

COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SCIENCES PO PARIS

AND

FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO DE COLOMBIA

Sciences Po Paris and the Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia (COLFUTURO), a non for profit organisation, both have an interest in strengthening bilateral co-operation in the field of education between Colombia and France, and enhancing the links between Sciences Po and its academic counterparts in Colombia. An important means of fostering such co-operation and links is the provision of loan-scholarship opportunities to talented Colombian students wishing to pursue graduate programs at Sciences Po. The purpose of this agreement is to provide shared financing for Colombian graduate students at Sciences Po, within the framework of a joint graduate loan program.

The joint graduate loan program will operate as follows:

1. Students in Colombia interested in the program will seek admission to the graduate programs offered by Sciences Po (Master's and PhD programs), following the normal application procedures, and meeting all the standard admission requirements established by Sciences Po, including all English and French language requirements, depending on the program.
2. Students unconditionally accepted by Sciences Po will submit a loan-scholarship application to COLFUTURO, following the normal application procedures, and meeting all the standard requirements established by COLFUTURO.
3. Students who are offered a place for full-time study at Sciences Po, and who are selected for a loan-scholarship by COLFUTURO, will then be eligible for shared financing under this agreement for the MPA specifically.
4. Sciences Po will provide a scholarship of 10% of the tuition fees to all eligible students to the MPA. MPA students will receive support for two years.
5. COLFUTURO will provide the remainder of the tuition fees, as well as a stipend for living expenses, according to its established norms, i.e. up to US\$25,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Students will have to provide from other sources any further amount required to meet the full costs of their programme of study.
6. Each institution will designate a coordinator to implement and monitor the programme. In particular, designated coordinators will be responsible for ensuring:

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- a) that Sciences Po and COLFUTURO provide prospective Colombian scholars with information and guidance on their programme of interest, and on applying to Sciences Po
- b) that Sciences Po provides COLFUTURO with all relevant promotional material and prospectuses in order to encourage interest in the programme in Colombia
- c) that Sciences Po provides all Colombian students unconditionally accepted at Sciences Po with information about the loan-scholarship programme and encourages them to contact and submit an application to COLFUTURO
- d) that COLFUTURO forwards details of the selected scholars to Sciences Po
- e) that the necessary financial arrangements are made for confirmed scholars


The designated coordinators are:

For Sciences Po:
Vanessa Defournier
International Manager
Latin America

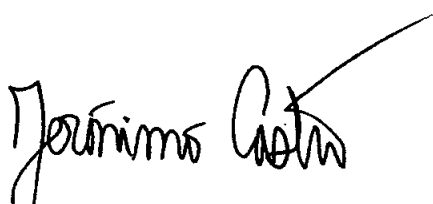
For COLFUTURO:
Rosa María Salazar
Academic Counselling Coordinator

7. Both institutions will publicise the agreement to prospective Colombian graduate students.

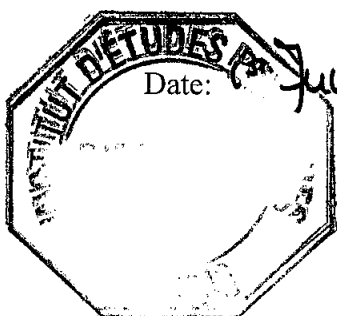
This agreement shall remain in force from the date of signature by the undersigned representatives of each party and may be reviewed or renegotiated at the request of either party. Either party may terminate the agreement with thirty days written notice to the other party.



Richard Descoings
President
Sciences Po



Jerónimo Castro Jaramillo
Executive Director
COLFUTURO



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