

## Australia-Latin America Business Council (ALABC) - Australian Institute for Business and Economics (AIBE) International Internship Leadership Program LATIN AMERICA

The Australia-Latin America Business Council (ALABC) - Australian Institute for Business and Economics (AIBE) Internship is for a minimum of three months, with a possibility of extension up to six months, if required by both organisations. Successful candidates will be provided with ongoing mentoring by ALABC and awarded a certificate of completion by both organisations at the end of the placement.

The internship is full-time for both Masters and PhD students (part-time positions might be considered). Interns work under the supervision of staff members at ALABC and AIBE. Interns undertake analytical studies and business-oriented research on medium- to long-term business issues facing corporations operating in Australia and Latin America, including for the development needs of the regions and organisations.

### Accountabilities

Undertake research, analysis and assist with the organisation of online events, in areas such as:

- approaches to sustainable development: domestic and external resource mobilization, capital market development, infrastructure financing, public-private partnerships, financial inclusion (e.g., small business' access to finance); foreign direct investment, official development assistance (ODA), remittance and climate finance
- regional approaches to business sustainability
- the role of Australia in Latin America post-pandemic and sustainable business models
- special support to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States: poverty reduction, LDC graduation, economic diversification, structural transformation, development cooperation
- identify key short- to medium-term risks to sustainable development in the Latin America region; prepare literature reviews, grant proposals, summary tables, graphs, and other inputs, as needed, for ALABC-AIBE publications/online seminars, working papers and policy briefs
- perform other related duties as assigned.

### Selection Criteria

To qualify for this Internship Program, the following conditions must be met:

- be enrolled in a school program (second university degree or equivalent, or higher)
- be enrolled in the final academic year
- be computer literate in standard software applications, social media and ideally statistical/ packages such as Stata, NVivo
- have demonstrated a keen interest in the work of cross-regional issues in Australia and Latin America
- have demonstrated the ability to successfully interact with individuals of different cultural backgrounds and beliefs, which includes willingness to understand and be tolerant of differing opinions and views.

### Application

To be considered for an internship, applicants should submit:

- a curriculum vitae
- a 1-2 page draft proposal for a potential publication aligned with one of the themes outlined above.

Applications should be submitted to Dr Isabel B. Franco, Research Fellow, AIBE at [isabelfranco@uq.edu.au](mailto:isabelfranco@uq.edu.au).