

## **Travel Grants for Latin American institutions to participate in the 2011 International Exchange Fair Circuit**

Travel grants are available for Latin American institutions interested in participating in the 2011 International Exchange Fair Circuit (IEFC).

The grants provided by the Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR) will assist six Latin American institutions to participate in the IEFC to be held in Australia between 28 March and 12 April 2011. The merit-based grants may be used to subsidise travel costs, such as airfares and accommodation for the representatives from the Latin American institutions.

Latin American institutions must be nominated by their counterpart Australian university. The successful Latin American institutions must attend the Outbound Mobility Forum in Sydney on 8 April 2011 and the Exchange Fair being hosted by their nominating Australian university.

Institutions from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru are eligible for nomination. One \$5000 subsidy will be awarded per country.

More information on IEFC can be found at <http://www.ieaa.org.au/content/?ids=exchangeairs/circuit>.

### **Nomination and Selection Process**

Latin American institutions interested in applying should contact their counterpart Australian university. Australian university contacts can be found at <http://www.ieaa.org.au/content/?ids=exchangeairs/contacts>.

Nominations are open from January 2011 until 21 February 2011. The successful institutions will be notified via email by 1 March 2011.

The Latin American institutions will be selected based on the following criteria:

- i) Demonstrated initiative in attracting international, in particular, Australian students;
- ii) Demonstrated ability to provide support mechanisms for international students; and
- iii) Demonstrated level of engagement and/or potential to enhance the relationship between the Australian and Latin American institution(s).

For further information, please contact the COALAR EAG Secretariat at [latinamerica@deewr.gov.au](mailto:latinamerica@deewr.gov.au).