



English for Science July 2016: Participants



ALVAREZ, Valeria Esther

My name is Valeria Esther Alvarez. I am 24 years old. I was born in Chascomús, a city located in the province of Buenos Aires and famous for its lagoon. I study Agro-biotechnology Engineering at the National University of San Martín (5th grade). The career was created in 2012 through an agreement between the Research Institute of Biotechnology - Technological Institute of Chascomús (IIB-INTECH) and the National Agricultural Technology Institute (INTA). I belong to the group of students who will be the first graduates. I also work as a teaching assistant at the Department of Molecular Biology. I am the treasurer of NGO ECONCIENCIA, an environmental civil organization based in Chascomús. The NGO publishes the bimonthly magazine: "Ambiente Siglo XXI" (XXI Century Environment) where I write a column entitled: "Biotechnology and The Environment." I studied music for several years at the Music School of Chascomús (bassoon and piano.) In my free time, I read, draw, take pictures, watch T.V. series, walk or ride my bike around the lagoon, and I specially enjoy the company of my friends and family.



BANDONI, Jonathan Daniel

My name is Jonathan Daniel Bandoni. I am 24 years old. I was born in the city of San Luis, San Luis province, where I live with my family. I study Electronic Engineering with concentration in digital systems at the National University of San Luis (UNSL.) I work free-lance as custom software programmer and web developer. I love sharing with people in general and specially, with my beloved ones. I love ancient architecture and music very much. I also enjoy playing the piano and doing puzzles. I feel passion for topics related to the awakening of consciousness and spiritual growth, and I also study a lot. I also love languages because I consider them an essential tool for cultural exchanges as well as personal growth. I would like to use this experience for the benefit of others, raise awareness and make a difference to the world.



CARRIZO, Gabriel

My name is Gabriel Carrizo. I am 23 years old. I was born in the city of Belen, Catamarca province. I moved to the capital city of San Fernando del Valle de Catamarca at the age of 17, where I live with my sisters. I am an electromechanical technician. I study Electronic Engineering at the School of Technology and Applied Sciences, National University of Catamarca (UNCa), where I have a record of strong academic achievement. I am currently working on my final project related to the design and implementation of a wireless device for ECG applications.



OVIEDO CODIGONI, Carlos Nicolás

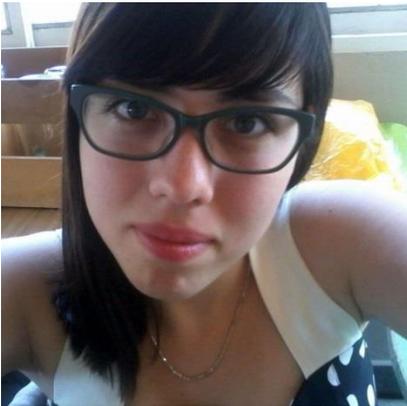
My name is Carlos Nicolás Oviedo Codigoni. I am 26 years old. I was born in the city of La Rioja. I studied at the Provincial High School N°1 "Joaquín V. González". When I was in the last year, I was AFS (American Field Service) advisor. AFS is an NGO that provides intercultural learning opportunities and promotes understanding among cultures. As AFS counselor, I helped foreign students learn about Argentine and La Rioja cultures. Currently, I am about to finish my studies in Electronic Engineering at the National Technological University, La Rioja Regional School (UTN FRLR). I am a member of the school group that conducts research on renewable energy, where I collaborate with my solar cooker project. I also work as a free-lance designer of electronic circuits together with my school friends. In the future, I would like to join an interdisciplinary team with the knowledge, experience y capacity necessary to solve community problems and give back to my country. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, my girlfriend and friends. I also like reading, watching T.V. series and going to the movies.



DI NAPOLI, Antonella

My name is Antonella di Napoli. I am 21 years old. I was born in the City of Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires. I currently study Industrial Engineering at the National University of Mar del Plata and I expect to complete my fifth year in 2016. I studied at the A. U. Illia National High School, a prestigious local institution affiliated to the university. When I was in high-school, I participated in the Chemistry and Maths Olympics and got to the national level. The Olympics also gave me great opportunities to socialize, travel around the country and helped me enhance my artistic and sports skills. I enjoy

outdoor activities, playing the guitar, reading and practicing functional training regularly. I am currently working in a call center for a cable television company, coordinating the agenda and assisting technicians, when needed. This year I will be assistant professor for the “The Organization from the Perspective of Social Psychology” university course.



GORDILLO, Luciana

My name is Luciana Gordillo. I am 21 years old, and I am from San Juan, Argentina. I am studying Biology at the National University of San Juan (UNSJ) and recently I have started my thesis about demography of an endemic species of lizard. In the middle of 2015 I got an undergraduate degree in Biology. I started studying English at the age of 14 and I completed my studies 4 years later. When I sat for First Certificate Exam I achieved level B1, and a few years later I passed Modules 1,2 and 3 of Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT). At the University, I have been assistant of the professor of Biostatistics during two years and I've taken part in a Project called “¿Cómo se enseña y evalúa la lectura y escritura en carreras universitarias?”, too. In 2014 I collaborated with the assembly and maintenance of the Provincial Herbarium and a few months later I was Assistant of Chemistry during a course of Nursing. I also belong to “Payamédicos”, a NGO in which every Saturday, I go with my partners to the public hospitals of San Juan, we played games and talk to the people who is there. In my free time I enjoy reading novels, watching movies, listening to music and I like being outdoors.



IBARRA, Rebeca

My name is Rebeca Ibarra. I am 24 years old. I was born in Santa Rosa, capital city of La Pampa province, where I live. I study Physics at the National University of La Pampa, where I am Assistant for the “Classical Mechanics I” course. I also participate in the Maths course dictated for applicants to the School of Physics and Physics Teacher Training Careers. In 2015, I completed the fifth-year courses and I am currently focused on the final exams and my thesis. I would like to do a Ph.D. with a major in Nuclear Physics, and continue to do research in the field. In my free time, I enjoy reading, outdoor activities and spending time with my family and friends.



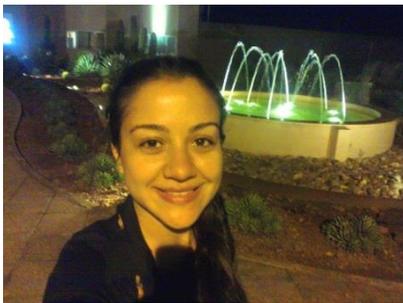
MADRAZO, Lucas

My name is Lucas Madrazo. I am 21 years old. I live in Salta, Argentina. I study Information Systems Engineering at “Universidad Tecnológica Nacional – Facultad Regional Córdoba”. I love technology very much and I feel this career gives me the best way to get involved in a really exciting field of study. In the future, I would like to work for the leading software development companies, and contribute with my knowledge and skills to the ever accelerating progress of technology. I enjoy playing soccer, listening to music and traveling.



MORÓN, Rodrigo

My name is Rodrigo Morón. I am 22 years old and I live in Bahía Blanca, Buenos Aires province. I am about to complete the fourth year of the Industrial Engineering career. I started the career in 2012 at Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca. I have always tried to do other activities apart from studying. I joined the Argentine Association of Industrial Engineering Students (AArEII) more than one year ago. The AArEII is an organization that fosters student training and exchanges across the country. I love sports: I practice swimming almost daily and I also enjoy soccer and basketball. I started studying English two years ago. I also studied German for six months. In 2016, I will be assistant teacher for the Physics I course, one of my favorites. In the future, I would like to work in the industrial sector, especially in the area of Quality Control Management.



ROBADOR, Ana Iris

My name is Ana Iris Robador. I was born in Chilecito, La Rioja province. I am currently living in the Capital City. I study Geology at the National University of La Rioja (UNLaR). I am working on my thesis about the hydrogeology and hydrogeochemistry of an area of Chilecito and Famatina departments. My professional practice was focused on the same geoscience branch. I also participated in some extracurricular activities and research projects like the “Updating the Environmental Baseline for Quebrada Alipán, Velazco Mountain Range, La Rioja,” project carried out by the National Atomic Energy Commission (CNEA - 2009.) In 2014, I worked as an

intern at the Provincial Institute of Water Resources of La Rioja, General Office of Drilling and Water Basins, where I helped with the updating of the drilling census and location of new water wells. In addition, I participated in the design of the database. I am interested in the application of geological knowledge to the search for natural resources and to civil works. In my free time, I study English, take tango lessons at the UNLaR Tango Company and do sports at the Provincial Physical Education Center N° 5.