

RLC-UACh Scholarships



Campus Austral

Universidad Austral de Chile

The Right Livelihood College (RLC) Campus Austral, chaired by the Prof. Dr. Manfred Max-Neef, **offers 2 scholarships** for national and/or foreign students to pursue the Master of *Human Scale Development and Ecological Economics* program at the Universidad Austral de Chile for the period 2015-2016.

The **RLC-UACh** Scholarship finances de tuition of the program for the period this lasts (US \$6.000 approx.).

These **RLC-UACH** scholarships seeks to promote education, scientific research, public understanding and practical activities around the objectives of the Right Livelihood Award Foundation (RLA) (http://www.rightlivelihood.org), these are: to achieve ecological balance, to eliminate material and spiritual poverty as well as to the permanent quest for lasting peace and justice in the world.

Since 1980, the RLA Foundation grants the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize", in topics related to the defense of human rights, social justice, peace, disarmament, fight against hunger, child protection and protection of the environment. There are 158 laureates from 65 countries to date.

The Right Livelihood College seeks to spread the knowledge and initiatives of the people and organizations who have received the award, promoting the learning based experience, connecting the Latin-American community with these initiatives and strengthening their multiplier and synergic effect through the development of information, communication, educational activities and actions.

Application requirements to the Program and the RLC-UACH Scholarship

Interested people in applying to the scholarship must fulfill the admission requirements of the Master's Program in Human Scale Development and Ecological Economics, available at http://www.magisterescalahumana.cl

- Admission request
- Motivational Letter

- CV
- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 4 years
- School-Issued transcripts
- Other relevant accreditations (graduate, postgraduate degrees, etc.)
- Adequate Knowledge of Spanish
- Two (2) recommendation letters
- Personal Interview

Additional requirements for RLC-UACH scholarships application

- Scholarship application request
- Pre- research project on a topic related to an initiative awarded by The Right Livelihood Award Foundation
- One of the 2 letters of recommendation must be related to the award-winning initiative

Once accepted, the student must submit the foreign academic documents legalized in the respective instances of their countries (Education and Foreign Affairs Ministries). The School-Issued transcripts should record the grading scale applied in the country of the applicant. This requirement is determinant to start the enrollment process.

Process and selection criteria:

The Academic Program Committee will select applicants according to the following criteria:

- <u>Academic background</u> (40%): Creditable in the diploma, transcripts, and other relevant accreditations (graduate, postgraduate degrees, etc.).
- <u>No-Academic background:</u> (25%): Public and private work experiences, participation in social organizations and NGO, artistic and cultural activities among others.

- Motivation to enter the program (25%): expressed in the motivation letter and personal interview, valuing the connection with the graduation profile. For the applicants to the RLC-UACH scholarship, the chosen topic for the preproject in relation to the principles and initiatives awarded by the foundation will be considered.
- Personal references, professional and / or academic (10%): Rated by the two Recommendation letters of the applicant.

To the final sore obtained in the evaluation it will be added, to the corresponding cases, an additional score according to the following criteria:

- Applicants with indigenous ethnicity
- Applicants with physical disability

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