



RED TREE STUDY

Peacebuilding in Colombia 2019 Universidad de Los Andes Academic Summer Course Red Tree Study Scholarship Funding

Red Tree Study is offering scholarship funding of \$3,900 USD for participation in the Peacebuilding in Colombia Academic Summer Course run by Universidad de Los Andes from Monday 10 June – Friday 28 June 2019.

'**Armed Conflict, Peace Processes and the Challenges of Peacebuilding in Colombia**', is a three-week program run by the university's Political Science department. It will explore the recent history of the Colombian conflict and the challenges of implementing the current peace process.

Now entering its fourth year, the course combines lectures and seminars taught by academics from Los Andes with educational site visits that deliver practical knowledge of the political and social situation in Colombia. In previous years, students have spoken to ex-combatants about the challenges of reintegration, have met with President Santos' Communications team to discuss the influence of public opinion on the peace negotiations, visited the UN Development Project, the Center for Transitional Justice, the Colombian Congress, and the Reparation of Victims Unit, for example. They have taken part in a trip to the demobilization zone in Icononzo where students spent the day with former FARC combatants and the UN representatives managing the camp. The 2019 course will include many of the same excursions, although the exact content may be altered to reflect the policies of recently elected President Duque and any further developments in the peace process.

The program includes a private room in supervised accommodation in Los Andes student residence, an airport pickup on arrival, and a calendar of social and cultural activities for evenings and weekends, designed to help students explore Colombia as much as possible whilst they are there.

Scholarship information

- \$3,900 USD will either be awarded as one full scholarship or two 50% scholarships of \$1950 USD each. The final decision on this allocation will be made by the academic selection team and will be confirmed when the winner(s) are announced in January 2019.
- The scholarship applications are open to students enrolled on a full-time academic degree course at for this academic year (2018/19).
- The scholarship deadline is Wednesday 12 December 2018, and applicants must submit the completed scholarship application form, the accompanying academic reference, and the general program application form by this date in order to apply for the funding.
- The final selection will be made by the Director of the Masters in Peacebuilding course at Universidad de Los Andes
- Red Tree Study will announce the scholarship recipient(s) on or before Friday 11 January 2019.

For further information about the course go to www.redtreestudy.com/uniandes or to request a scholarship application form, please email info@redtreestudy.com

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