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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE KAS FOUNDATION RULE OF LAW PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA



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San José, Costa Rica, February 13, 2023. The Investigative Journalism Scholarship Program of the Dialogue Network of Human Rights Journalists, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Konrad Adenauer KAS Foundation Rule of Law Program for Latin America announced the three journalists, selected from more than 500 applicants from the region, who will participate in the program's second round.

The candidates selected for this round are Pilar Cuartas Rodríguez (Colombia), María Fernanda Matus (Mexico) and Gustavo Nicolás Ahumada (Argentina).

Pilar Cuartas, a Colombian journalist, currently coordinates the first gender and diversity section of the *El Espectador* newspaper, where she has also served as editor of the Investigative Unit.

María Fernanda Matus holds a Degree in Communication Studies from the Institute of Social Sciences of Mérida, México. She has more than 10 years experience as a journalist, working as a reporter and columnist, and is a member of the Dialogue Network of journalists.

Gustavo Nicolás Ahumada has a degree in Social Communication Studies from the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires. During his work as a journalist, in radio, print and audio-visual fields, he has carried out investigations and presented reports relating to human rights, from the coverage of legal cases and trials for crimes against humanity to territorial conflicts, violence, and appropriation of indigenous peoples' lands.

During the scholarship, the selected journalists will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge through talks with the Court's lawyers and/or judges in various areas of case law such as serious human rights' violations, freedom of expression, violence against women, migrants, discrimination based on sexual orientation, indigenous communities, economic, social, social, cultural and environmental rights, and human rights reparations, among many others.

The Inter-American Court and the Konrad Adenauer Rule of Law Program for Latin America, believe it is vital to work with networks of journalists in America and the Caribbean who are interested in covering human rights, as well as in the scope of the Inter-American Court's decisions and its work in the region.

More information on the program can be found at:
<https://www.corteidh.or.cr/tablas/dialoga/beca.html>

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