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# Circular 05/19 Scientific and Cultural Interchanges with China

ICI/Bejing19 was a complete success for IUIS and China Society of Immunology (CSI) the hosted society. During this meeting, the Executive Committee of ALAI meet with the participation of several Latino American delegates for several Societies. In addition, several interchanges occurred with the national directives of CSI and ICI/Bejing19 main organizer in particular with Professors, Drs: Xuetao Cao, Zhigang Tian, and Bo Huang. So, the possibility of ALAI's PhD students to visit scientific centres in China in order to enriched their Science and Culture was highlight.

In consequence we accorded:

- 1. China will invite 20 PhD students annually in the period of September-October. The inclusion of 2 accompanying ALAI professors could be gainful;
- 2. Visits will permit the interchange with China Immunological and Biotechnological sciences for 15 days;
- 3. The centre's selection will be perform by China's counterpart which could include cultural places;
- 4. The applicants will by PhD students and recent postdoctoral (maximal 3 years since it defence) and should be members of ALAI's National Societies;
- 5. The selection will be perform by an ALAI's committee and will consider: CV; the gender (at least 40% women); current working in Immunology in Latino America or Caribe; letter of supporting by the National Society and working centre; and in some way, it will be proportional to national Immunologist but at least one by country members and maximum 3 by country;
- 6. Institutions that send students must be prone in the future to receive Chinese students for a similar visit; and
- 7. The propositions should be sent to the ALAI's Secretary General coping to the current President each April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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