



Country:	Colombia
Member/Company	ANDI
Initiative	<i>The Pacific Alliance Business Council Internship Program</i>

## Overview

Program among the Pacific Alliance Countries (Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru) that seeks to promote youth employability through international internships: *The Pacific Alliance Business Council Internship Program*.

Created in 2017, the program works with the alliance of more than 50 academic institutions in the 4 countries and has benefited more than 320 youngsters.

We are the only no cost international internships program within the Pacific Alliance, created by the Pacific Alliance Business Council. As the pioneers of remote international internships in the region we work in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals to boost youth employability and decent work by giving undergraduate students the opportunity of carrying out internships in international companies looking for regional talent.

### Vision 2020-2025:

By 2025 we plan to position the Pacific Alliance as the largest and most recognized no cost international internships program impacting the lives of hundreds of youth within the region, transforming the region's productivity dynamics and strengthening the dialogue between academia and private sector.

## Key Messages

Foster youth employability and education in the Pacific Alliance Countries, promote mobility, multiculturalism and regional integration.

### Objectives:

1. Promote the education and the development of abilities for work amongst the Pacific Alliance youth by giving them the opportunity of carrying out international internships in companies of the region.
2. Promote regional employability by connecting the youth with companies searching regional talent.
3. Shape global citizens who hold a deep sense of humanism and society, committed to the development, innovation and business progress of the Pacific Alliance Countries
4. Encourage labor mobility and cultural exchange between the Pacific Alliance Countries, transforming the region's productive dynamic with new talent capable of contributing to the most competitive global markets