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SINCE 2002

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AND FELLOWS**



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**STUDENT
PROGRAMS**



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ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

RECUPERA CHILE

ARTS@DRCLAS



**UTEC -
HARVARD SEAS**



17%
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FROM 2009 TO 2014

MUNDO SANO



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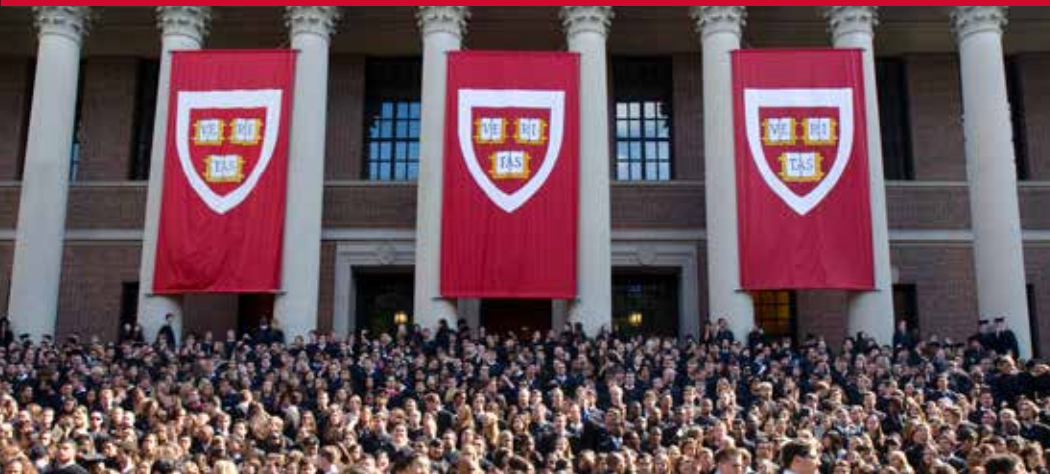
The **David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies** established a Regional Office (RO) in Santiago, Chile, in 2002 to offer support to Harvard faculty, students, and staff from any part of the University and to strengthen ties between the University and institutions in the region. With guidance and support from the RO Advisory Group and other regional partners, the office primarily serves the Southern Cone and Andean countries of **Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Peru, and Uruguay.**

The Regional Office works in multidisciplinary, collaborative projects with a diverse array of partners in the region including universities, non-profit and private organizations, governmental entities, and community groups.

Building bridges between Harvard and the region, the Regional Office reinforces the mission of DRCLAS by being a catalyst for the creation of faculty connections with local stakeholders to develop research projects that make a difference in the countries being served. It is also a leader in innovative student programs, and a resource for students entering, attending, and graduating from Harvard.

Since 2002, the Regional Office has facilitated 178 Harvard faculty-led initiatives and has welcomed 1,200 Harvard students in a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs. In the academic year 2014-2015, 234 students and scholars from region were at Harvard, which represents a 17% increase in the last five years.

The **David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS)** at Harvard University works to increase knowledge of the cultures, economies, histories, environment and contemporary affairs of Latin America; to foster cooperation and understanding among the peoples of the Americas; and to contribute to democracy, social progress and sustainable development throughout the hemisphere. To advance its mission, DRCLAS established three overseas offices: the Regional Office in Santiago, Chile, the Brazil Office in São Paulo, and the Mexico and Central America Office in Mexico City.



PROGRAMS

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

Through the DRCLAS Faculty Grants, the Regional Office supports Harvard faculty research, teaching and professional activities relating to the region. The following longstanding programs and recently launched initiatives provide an overview of the impact that Harvard has in the region through faculty-led projects.

ARTS@DRCLAS

Through events and exhibitions organized in conjunction with specific departments and faculty, and aligned with course-content within Harvard, ARTS@DRCLAS strives to ensure academic presence, expand research and contribute to the University's teaching mission in all aspects of Latin American visual, verbal and performing contemporary arts including fine arts, poetry, film, video, dance, theatre, photography, architecture and design.

The ARTS@DRCLAS Overseas Faculty Series, designed to create academic and public activities and develop research projects overseas with the collaboration of faculty and students, strives to expand the Center's network, strengthen ties between Harvard and local art institutions, and facilitate the University's presence in the region.

RECUPERA CHILE

Recupera Chile is a multidisciplinary program led by the Regional Office, in collaboration with the Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Graduate School of Design. The program brings together a broad and strong coalition of international and local institutions to address livelihood restoration, capacity building, technical assistance, community mental health, and early childhood education in communities near the epicenter of the 2010 earthquake and tsunami in southern Chile.

GRANJEROS DEL MAR

Recupera Chile and the Mussel Research and Development Group (ProMytilus-UdeC) from Universidad de Concepción launched the Integrated Coastal Development Program - Granjeros del Mar (Sea Farmers) in 2014. The initiative supports groups of artisanal fishermen and women in the development and implementation of small-scale aquaculture projects and enterprises, especially the cultivation and commercialization of shellfish and macro algae. The initiative also aims to serve local communities through educational marine programs and workshops.

“Launching the book *Facing Challenges: Cases of School Principals in Chile* was a professional and personal thrill. I am impressed with the dedication of the Regional Office as well as excited about the future opportunities to take the book and more cases to other countries such as Peru, Colombia and Mexico.”

KATHERINE MERSETH, FACULTY DIRECTOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM,
HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MUNDO SANO

The Regional Office and Argentina's Mundo Sano, the non-profit subsidiary of the international pharmacological company INSUD, signed an agreement to develop faculty-led initiatives to address the growing problem of neglected diseases in the region. The program establishes research initiatives and the creation of advanced courses in Argentina, which will be implemented in collaboration with faculty, students and staff from across the University.

HARVARD SEAS - UTEC

The Regional Office facilitated the enactment of a historic agreement between Harvard's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) and Peru's Universidad Tecnológica (UTEC) in 2014, to establish collaborations in research, innovations in engineering education, and faculty-led student programs in Peru and at Harvard. In 2015, SEAS, DRCLAS and UTEC launched the Harvard-UTEC Faculty Grants Program to develop lines of collaborative research between the two institutions.

VISITING SCHOLARS AND FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program strengthens ties between Harvard and institutions in the region by hosting a number of distinguished academics and professionals who wish to conduct research at Harvard on a particular topic related to Latin America. 59 academics and professionals from the region have participated in the program at Harvard, and upon their return to their countries, they have become key collaborators of the Regional Office in multidisciplinary initiatives.

PROGRAMS IN THE REGION

- Luksic Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program in Chile
- De Fortabat Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program in Argentina
- Custer Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program in Peru
- Santo Domingo Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program in Colombia and Ecuador
- Santander Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program for any country in Latin America
- Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professorship in Latin American Studies

In addition, Harvard offers other opportunities for academics and professionals from the region such as the Nieman Fellows, the Radcliffe Fellows, and the Berkman Fellows Programs.

“During my time at Harvard through DRCLAS, I had the opportunity to read, research, think, and develop the essence of my academic work and perspective. From that experience, many books have been born, and what I achieved continues to grow.”

SOL SERRANO, LUKSIC VISITING SCHOLAR;
VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH AT PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

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The Regional Office organizes and supports a wide array of year-round programs in the region for Harvard undergraduate and graduate students, in collaboration with Harvard faculty across the University and local academic institutions. Since its founding, the Regional Office has hosted 1,200 students for academic term studies, internships, clinical research, and public service programs. The Regional Office also assists Harvard students, alumni and other affiliates in creating connections with local stakeholders to pursue their professional and academic interests in the region. In addition, the Regional Office promotes the study at Harvard by students and professionals from the region.

TERM-TIME PROGRAMS

- Study Abroad Programs

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Summer Internship Programs
- Health and Spanish Immersion Program
- Global Health Program

WINTER PROGRAMS

- DRCLAS-Universidad Mayor Experiential Learning Program
- Health Reform and Community Medicine Course (HSPH)
- Chile-Harvard Innovative Learning Exchange Program (SEAS)

PROGRAMS AT HARVARD FOR STUDENTS FROM THE REGION

- Harvard Law School Exchange Program
- Harvard Medical School Exchange Clerkship Program
- Harvard School of Public Health Training Program
- Harvard Annual Recruiting Events
- College Awareness

To learn about student experiences in South America through the Regional Office student programs, visit the RO blog: <http://ro.drclas.harvard.edu/blog>

“My experience in South America gave me a new perspective and sense of confidence, helped me shape my future plans, and blessed me with a new group of people for whom I will always care deeply.”

HALEY BAKER '17, HARVARD COLLEGE

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