %	54 %
Germany	1	1	1 %	100 %	402	197	15 %	49 %
Holland	4	1	1 %	25 %	159	93	7 %	58 %
Australia	10	3	3 %	30 %	235	82	6 %	35 %
France	6	2	2 %	33 %	176	81	6 %	46 %
Spain	22	3	3 %	14 %	309	74	6 %	24 %
Italy	1	-	-	-	146	61	5 %	42 %
Canada	13	10	10 %	77 %	95	47	4 %	49 %
Sweden	1	-	-	-	45	30	2 %	67 %
Switzerland	2	-	-	-	25	11	1 %	44 %
Belgium	1	-	-	-	22	11	1 %	50 %
Brazil	2	-	-	-	30	10	1 %	33 %
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	13	7	1 %	54 %
Mexico	1	-	-	-	17	6	0 %	35 %
Denmark	-	-	-	-	10	6	0 %	60 %
Norway	-	-	-	-	9	4	0 %	44 %
Chile	1	-	-	-	13	3	0 %	23 %
China	-	-	-	-	2	2	0 %	100 %
Luxemburgo	-	-	-	-	2	2	0 %	100 %
Argentina	-	-	-	-	11	1	0 %	9 %
Portugal	-	-	-	-	6	1	0 %	17 %
Hungary	-	-	-	-	5	1	0 %	20 %
Russia	1	-	-	-	5	1	0 %	20 %
Iceland	-	-	-	-	2	1	0 %	50 %
Austria	-	-	-	-	1	1	0 %	100 %
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	1	1	0 %	100 %
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	1	1	0 %	100 %
Cuba	2	-	-	-	4	-	0 %	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	2	-	0 %	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	2	-	0 %	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	2	-	0 %	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 %	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 %	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 %	-
India	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 %	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 %	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	1	-	0 %	-
Total	211	96	100 %	45 %	2,689	1,280	100 %	48 %

The main destination of COLFUTURO beneficiaries in 2017 is the United States.

Germany went from having 1 selected student in 2000 to 197 in 2017.

Australia went from having 3 selected students in 2000 to 82 in 2017.

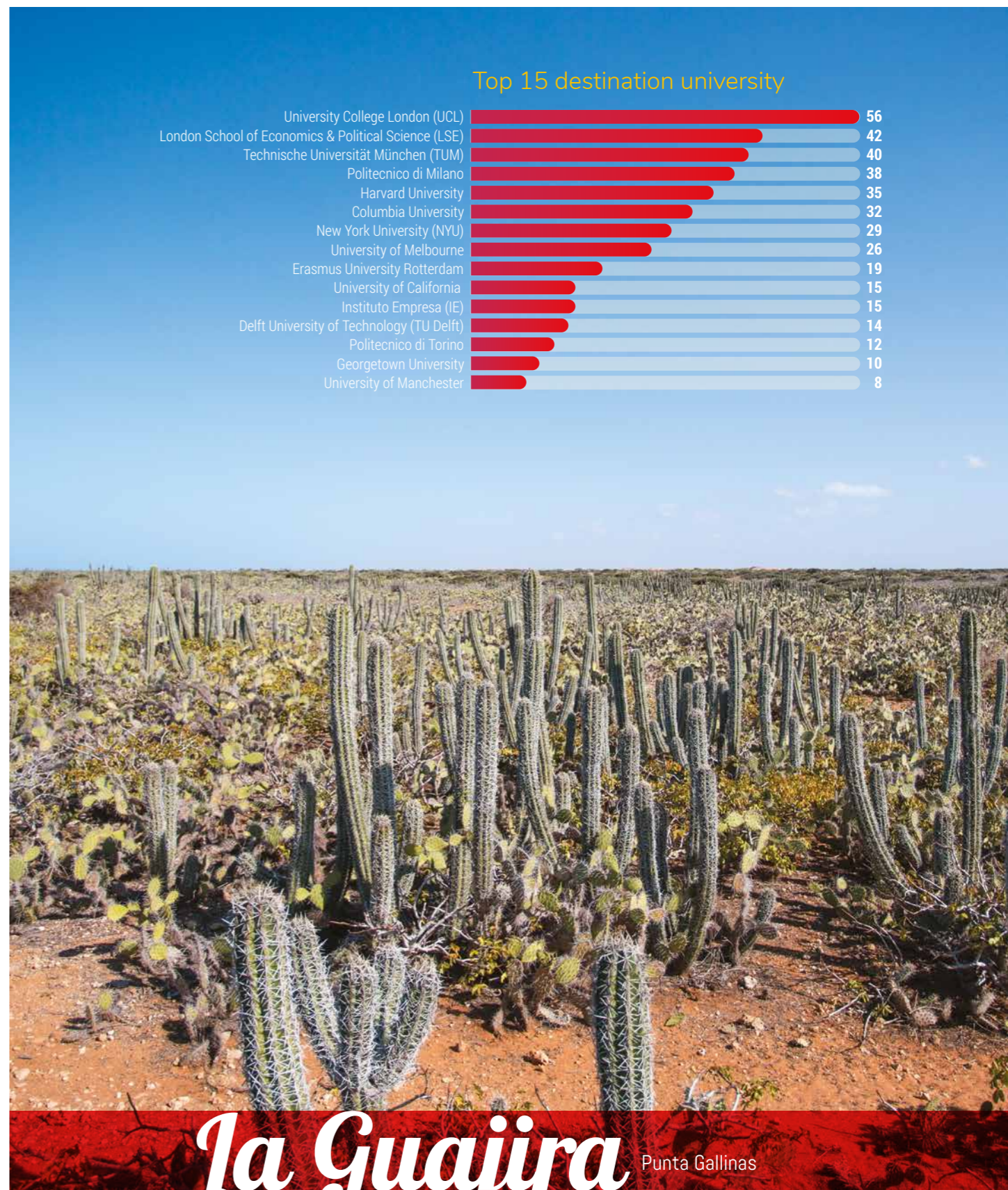
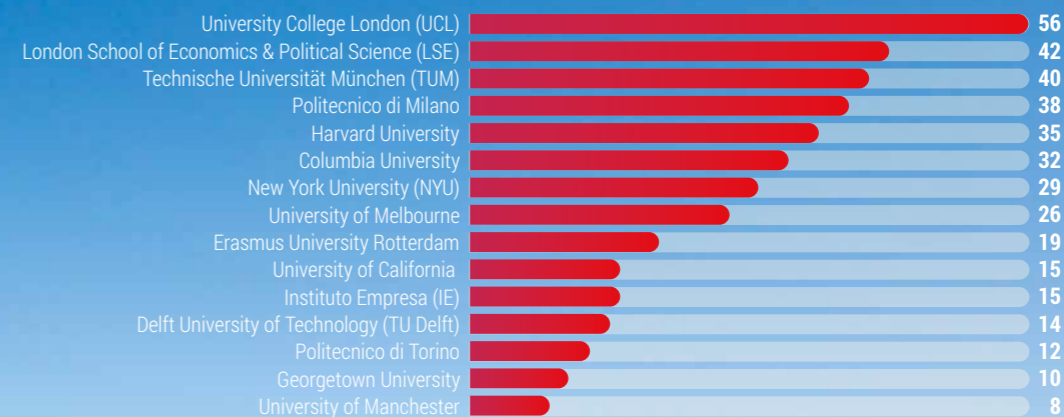
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COLFUTURO's beneficiaries are going to do their master's degrees and doctorates at the best universities in the world.

Universities most chosen by COLFUTURO beneficiaries do their master's degrees and doctorates.

University of destination				
	Country	1992-2016	2017	TOTAL
London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)	Reino Unido	392	42	434
Columbia University	Estados Unidos	319	32	351
Politecnico di Milano	Italia	293	38	331
University College London (UCL)	Reino Unido	257	56	313
New York University (NYU)	Estados Unidos	278	29	307
Harvard University	Estados Unidos	199	35	234
Politecnico di Torino	Italia	214	12	226
Technische Universität München (TUM)	Alemania	142	40	182
University of Melbourne	Australia	156	26	182
University of California	Estados Unidos	152	15	167
Instituto Empresa (IE)	España	146	15	161
Erasmus University Rotterdam	Holanda	134	19	153
Georgetown University	Estados Unidos	134	10	144
University of Manchester	Reino Unido	131	8	139
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)	Holanda	120	14	134
Universidad de Barcelona (UB)	España	124	6	130
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar	Alemania	126	2	128
King's College London	Reino Unido	99	11	110
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)	España	93	10	103
University of Edinburgh	Reino Unido	72	24	96
University of Chicago	Estados Unidos	79	8	87
University of Oxford	Reino Unido	78	9	87
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Estados Unidos	77	9	86
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)	España	72	7	79
University of Warwick	Reino Unido	75	4	79
Monash University	Australia	63	15	78
University of Sydney	Australia	73	4	77
University of Texas	Estados Unidos	68	9	77
Paris 1 - Université Panthéon Sorbonne	Francia	73	3	76
Universität Stuttgart	Alemania	65	11	76
Queen Mary University of London	Reino Unido	68	4	72
McGill University	Canadá	64	7	71
Imperial College London	Reino Unido	65	4	69
Tilburg University	Holanda	63	5	68
Technische Universität Berlin	Alemania	53	12	65
Northwestern University	Estados Unidos	58	6	64
The New School	Estados Unidos	58	3	61
University of Illinois	Estados Unidos	58	3	61
University of Queensland	Australia	53	8	61
Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris - Sciences Po	Francia	54	5	59
Universiteit Leiden	Holanda	54	5	59
Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA)	Holanda	49	10	59
London Business School	Reino Unido	53	5	58
Wageningen University	Holanda	53	5	58
Grenoble École de Management	Francia	51	6	57
University of Pennsylvania	Estados Unidos	50	6	56
University of Cambridge	Reino Unido	46	9	55
Purdue University	Estados Unidos	37	17	54
University of Bath	Reino Unido	51	3	54
Others		6.501	634	7.135
TOTAL		11,843	1,280	13,123

Top 15 destination university



La Guajira Punta Gallinas



Field of study



Field of study												
	1992-2016				2017				TOTAL			
	M	D	TOTAL	%	M	D	TOTAL	%	M	D	TOTAL	%
Engineering	2,118	288	2,406	20 %	262	29	291	23 %	2,380	317	2,697	21 %
Administration	1,772	49	1,821	15 %	165	4	169	13 %	1,937	53	1,990	15 %
Social Sciences	971	255	1,226	10 %	111	20	131	10 %	1,082	275	1,357	10 %
Law	965	68	1,033	9 %	109	6	115	9 %	1,074	74	1,148	9 %
Architecture	865	38	903	8 %	104	2	106	8 %	969	40	1,009	8 %
Basic Sciences	491	147	638	5 %	63	13	76	6 %	554	160	714	5 %
Arts	767	50	817	7 %	69	5	74	6 %	836	55	891	7 %
Political Sciences	824	67	891	8 %	64	9	73	6 %	888	76	964	7 %
Agricultural Sciences	580	121	701	6 %	54	15	69	5 %	634	136	770	6 %
Education	318	83	401	3 %	55	9	64	5 %	373	92	465	4 %
Health Sciences	424	101	525	4 %	46	13	59	5 %	470	114	584	4 %
Economics	358	123	481	4 %	41	12	53	4 %	399	135	534	4 %
Total	10,453	1,390	11,843	100 %	1,143	137	1,280	100 %	11,596	1,527	13,123	100 %

M = Masters
D = Doctorates

Engineering is the area that has grown the most, and the one that the most students have supported.

Selection rate by field of study

	2000			2017		
	Candidates	Selected	Conversion	Candidates	Selected	Conversion
Education	11	5	45 %	80	64	80 %
Basic Sciences	8	4	50 %	115	76	66 %
Economics	8	4	50 %	85	53	62 %
Agricultural Sciences	6	1	17 %	118	69	58 %
Arts	12	8	67 %	141	74	52 %
Political Sciences	12	11	92 %	141	73	52 %
Health Sciences	14	3	21 %	114	59	52 %
Engineering	18	11	61 %	582	291	50 %
Law	16	8	50 %	235	115	49 %
Architecture	14	7	50 %	233	106	45 %
Socia Sciences	26	5	19 %	343	131	38 %
Administration	66	29	44 %	502	169	34 %
Total	211	96	45 %	2,689	1,280	48 %

In 2017, the most coveted area was Business, followed by Social Science.

Fewer than half of those selected were born in **Bogotá**. The majority of the country's professionals graduate in Bogotá, the capital.

	Region of origin							
	1992-2015		2016		2017		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Bogotá	5.628	53 %	640	51 %	618	48 %	6.886	52 %
Antioquia	1.290	12 %	152	12 %	173	14 %	1.615	12 %
Valle	761	7 %	86	7 %	96	8 %	943	7 %
Santander	561	5 %	72	6 %	61	5 %	694	5 %
Atlántico	329	3 %	47	4 %	60	5 %	436	3 %
Caldas	209	2 %	18	1 %	33	3 %	260	2 %
Boyacá	224	2 %	36	3 %	31	2 %	291	2 %
Bolívar	174	2 %	22	2 %	23	2 %	219	2 %
Tolima	142	1 %	16	1 %	23	2 %	181	1 %
Norte de Santander	124	1 %	16	1 %	21	2 %	161	1 %
Nariño	136	1 %	21	2 %	19	1 %	176	1 %
Cundinamarca	149	1 %	18	1 %	16	1 %	183	1 %
Huila	82	1 %	9	1 %	15	1 %	106	1 %
Risaralda	99	1 %	20	2 %	13	1 %	132	1 %
Meta	53	1 %	12	1 %	12	1 %	77	1 %
Quindío	88	1 %	7	1 %	11	1 %	106	1 %
Córdoba	67	1 %	5	0 %	10	1 %	82	1 %
Cauca	108	1 %	8	1 %	7	1 %	123	1 %
Magdalena	42	0 %	7	1 %	6	0 %	55	0 %
La Guajira	15	0 %	1	0 %	5	0 %	21	0 %
Cesar	24	0 %	5	0 %	4	0 %	33	0 %
Chocó	15	0 %	1	0 %	4	0 %	20	0 %
San Andrés	17	0 %	-	-	1	0 %	18	0 %
Sucre	26	0 %	6	0 %	1	0 %	33	0 %
Arauca	6	0 %	2	0 %	-	-	8	0 %
Putumayo	4	0 %	2	0 %	-	-	6	0 %
Otras	209	2 %	32	3 %	17	1 %	258	2 %
Total	10,582	100 %	1,261	100 %	1,280	100 %	13,123	100 %

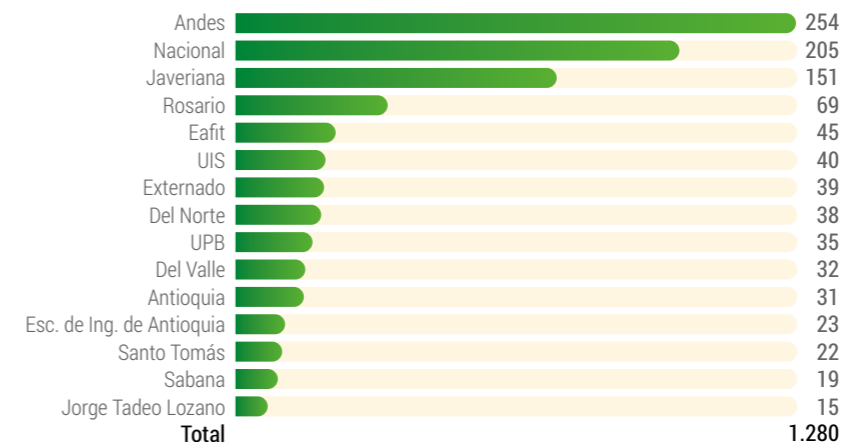


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Undergraduate Institution		1992-2016		2017		TOTAL	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
Andes	Bogotá	2,914	25 %	254	20 %	3,168	24 %
Nacional	Various	1,797	15 %	205	16 %	2,002	15 %
Javeriana	Various	1,633	14 %	151	12 %	1,784	14 %
Rosario	Bogotá	470	4 %	69	5 %	539	4 %
Eafit	Medellín	339	3 %	45	4 %	384	3 %
UIS	B/manga.	323	3 %	40	3 %	363	3 %
Externado	Bogotá	429	4 %	39	3 %	468	4 %
Del Norte	B/quilla.	199	2 %	38	3 %	237	2 %
UPB	Medellín	246	2 %	35	3 %	281	2 %
Del Valle	Cali	256	2 %	32	3 %	288	2 %
Antioquia	Medellín	371	3 %	31	2 %	402	3 %
Escuela de Ing. de Antioquia	Medellín	174	1 %	23	2 %	197	2 %
Santo Tomás	Various	72	1 %	22	2 %	94	1 %
Sabana	Bogotá	114	1 %	19	1 %	133	1 %
Jorge Tadeo Lozano	Various	153	1 %	15	1 %	168	1 %
Icesi	Cali	70	1 %	13	1 %	83	1 %
La Salle	Bogotá	88	1 %	13	1 %	101	1 %
San Buenaventura	Various	81	1 %	13	1 %	94	1 %
Autónoma	Various	51	0 %	11	1 %	62	0 %
Distrital	Bogotá	126	1 %	11	1 %	137	1 %
CESA	Bogotá	71	1 %	8	1 %	79	1 %
Escuela Col. de Ingeniería	Bogotá	72	1 %	8	1 %	80	1 %
Caldas	M/zales.	51	0 %	7	1 %	58	0 %
Cauca	Popayán	60	1 %	7	1 %	67	1 %
El Bosque	Bogotá	37	0 %	7	1 %	44	0 %
Libre	Various	41	0 %	7	1 %	48	0 %
Pedagógica Nacional	Bogotá	46	0 %	6	0 %	52	0 %
Del Atlántico	B/quilla.	26	0 %	5	0 %	31	0 %
América	Bogotá	71	1 %	4	0 %	75	1 %
CES	Medellín	30	0 %	4	0 %	34	0 %
Central	Bogotá	20	0 %	3	0 %	23	0 %
Tecnológica de Pereira	Pereira	59	0 %	3	0 %	62	0 %
UNAB	B/manga.	50	0 %	2	0 %	52	0 %
Esc. Naval Almirante Padilla	C/gena.	52	0 %	-	-	52	0 %
Others Inst. in Colombia	Various	856	7 %	94	7 %	950	7 %
Institutions Abroad	Various	395	3 %	36	3 %	431	3 %
TOTAL		11,843	100 %	1,280	100 %	13,123	100 %

27% of the selected students graduated from public universities.

Top 15 University of undergraduate



As the number of selected students has grown, the graduates from universities in Medellín doubled. The same happened with students from Cali.

City of undergraduate institution		1992-2002		2003-2016		2017		TOTAL	
Bogotá		948	81 %	7,258	68 %	803	63 %	9,009	69 %
Medellín		79	7 %	1,272	12 %	183	14 %	1,534	12 %
Cali		37	3 %	531	5 %	74	6 %	642	5 %
Bucaramanga		31	3 %	386	4 %	52	4 %	469	4 %
Barranquilla		14	1 %	230	2 %	42	3 %	286	2 %
Manizales		5	0 %	126	1 %	24	2 %	155	1 %
Popayán		8	1 %	53	0 %	7	1 %	68	1 %
Cartagena		7	1 %	108	1 %	5	0 %	120	1 %
Pereira		4	0 %	63	1 %	5	0 %	72	1 %
Other cities		43	4 %	640	6 %	85	7 %	768	6 %
		1,176	100 %	10,667	100 %	1,280	100 %	13,123	100 %

Socio-economic level						
	2007-2016			2017		
	#	%	Σ	#	%	Σ
1	127	1 %	1 %	5	0 %	0 %
2	371	4 %	5 %	69	5 %	6 %
3	2,036	20 %	25 %	290	23 %	28 %
4	3,503	35 %	60 %	428	33 %	62 %
5	2,168	22 %	82 %	260	20 %	82 %
6	1,852	18 %	100 %	228	18 %	100 %
TOTAL	10,057	100 %		1,280	100 %	

62 % of those selected come from strata 1-4

Between 2000 and 2017, the beneficiaries in the 19-25 age range doubled.

Age						
Range	2000		2017			
	Selected	%	Candidates	Selected	%	Conversion
19 - 25	13	14 %	924	474	37 %	51 %
26 - 30	60	63 %	1,226	577	45 %	47 %
31 - 35	18	19 %	388	162	13 %	42 %
36 - 40	4	4 %	110	50	4 %	45 %
41 - 45	1	1 %	23	11	1 %	48 %
45+	-	-	18	6	0 %	33 %
TOTAL	96	100 %	2,689	1,280	100 %	48 %

In 2017, COLFUTURO selected a greater number of women than men.

Gender						
	1992-2016		2017		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Women	5,572	47 %	652	51 %	6,224	47 %
Men	6,271	53 %	628	49 %	6,899	53 %
TOTAL	11,843	100 %	1,280	100 %	13,123	100 %



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Status of Beneficiaries

Class	92-05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total	%
Selected	1,646	130	345	573	856	1,027	928	990	1,112	1,464	1,511	1,261	1,280	13,123	
Total selected	1,646	130	345	573	856	1,027	928	990	1,112	1,464	1,511	1,261	1,280	13,123	
Withdrawn without legalizing	221	13	46	74	124	145	103	175	219	343	405	339	-	2,207	
Total Legalizing	1,425	117	299	499	732	882	825	815	893	1,121	1,106	922	1,280	10,916	
Currently Studying															
Regular Period of Study	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	556	907	1,280	2,757	25,26
Extraordinary Period of Study	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	-	-	51	0,47
Period Doctorate Studies	-	-	-	-	-	8	18	101	142	113	26	-	-	408	3,74
Period Doctorate Studies Residence	-	-	2	3	10	43	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	1,22
Suspended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	7	0,06
Total Currently Studying	-	-	2	3	10	51	93	102	143	153	610	909	1,280	3,356	30,74
Grace periods															
Regular grace period in Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	10	168	282	-	-	478	4,38
Regular grace period for Return to Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	55	47	2	-	108	0,99
Extraordinary period of Study	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	124	108	-	-	244	2,24
Extraordinary Grace Period with Payment	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	11	10	6	-	-	44	0,40
Total In Grace Period	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	33	31	357	443	2	-	874	8,01
Amortization Period															
Regular Amortization Period Residence	2	1	4	30	53	107	115	106	122	81	13	-	-	634	5,81
Regular Amortization Period	4	-	11	36	90	176	246	277	346	360	2	-	-	1,548	14,18
Accelerated Amortization Period Abroad	1	1	5	17	36	30	31	69	119	104	15	3	-	431	3,95
Accelerated Amortization Period in Colombia	-	-	3	2	3	7	13	3	8	5	-	-	-	44	0,40
Pre-legal in Colombia	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	0,08
Pre-legal Abroad	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0,04
Total Amortization Period	7	2	24	87	184	322	408	458	595	550	30	3	-	2,670	24,46
Paid															
Paid in Colombia	1,102	90	174	282	356	287	178	102	17	-	-	-	-	2,588	23,71
Paid Abroad	278	24	91	117	170	211	131	109	91	53	14	4	-	1,293	11,84
Total Paid	1,380	114	265	399	526	498	309	211	108	53	14	4	-	3,881	35,55
Withdraw															
Withdraw	25	1	8	7	8	7	10	10	15	8	9	4	-	112	1,03
Total Withdraw	25	1	8	7	8	7	10	10	15	8	9	4	-	112	1,03
Legal															
Legal Penalized	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0,05
Legal	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	0,05
Legal Paid	6	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0,11
Total Legal	2,830	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	23	0,21
TOTAL	4,242	117	299	499	732	882	825	815	893	1,121	1,106	922	1,280	10,916	100,00

Since its creation in 1991, COLFUTURO has only penalized 5 cases for default.

Return to Colombia

	92-05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL	%
Currently Studying or have returned															
Currently Studying	-	-	2	3	10	51	93	102	143	153	610	909	1,280	3,356	30,74
Grace period in Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	13	223	329	2	-	586	5,37
Period Placement Training Abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	124	108	-	-	244	2,24
Period amortization in Colombia	6	1	16	67	145	284	362	386	468	441	15	-	-	2,191	20,07
Grace period Extraordinary with paid	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	11	10	6	-	-	44	0,40
Paid in Colombia	1,102	90	174	282	356	287	178	102	17	-	-	-	-	2,588	23,71
Return	1,108	91	192	352	512	625	637	623	659	951	1,068	911	1,280	9,009	82,53
Did not return or not comply															
Accelerated Amortization Period in Colombia	-	-	3	2	3	7	13	3	8	5	-	-	-	44	0,40
Accelerated Amortization Period Abroad	1	1	5	18	36	31	33	69	119	104	15	3	-	435	3,98
Paid Abroad	278	24	91	117	170	211	131	109	91	53	14	4	-	1,293	11,84
Penalized	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0,05
Legal Reconciled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,00
Withdrawn	25	1	8	7	8	7	10	10	15	8	9	4	-	112	1,03
Legal	8	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	0,16
Failed	317	26	107	147	220	257	188	192	234	170	38	11	-	1,907	17,47
Total	1,425	117	299	499	732	882	825	815	893	1,121	1,106	922	1,280	10,916	100
Rate of return to Colombia	80 %	78 %	66 %	72 %	71 %	70 %	77 %	74 %	70 %	81 %	92 %			76 %	
Do not return	20 %	22 %	34 %	28 %	29 %	30 %	23 %	26 %	30 %	19 %	8 %			24 %	
TOTAL	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %		
Rate of return to Colombia of 1992 to 2015														76 %	

This scenario does not strictly reflect the return of all beneficiaries to Colombia, but rather the return of the beneficiaries within the dates stipulated by COLFUTURO.

Although some of the beneficiaries do not return on time, many of them do return.

The rate of return to Colombia has grown significantly in the last few years.

The rate of return to Colombia, on the date stipulated by COLFUTURO, is **76 %**.

Do not return:

Rate of no return=(Accelerated Amortization Period Abroad+Cancelled Abroad)/(Total Beneficiaries-(Studying+Internship Period Abroad+ Extraordinary Grace Period with Pay+Accelerated Amortization Period in Colombia+Penalized+Legally Reconciled+Waivers+Legal))

Rate of return=1 Rate of NO return



Other programs

Zona Cafetera en Manizales

Talent Recruitment Program

This program was created with the purpose of encouraging greater participation of candidates with academic excellence; especially those from public universities, in COLFUTURO's calls for applications.

Three calls for applications are made per year to identify future talent. The selection process for members of the Talent Recruitment Program is highly rigorous and is centered on academic excellence and leadership qualities. It considers criteria such as the candidate's undergraduate ranking and weighted grade average, among other academic merits and recognition.

COLFUTURO's experience has demonstrated that the main reasons whereby many of Colombia's brightest professionals do not make to start a postgraduate degree are the lack of a second language, not knowing how to choose a university of academic excellence and the belief that it is impossible to finance the cost implied by living and studying outside Colombia.

The Talent Recruitment Program seeks to work directly on solving these problems with personalized advising via several tools: counseling, workshops, informative sessions, rating of postgraduate programs, reviewing of essays and application requirements, among other factors. Applicants are provided with advising for up to three years.

COLFUTURO, through the Talent Recruitment Program, also intends to reinforce areas such as Engineering, Health Science, Basic Science, Economics, Social Science, Education, Arts, and Agricultural and Environmental Science.

The Talent Recruitment Program has been in place for nine years, and it currently has 1,120 members, who are in their last year of undergraduate studies and recently graduated professionals who have obtained an average that is 10% higher than their class, they belong to a research group certified by Colciencias, they have an Ecaes (Higher Education Quality Exam) that is 5% higher or have received a summa cum laude degree or with honors, including other elements.

The Talent Recruitment Program provides counseling to participants during their process of searching, preparing for and admission to postgraduate studies at universities of academic excellence abroad.

Academic Advising

This program is the entry point for the Colombian students and professionals who wish to pursue postgraduate studies abroad. Its main objectives are:

- ③ **Guide and advice people looking to study master's or PhD abroad**, so they can choose high-quality programs that fulfill their personal and professional interests.
- ③ **Enrich the official website** with diverse and useful material on postgraduate education abroad.
- ③ **Compile, throughout the year, serious and independent information** that enables the analysis, evaluation, and classification of the universities and the postgraduate programs offered worldwide, to provide academic advice to those interested.
- ③ **Review and evaluate the Master's and PhD programs** proposed by the candidates of the Loan-Scholarship Program, based on international rankings, accreditations, and other postgraduate education publications.
- ③ **Negotiate and manage partnerships** with universities and other institutions that offer our beneficiaries better opportunities to pursue their postgraduate studies.
- ③ **Participate in international education fairs, talks and events**, to introduce COLFUTURO's efforts and promote postgraduate education abroad

Languages

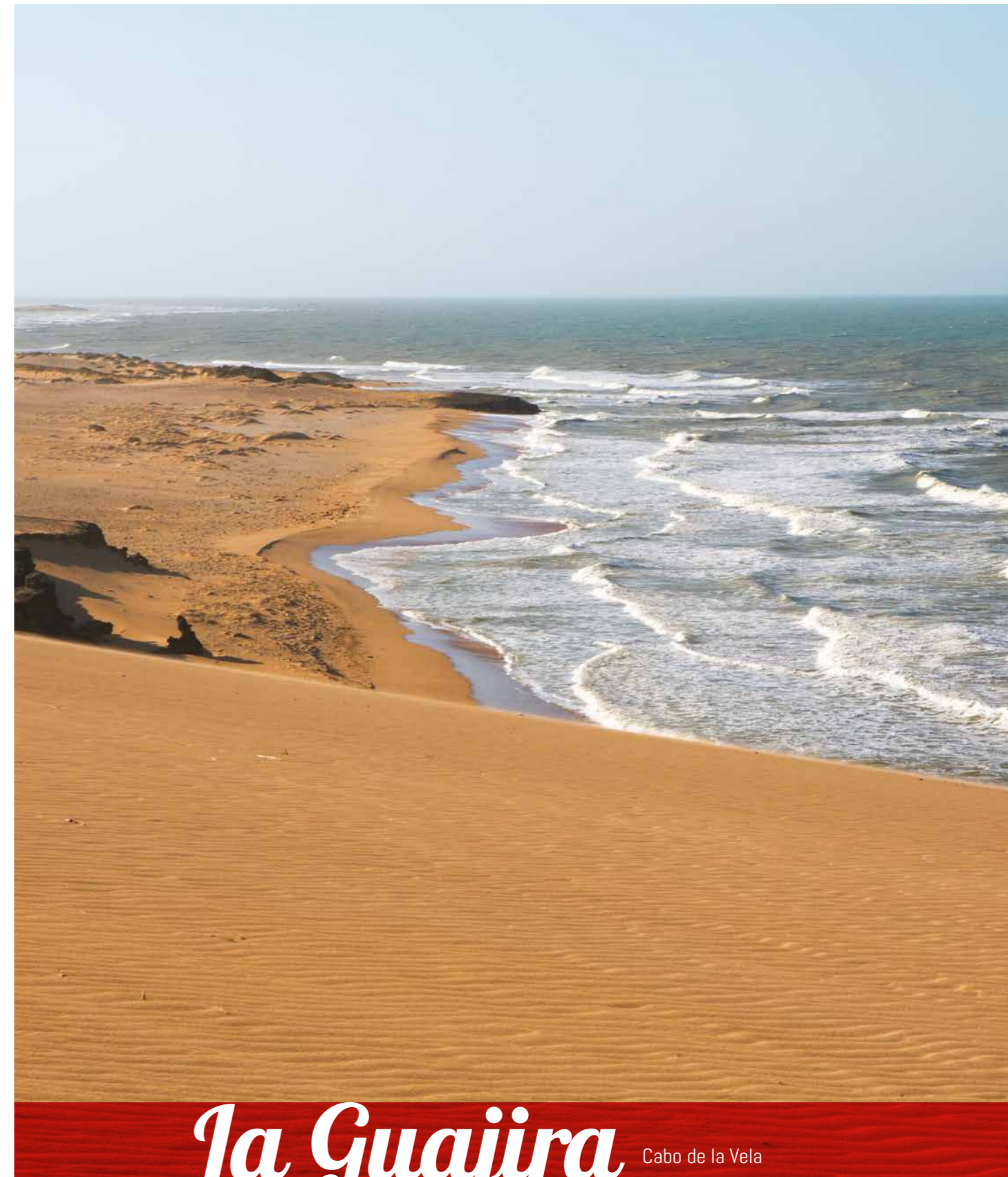
COLFUTURO's language program principal aim is to promote learning and enhancing English or French for Colombian professionals.

The main benefits that the program offers are:

- 🎯 **Intermediate and advanced language classes** at universities in six countries for English, and one for French. The students decide what university will attend according to their personal and professional interests.
- 🎯 **Partial scholarships ranging** between 10 and 45% are awarded, depending on the university the participant chooses.
- 🎯 **Students are accompanied** during the admission process at the target university, and receive **support for the visa process**, according to the country.

The selection process is especially centered on motivation and complete application of its aspirants. There are 4 calls per year in which an average of 120 aspirants participate in each one.

Throughout the year, fifteen full scholarships are awarded, in the amount of the tuition, to students interested in the program, as well as other outstanding members of the Talent Recruitment Program.



La Guajira

Cabo de la Vela

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Magdalena

Ciudad Perdida, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Networking and Employment

The objective of the Networking and Employment is to support the Loan-Scholarship beneficiaries in the structuring of their job project once they return to Colombia. To achieve this, two courses of action are specifically applied: work relationship and networking and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Work relationship

- 🎯 Development of tools that make it possible to observe and connect beneficiaries with companies and job offers.
- 🎯 Creation of tools and interactive opportunities to structure their career projects: resumes, interview, and job search.
- 🎯 Creation of strategic alliances with companies and government agencies from all sectors, and according to participants' needs, to expand the possibility of employment.

Networking and entrepreneurship

- 🎯 Development of several events during the year with different topics of interest, aligned with COLFUTURO's areas, to create opportunities for learning and interaction.
- 🎯 Creation of opportunities to present entrepreneurship projects, both to beneficiaries and the , through different tools, physical and virtual.

Through strategies, alliances, initiatives, opportunities for learning, coordination, and interaction, we seek to create the COLFUTURO Network, a network of the most and best opportunities for beneficiaries.



Agreements

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So that each dollar that COLFUTURO gives its beneficiaries will multiply itself, partnership agreements are signed with Colombian institutions, universities, and international government representatives who award our students total or partial scholarships as tuition and other financial aid.

To date, 6 national partnership agreements have been signed and 77 with universities in 14 countries in all fields of knowledge.

National agreements

1. Ministry of Defense

COLFUTURO signed an agreement with the Ministry of Defense in 2008 to support the training of the best officers of the Colombian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force and Police) By virtue of this agreement, the Armed Forces have agreed to choose its most outstanding officers, both academically and professionally. Once the officers are selected, the Talent Recruitment Program guides them and helps them choose the best postgraduate programs and also motivates them to study toward English fluency and apply for the annual Loan-Scholarship. In this application, officers compete in the same conditions as the rest of the candidates through the Foundation's support.

The Ministry of Defense pays COLFUTURO the entire sum of the debt for each officer, and then, after he/she graduates, he/she returns to Colombia and is reincorporated into the institution.

For the duration of the studies, as well as their return, the officers selected in the Loan-Scholarship application will have the same support and the same obligations as the rest of the COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

2. Proimágenes Colombia

The National Council of Arts and Culture in Cinematography (CNACC) supports, since 2011, those who study postgraduate programs abroad associated with the audiovisual industry. The annual funds invested come from the Fund for Cinematographic Development (FDC, Spanish initials) and are managed by Proimágenes Colombia.

COLFUTURO beneficiaries who apply to a program dealing with the audiovisual industry may have 45% of the scholarship outside the one awarded by the Foundation. The CNACC determines the beneficiaries according to the annual available funds.

As part of this agreement, audiovisual area professionals who meet the academic requirements may join the COLFUTURO Talent Recruitment Program. There, they are monitored and guided in the selection process for a top-level postgraduate program with specific activities of interest in their area.

3. French Embassy

At present, COLFUTURO and the French Embassy have three lines of support:

- Support to talent recruitment programs
- French Embassy-CEF
- French Embassy-Doctoral Education

4. Support to talent recruitment programs

Those admitted to the Talent Recruitment Program by the French Embassy have access to 400 hours of French lessons at the regional campuses of Colombian-French Alliance, as preparation for postgraduate studies in France. Additionally, they receive a 25% discount on Campus France rates. Campus France is an organization that manages admittance to French educational centers, and it files the paperwork for a student visa.

5. French Embassy-CEF

The French Embassy, the Agency for Studies in France (CEF, the Spanish initials), and COLFUTURO signed an agreement that benefits Colombian professionals who study a master's degree or doctorates in France from 2017–2018.

The French Embassy and CEF, organization charged with promoting and facilitating the education of young Colombians at the best universities in France, will allocate €120,000 annually for four years. These funds will be managed by COLFUTURO. It is estimated that 30 students selected in the Loan-Scholarship will be supported with €4,000 for each one. This amount will be credited to the student's debt with COLFUTURO once he/she returns to Colombia and fulfills the Loan-Scholarship regulations.

6. French Embassy Doctoral Studies

The French Embassy and COLFUTURO signed an agreement that benefits Colombian professionals who have enrolled in doctoral studies in France with the support of the Loan-Scholarship, and who are in their first year of residency in France.

The French Embassy will allocate €30,000 per year to this plan. COLFUTURO will manage these funds. It is calculated that ten students selected for the Loan-Scholarship who have studied their doctorate in France will be supported with €3,000 each. This amount will be credited to the student's debt with COLFUTURO after he/she returns to Colombia and meets the Loan-Scholarship regulations.

7. EPM

COLFUTURO and EPM will join efforts and experience to foster master's degree studies—and occasionally doctorates—by EPM employees in topics identified as of interest in strategic management of the organization. This will be done through advising and monitoring of the Talent Recruitment Program, as well as subsequent co-funding, provided via the Loan-Scholarship.

EPM will make an internal selection of its candidates to the Loan-Scholarship program, and will give its endorsement for the commencement of the EPM Talent Recruitment Program. Subsequently, COLFUTURO will transparently and independently select the beneficiaries based on its guidelines, among the candidates who apply.

To earn this scholarship, the beneficiary must meet the obligations established for condonation purposes in the COLFUTURO Loan-Scholarship regulations, as well as the additional conditions set by EPM upon awarding the scholarship.



International agreements by country

1. Harvard University

With this agreement, COLFUTURO and Harvard University jointly support up to five PhD students, and up to fifteen master's students per academic year.

COLFUTURO offers standard support to master's students, and Harvard supplements it, until the additional required cost is fulfilled. To do so, it deploys funds from Fondo Colombia-Harvard, and other funds.

COLFUTURO provides support to PhD students for up to two years, and a maximum of USD 50,000. Harvard, in turn, supplements COLFUTURO's support, and guarantees the funds from different sources to ensure that the total cost of the PhD, both for tuition and expenses, is included in the scholarship.

GERMANY

2. DAAD

Thanks to this agreement, master's and PhD students who go to Germany receive a German course in Colombia lasting up to three months (only in the case of Human Science, Law, Economics, and related sciences), and another in Germany of up to six months before commencing studies.

In addition, students have all the benefits of the DAAD scholarship holders in Germany. These include health insurance and another insurance policy against third party damages (which covers them and their dependents), as well as the cost of airfare between Germany and Colombia. DAAD supplements COLFUTURO's support with up to €17,000, distributed among several headings

AUSTRALIA

3. Macquarie University

Discount of up to 50% on tuition for two students admitted into the Master by Coursework in Engineering and Technology, Social Sciences, Humanities, Human Sciences, and Natural Sciences programs (the university will determine the students in Business programs who may benefit from this aid). The rest of the students admitted and selected by COLFUTURO in these programs will receive a 10% discount.

4. Monash University

15% discount on the cost of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the university.

5. Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

25% discount on tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries who meet the academic merit requirements established by the university.

6. Swinburne University of Technology

50% discount on the cost of tuition for eight beneficiaries admitted into Masters by Coursework, Masters by Research or doctorates offered in the fields of Science, Engineering, and Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) programs.

7. University of Adelaide

20% discount on the annual tuition for beneficiaries admitted into Masters by Research and Postgraduate Coursework for up to two years of study. Those admitted into PhD programs may receive the benefit for up to four years.

8. University of Melbourne

15% discount on tuition for beneficiaries admitted into postgraduate programs in the School of Design, and 10% on the rest of the programs. All the discounts are offered for a period equal to the total of the program's duration.

9. University of Queensland

25% discount on tuition for the COLFUTURO beneficiaries in research master's degrees and doctorates.

10. University of Sydney

AUD 10,000 discount on the total value of tuition for seven COLFUTURO beneficiaries in Master by Coursework programs, who begin their studies in the 2017 academic year (January–December).

11. University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

100% scholarship for the cost of tuition for five students admitted into master's or PhD programs for Master by Coursework programs, and three for Postgraduate Higher Research Degrees students (master's degrees in research and doctorates).

12. University of Western Australia

25% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's and PhD programs.

13. Victoria University

100% discount on the value of tuition for two students in PhD programs and 50% discount to 8 beneficiaries in programs by research.



Bolívar

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CANADÁ

14. University of Alberta

The beneficiaries admitted into the programs covered by the agreement will pay the value of tuition for Canadian students, if the beneficiary has requested more than USD 15,000 from COLFUTURO for living expenses.

DENMARK

15. Copenhagen Business School

20% discount on tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the full-time MBA program.

SPAIN

16. Esade Business & Law School

Esade will determine the percentage of financial aid for those COLFUTURO beneficiaries who meet the scholarship requirements established in the agreement. The amount of the scholarships will oscillate between 10 and 20% of the cost of the course's tuition. It is possible that 100% of the budget mentioned in the agreement (€60,000) is not awarded, either because the number of candidates is very low, or because not all of the candidates qualify to receive a scholarship from Esade after the Scholarship Committee evaluation.

17. Instituto de Empresa (IE Business School)

20% discount on the value of the tuition for three COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into selected IE Business School programs. IE will select the agreement's beneficiaries.

18. Universidad de Navarra

35% discount on the value of tuition for two students in the master's programs included in the agreement, and two partial scholarships with a 50% discount for students in PhD programs.

UNITED STATES

19. American University, School of International Service

50% discount for master's and PhD students who maintain outstanding academic performance established by the school.

20. Carnegie Mellon University - Heinz College

Up to a 75% discount on tuition for up to five students who are COLFUTURO beneficiaries. Aid will be offered for three semesters for the Master of Information Science Management (MISM) program, and for four semesters for the rest of the Heinz College (HC) programs.

21. Columbia University - SIPA

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) will establish an annual amount for partial scholarships for a limited number of students admitted into the Master of Public Administration (MPA). The aid for the second year is subject to SIPA's decision, and a GPA of at least 3.0 in the first year of study.

22. Cornell University - Johnson School of Management

USD 5,000 scholarship for a two-year period for at least two COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's programs.

23. Dartmouth - Thayer School of Engineering

Master of Engineering Management (MEM) students will receive a USD 6,400 discount for fall, winter, and spring. For summer, the amount will be USD 960 for those in the Internship Program for the master's degree.

For master's and PhD students, Thayer School of Engineering will grant an estimated support of USD 23,000 for tuition, plus a monthly stipend of USD 2,110, which equals USD 25,320 per year. This aid will be for up to two years. After this time, PhD students will receive full tuition estimated at USD 48,000 per year, and additional aid of USD 2,310 for living expenses. This support will be given according to academic performance and availability of funds.

24. Dartmouth - Tuck Business School

Discount of USD 20,000 per year for two students in the MBA program.

25. Duke University - Center for International Development

20% discount on the cost of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the Program in International Development Policy.

26. Georgetown University Law Center

33% discount on the value of tuition for three COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the LL.M. program.

27. Harvard University

Via this agreement, up to five students per year in PhD programs are benefited, and partial scholarships are awarded to up to fifteen master's students admitted by Harvard University, and selected by COLFUTURO.

28. Hult International Business School

Hult offers two partial scholarships of 50%: one for the MBA program, and the other for master's programs. Additionally, it will grant partial scholarships of 20% for the rest of the students admitted and selected by COLFUTURO into any master's program.

29. New York Film Academy (NYFA)

The NYFA offers a scholarship of USD 10,000 on the value of the tuition for each year of study for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries in the MFA in Filmmaking, Acting for Film, Producing, Screenwriting, Photography, Documentary, Cinematography and Game Design, or MA of Arts in Filmmaking & Media Production programs.

30. New York University - NYU Tandon School of Engineering

NYU Tandon School of Engineering offers 25 scholarships with 40% discount on the value of tuition, plus USD 2,000 for 200 hours of work for 25 COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into programs in this school.

31. Ohio State University - Fisher College of Business

50% discount on the value of the tuition to a maximum of four COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the MBA program.

32. Ohio State University - Moritz College of Law

50% discount on the value of tuition to a maximum of four COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the LL.M. program.

33. Purdue University

Latin American Technical, Research and Administrative Leaders Program (LATERAL) will grant a discount of greater than 35% on the total cost of tuition of its programs, thanks to which the student will go from paying approximately USD 97,000 to close to USD 66,000. This agreement, aimed at students who do research in LATERAL, considers several benefits listed in the agreement.

34. Purdue University - The Krannert School of Management

A Graduate Assistantship for a maximum of four COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the full-time MBA is granted. In exchange, beneficiaries must provide services in each of their disciplines, according to availability and the hours required by the institution. The beneficiary will receive a stipend and a discount equivalent to 50% of the total value of annual tuition. Aid may be renewed, but this will depend on the beneficiary's academic results. Outstanding students may apply to receive more financial aid from the institution.

35. Southern California Institute of Architecture

Scholarship of up to USD 25,000 for a COLFUTURO beneficiary in academic years FY2017-18 y FY2018-19.

36. Tulane University - Freeman School of Business

50% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the MBA (support for two years), and in the Master of Finance and Accounting (support for one year).

37. University of California, San Diego

Financial support via assistantship or fellowship for PhD students in the programs of Bioengineering, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Neurosciences, Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

38. University of Florida - Center for Latin American Studies

COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the Master of Sustainable Development Practice (MDP) and the Master of Latin American Studies (Malas) will receive approximately 60% of the discount on the cost of tuition, which means that they will pay the tuition fee of Florida State students.

39. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

50% discount on tuition costs for two students admitted into LL.M. for one academic year. Students in other programs may request a Courtesy Fellowship Waiver.

40. University of Southern California

50% discount on the value of tuition for one beneficiary admitted into the Master of Science in Engineering and one beneficiary admitted into the Master of Arts Communication Management, Public Diplomacy, Public Relations, and Journalism. 35% discount for one beneficiary admitted into the Master of Architecture, Landscape, Building and Heritage Conservation. Scholarship of 10,000 for three beneficiaries admitted into the Master of Public Administration, Public Policy, Planning, Health Administration and Real Estate Development.

41. Vanderbilt University

50% discount on the value of tuition for two COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

FRANCE

42. Audencia Nantes

Two scholarships with 50% discount on the value of tuition for students admitted into any of the programs included in the agreement. Beneficiaries who do not receive this scholarship will have a 20% discount on the cost of tuition.

43. École des Mines de Nantes

15% discount on the cost of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into any of the master's programs.



Orinoquia Llanos Orientales

44. EDHEC

40% discount on the value of tuition for the first two students who confirm their admission as well as 30% for all other COLFUTURO beneficiaries. This agreement applies exclusively to the one-year Master of Science and the two-year Master in Management. It does not apply to MBA programs.

45. Grenoble Graduate School of Business

€5,000 discount for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the MBA program, and two scholarships of 50% of the cost of tuition for two students admitted into other master's programs.

46. HEC Paris

€5,000 discount for five COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's programs.

47. HEC Paris - MBA

€5,000 discount for two COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the MBA.

48. The Université Fédérale Toulouse Midi-Pyrenees

COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the PhD programs of Université Fédérale Toulouse Midi-Pyrenees will receive a €15,000 scholarship for their academic costs for all three years of the program.

IRELAND

49. University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork

15% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

ITALY

50. Domus Academy y Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano (NABA)

10% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's and PhD programs. Additionally, a 50% discount is granted to two students (one from each institution).

51. Istituto Europeo di Design (IED)

50% discount on the value of tuition for a COLFUTURO beneficiary in the Master in Design Management at the Barcelona campus, 50% discount for a COLFUTURO beneficiary in the Master in Strategic Design Labs, Master in Product Design Labs or Master in Communication Lab at the Madrid campus, and 30% discount on the value of tuition for four COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted to the following programs in Milan. Master in Product Design, Master in Interior Design, Master in Fashion Design y Master in Brand Management and Communication.

52. Politecnico di Torino

50% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the Master of Science and PhD, 20% for master's degree students II (II Level Specializing Master) and 50% for beneficiaries admitted into the PhD program.

MALTA

53. The University of Malta

20% discount on the value of tuition in master's and PhD programs for COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

NEW ZEALAND

54. University of Canterbury

Dean's Award scholarship for NZ\$ 5,000 for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the master's program.

NETHERLANDS

55. The Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam

20% discount on the value of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the institute's programs.

56. Universiteit Van Tilburg

Discount of at least 30% on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into programs with tuition higher than €10,000. The support for master's degrees in science will be offered for one year, and for master's degrees in research, for two years.

Exclusive agreement for members of the Talent Recruitment Program

This agreement benefits one member of the Talent Recruitment Program, accepted into the Loan-Scholarship, and admitted into any Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) at Tilburg School of Economics and Management for the 2017-2018 academic year. The aid that the university offers will be a scholarship for €14,000 to pay tuition, and in addition, it will provide aid for €13,000 for miscellaneous expenses, such as airfare, food, and health insurance.

57. University of Groningen

30-50% discounts on the value of tuition for beneficiaries, depending on the program. The discount for PhD programs will be evaluated by the university on an individual basis.



Nariño

Santuario de las Lajas, Ipiales

58. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers the VU Fellowship Scholarship for two students selected by COLFUTURO which corresponds to 100% of the tuition. Interested students must apply directly to the university according to the scholarship's conditions, by February 1st of each year.

UNITED KINGDOM

59. Cranfield University

30% discount on the value of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

60. King's College London

20% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's and PhD programs.

Exclusive agreement for members of the Talent Recruitment Program

100% scholarship on the value of tuition for one member of the Talent Recruitment Program admitted unconditionally into a two-month master's program.

61. London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

20% discount on the cost of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's and PhD programs.

62. Exclusive agreement for members of the Talent Recruitment Program.

100% scholarship on the value of tuition for one COLFUTURO Talent Recruitment Program student.

63. Queen Mary University of London

25% discount on the value of tuition for one-year master's programs, and two full scholarships with a 100% discount for a PhD in the School of Science and Engineering. 15% discount in one-year master's programs and one full scholarship for the PhD program in the School of Humanities and Social Science.

64. University College London (UCL)

25% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the UCL for one-year master's programs, and for PhDs up to three years (for two-year master's programs, UCL will determine in specific cases if it will provide support for the second year).

Exclusive agreement for members of the Talent Recruitment Program

100% scholarship on the value of tuition for one Talent Recruitment Program student.

65. University of Bath

15% discount on the value of tuition for the beneficiaries admitted into master's programs, and 25% for those admitted into master's or PhDs in Philosophy.

66. University of Bristol

25% of the discount on the value of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

67. University of Dundee

50% discount on the value of tuition for two beneficiaries, and 20% for all other students admitted into master's programs (support for one year).

68. University of Edinburgh

100% scholarship for the value of tuition for one COLFUTURO beneficiary admitted into the master's program. Support is for one year.

69. University of Glasgow

10% discount on the cost of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into master's programs (support for one year) and 15% for those admitted into PhD programs (support for three years)

70. University of Leeds

50% discount on the value of tuition for one student in each of the following programs: M.Sc. in Computing, M.Sc. in Electronics and Electrical Engineering and M.Sc. in Water Hygiene and Sanitation Engineering. Similarly, the university will grant a 50% discount on the cost of tuition per year for a program that it identifies as priority (may change annually). All other students will be given a 20% discount on the value of tuition.

71. University of Leicester

50% discount on the cost of tuition for two beneficiaries and 20% for the rest.

72. University of Manchester - Manchester Business School

25% discount on the value of tuition for COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into the school (one-year support for one-year master's programs, and three years for M.Phil./PhD)

73. University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

10% discount on the cost of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

74. University of Nottingham

10% discount on the value of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

75. University of Reading

50% discount on the cost of tuition for two COLFUTURO beneficiaries.

76. University of Sheffield

10% discount on the value of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries, plus two £7,000 scholarships for all students admitted into the schools of Arts and Humanities, Science, Engineering, Medicine, and Social Science.

77. University of Warwick

10% discount on the cost of tuition for all COLFUTURO beneficiaries admitted into any postgraduate program except into MBA).

SWEDEN

78. KTH Royal Institute of Technology

A 100% scholarship on the value of tuition for one COLFUTURO beneficiary admitted into a master's program. For all COLFUTURO students, there will be benefits, such as a one-month English course before the program commences.

79. Lund University

25% discount on the value of tuition for ten COLFUTURO beneficiaries.



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