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**J.E. Jose E. Salarich**

Ambassador

Embassy of Spain

Your Excellency,

**Graduate Scholarship Opportunities at Masdar Institute in Abu Dhabi for 2014-2015**

I am writing to follow up on our previous letters to you about the opportunities for potential qualified students from Spain to enroll in the graduate programs at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology in Masdar City, Abu Dhabi.

I would like to reiterate my invitation to you to nominate ten outstanding candidates from your country. Our academic selection committee will give the students you recommend the most careful consideration for admission into our graduate programs. Please note that applicants must meet the required admission criteria (i.e. relevant undergraduate degrees in Science or Engineering, minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0, GRE Quantitative score of 155, and a minimum international TOEFL score of 91 (IBT) or academic IELTS score of 6.5). However, applicants who do not meet the GRE requirement may be considered for admission through placement exams or additional courses at Masdar Institute. Please refer to our Admissions Office [admissions@masdar.ac.ae](mailto:admissions@masdar.ac.ae) for further details.

The Institute currently offers 8 accredited Master's degree programs in Science and Engineering, and an interdisciplinary PhD program. Qualified admitted students receive a full scholarship. In addition to the degree awarded by Masdar Institute, graduating students may also receive a certificate jointly signed by MIT and Masdar Institute.

Once you have identified the candidates who meet the required criteria, please forward their details to the Masdar Institute Admissions Office at [admissions@masdar.ac.ae](mailto:admissions@masdar.ac.ae) and your nominees will be contacted directly regarding their applications for Academic Year 2014-2015.

For more details on our academic programs, admissions criteria and application procedures, please visit [www.masdar.ac.ae](http://www.masdar.ac.ae)

We look forward to welcoming exceptional students from Spain to Abu Dhabi and to the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Lamya N. Fawwaz**

*Executive Director of Public Affairs*

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