

***Junior and Senior Fellowships 2024******Institute for Advanced Studies***

Call for applications

**Deadline: April 30 2024 (15 hs Buenos Aires-  
Argentina)****PRESENTATION**

The Instituto de Estudios Avanzados del Litoral is pleased to invite you to submit applications for its annual three-month residency scholarship program in the 2024 academic year.

The IEA Litoral is structured under the principles of disciplinary dialogue for addressing major contemporary problems, and the commitment to the internationalization of research through the insertion and creation of research networks and the preponderant presence of researchers from other geographies and cultures.

The IEA Litoral, through its Scientific and Economic Social Councils, chooses an annual priority theme for the annual call for grants for residents. The annual priority theme for 2024 is:

**2024 | A Shared Future: The Comprehensive and Global View of Health (Human Health, Environment and Zoonoses)**

The pandemic crisis unleashed by **COVID 19** has shown that it is necessary to change the **perspective** around the treatment of **health**, which must be that of **health**; that is, much more **comprehensive and global**. Indeed, there is a growing consensus that **health requires a comprehensive approach that links** zoonoses, climate, environment and health and is global.

This approach in construction involves challenges that require the contribution of different theoretical experiences from the most varied disciplines; it will surely be necessary to imagine new **institutional arrangements**, a new economy, new jobs, new regulations, to develop a new culture (of mobility, work, leisure) and in short, propose a **transition** not only **societal** but also in relation to our **current worldview** about the relationship between **humanity and nature**.

Therefore, this call for applications for residences at IEA Litoral is open to all sciences and arts, has a particular interest in projects with a perspective of disciplinary dialogue and researchers from all geographies of the world.

The academic life and activities of IEA Litoral are developed in Spanish and English and eventually in French. It is expected that the fellows will have accredited language skills in at least one of the first two languages, which will allow them to develop their activities in the IEA Litoral.

**2.- SCHEDULE****From February 10, 2024 to April 30, 2024: reception of the applications of the fellows**

**(juniors and seniors).**

**From 1 April 2024 to May 2024:** selection of fellows.

**May 2024: those selected in each category will be** reported.

**September 1, 2024:** arrival of the fellows to the city of Santa Fe is expected.

### **3.- GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE INVITATION TO TENDER**

Scholarships are available in all areas of science and arts research.

The grants have a total duration of 3 months (01 September - 01 December) 2024.

#### **Selection process:**

Fellows are chosen through a selection process consisting of four steps:

1º) Firstly, the IEA Scientific Director will draw up a proposal for three priority themes on a three-yearly basis.

2º) The second step is that, every three years, the IEA will open a period for the UNL Faculties to raise a priority issue for consideration by the Economic and Social Council and the Scientific Council of the IEA of the Litoral. Each of the Faculties shall freely establish the internal mechanisms for the formulation of the proposal. The Scientific Director and the Authorized at the time of formulating the proposals should consider two central criteria: a) the impact at local and regional level and the second, b) maximize the possibilities of disciplinary dialogue.

3º) Thirdly, the Economic and Social Council will consider the topics proposed by the Scientific Director and the Faculties of the UNL and will establish, according to their level of social, economic, cultural impact, etc., an order of priority.

4º) And finally, the Scientific Council is responsible for deciding which thematic clusters will structure the calls for the triennium. In doing so, in addition to his own considerations, he must take into account the foundations laid by the Scientific Director, the Faculties of the UNL and the Social Council of the IEA.

#### **Categories:**

The competition for grants is divided into the following categories of individual resident researchers:

1. *Senior resident researchers:* they are the ones who accredit 10 continuous years of research after the date of obtaining their doctorate or 5 years from the date of completion of their post-doc. Researchers cannot be considered if they belong to a scientific discipline and do not have a doctor's degree or if they do not

demonstrate dedication to research through research projects funded by institutions accredited in the sector.

- a. *End-of-career resident researchers*: for those who have the retirement benefit at the time of residence.
  - b. *Resident researchers who develop in the IEA Litoral their sabbatical in their academic institutions of origin*.
2. *Junior resident researchers*: they are academics between 5 and 10 years since the defense of their doctoral thesis, no more than 5 years after the completion of their post-doc and no more than 45 years of age.

This call does not include the possibility of submitting applications from research groups or individual researchers with a free theme, different from the theme chosen for 2024 as an annual priority theme. Only individual applications will be accepted in the junior and senior categories with research projects that fall under the 2024 annual priority theme.

#### **4.- CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**

The individual selection criteria shall be as follows:

- a. have submitted the documents required for this call in a timely manner;
- b. meet the personal conditions for entry into the categories of junior fellows or seniors;
- c. excellence of the research project;
- d. creativity and innovation of the project;
- e. level of openness towards the project's disciplinary dialogue;
- f. possibility of medium- and long-term interaction with researchers and groups of local researchers and local institutions.

It is important that for your application to be valid, the form must be completed and the documentation sent before the deadline: **April 30, 2024 (15 hs Buenos Aires-Argentina)**.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

IEA Litoral grant holders receive a lump sum for travel expenses from their place of residence to the city of Santa Fe and return, a monthly stipend and accommodation in residences provided by the UNL

The lump sum will be a maximum of US\$500 for South America and up to US\$1000 for the rest of the world.

The monthly stipend will be US\$900 for junior fellows and US\$1200 for seniors to help fund their stay in the city of Santa Fe.

In addition, the fellows receive accommodation provided by the UNL. If you wish to stay with your families (up to a maximum of 4 people), the accommodation will depend on the availability of the UNL.

#### **6.- RIGHTS OF THE FELLOWS**

Without prejudice to the rights of the UNL researchers, the following are the rights of

the resident researchers of the IEA del Litoral:

- a) Use the facilities, infrastructure and assets to carry out their research tasks;
- b) Have a research and bibliographic support service;
- c) Have adequate space for the performance of their tasks;
- d) In the case of group resident researchers, have a budget for the development of the proposed activities;
- e) Benefit from accommodation provided by the IEA;
- f) Lump sum for travel expenses of the fellow to and from his place of origin.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE FELLOWS**

Without prejudice to the obligations of the UNL researchers, the obligations of the resident researchers of the IEA del Litoral are:

- a) To reside permanently in the city of Santa Fe during their stay at the IEA del Litoral; a maximum period of 15 days may be absent with the authorization of the Scientific Director of the IEA;
- b) To give at least one seminar in the weekly seminar cycles of the IEA;
- c) Participate in a weekly lunch and dinner organized by the IEA del Litoral;
- d) Collaborate in the organization and participation of scientific and institutional events organized by the IEA;
- e) Mention their membership in the Litoral IEA in publications and participation in academic-scientific, dissemination or transfer events;
- f) Provide in a timely manner all information required by the Scientific Director of the IEA as well as comply with the final reports required by the IEA;
- g) Comply with the internal operating regulations of the IEA del Litoral.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The deadline to apply is 30 April 2024 at 3 pm in Argentina. All applications must be submitted through our online application system. The application form will be open **from 10 February 2024**.

#### **1st STEP. PREPARATION OF THE SINGLE APPLICATION FILE (.PDF)**

Create a single pdf file no larger than 5 MB containing all documents required for application to the program's grants. Online tools can be used to compress files, such as <https://www.ilovepdf.com/es> o <https://smallpdf.com/es>

The name of the pdf file must contain your name and the type of scholarship you are applying for. Example: Juan (first name), Solo (last name), IEA Litoral 2024- Junior Fellow. The PDF file referred to above must contain the following documents:

1. A letter of intent written in Spanish or English (maximum 1000 words).
2. A scanned copy of the doctor's degree;
3. If available, a letter of support from a local institute, center or research group with a work proposal written in English or Spanish (up to 1000 words).
4. The summary of your research project written in English or Spanish (maximum 200 words).
5. A description of your research project written in English or Spanish (maximum 5000

words; the reference list is not included in the word count).

6. A CV in English or Spanish (maximum 6000 words).

7. A list of your most important publications, which includes up to 5 articles, chapters of books or books for junior and up to 15 articles, chapters of books or books for senior. (which should then be attached separately). Articles and book chapters should be preceded by a summary in Spanish or English (up to 200 words each). Books may contain a brief review (up to 600 words) in Spanish or English.

8. References: Junior applicants only: full name, telephone and email address for up to three academic references.

**WARNING:** Only applications that use the requested format and strictly comply with each and every one of the requirements set out in 1 to 6 will be considered eligible and will therefore be subject to the evaluation process.

### **2nd STEP. COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Go to the application form for 2024 scholarships on the IEA Litoral website, and complete all your data as needed: <https://iealitoral.com.ar/convocatorias/>

**WARNING:** Please note that you cannot save your work and continue filling out the form at a later time, so you will be asked to submit your request when all information and materials are ready.

### **3rd STEP. UPLOAD THE SINGLE APPLICATION FILE PDF**

Upload your unique application file (pdf file) and submit your request.

**NOTICE:** Incomplete forms or applications submitted in any other way than as described in this notice will not be considered.

Please note that incomplete requests, when the web form is not complete or the pdf application package is not included, will not be considered.

Once the form has been completed and sent, you will receive an automatic confirmation of your application by email (the one you indicated when you completed it).

*All applications must be submitted by 15:00 p.m. (Buenos Aires - Argentina) on April 30, 2024.*

Successful candidates will be informed in May 2024.

For more information about your application and the IEA Litoral, visit: <https://iealitoral.com.ar/>

Questions and comments can be sent to [iealitoral@unl.edu.ar](mailto:iealitoral@unl.edu.ar)