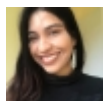


The CienciaPR Team Continues Growing! ^[1]

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In order: Larisa, Jabes, Isaac, Marylys, Elan, Daiza and Natalia.

The CienciaPR team continues to grow! We welcome three new members: **Maryllys Rivera Flores, Natalia Ramos Rivera and Isaac Correa Pagán**, who join our team thanks to our collaboration with the Summer VISTA fellowship from Mentees ^[3]. We also celebrate the continued collaboration of four college interns: **Daiza Orench Rivera, Elan A. Reinoso Jimenez, Jabes**

Hernández Matias and Larisa Isabel Cordero Campos. We are grateful for our university interns and all their contributions!

Natalia will support our Citizen Participation initiatives, Isaac will collaborate with the Aquí Nos Cuidamos project and Marylys joins the Seeds of Success team. Daiza and Elan collaborate with the Education Program, assisting with the coordination of Scientists in Service Online. Jabes supports the Seeds of Success team in the production of videos and Larisa collaborates with the organization and logistics of Seeds.

Learn more about CienciaPR Interns:

Marylys Rivera Flores (she), Coameña, currently holds a bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences with a concentration in Biomedicine. In August she will begin her doctorate in Pharmacy. Marylys will design STEM activities for school visits, work on designing and adapting educational resources for girls with functional diversity, and more! One of her hobbies is going to the beach and what excites her most about working with Seeds of Success is that "Without a doubt it is a project which I am very excited to start because I feel that I can serve as a spokesperson for each of the girls, motivate them and bring them new ideas from each of these careers."

Natalia Ramos Rivera (she), a native of the town of Mayagüez, recently completed a bachelor's degree in Nursing with a minor in Business Development at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. What motivates him most about supporting CienciaPR in the Citizen Participation initiatives is "that I will be able to collaborate in the empowerment of people through education to provide them with the greatest knowledge of the sciences in order to help them in their life projects".

Isaac Correa Pagán (he), a native of the town of Las Piedras, is studying Civil Engineering at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. One of Isaac's hobbies is reading stories and listening to science fiction audio dramas. He was interested in supporting CienciaPR "because I believe that educating and guiding communities is very important for their growth and development in Puerto Rico".

Daiza C. Orench Rivera (she), from the town of Mayagüez, is an undergraduate student in Agricultural Sciences with a major in Animal Science at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Daiza works with the Education Team, specifically with Scientists in Service. Among her tasks is to be in charge of communications and assist in YouTube talks, including editing subtitles of previous talks that have been offered on the platform. For her, "being part of CienciaPR fills me with satisfaction, since every task I perform contributes to the welfare of my country. One of the aspects that most motivates me to support this organization is its commitment to the development of Puerto Rico, strengthening various aspects in the field of STEM. I am always pleased to support the growth of my beloved island, and what better way to do it than in the sciences, which are my greatest passion." In her free time she enjoys listening to music and connecting with the nature that surrounds her, especially the forests.

Larisa Isabel Cordero Campos (she), a native of San Juan, is currently in her last semester of Political Science at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. Larissa has been collaborating with the Seeds of Success team **since the summer of 2021** and what she likes

most about CienciaPR "is the work they do to advance the sciences and promote women in them. I am passionate about being a mentor for girls and helping to contribute to their professional growth". She loves going to the beach, especially those in the east.

Elan A. Reynoso Jiménez (he), originally from the town of Arecibo, graduated last year from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus with a bachelor's degree in Pre-Medicine and is currently a medical student at San Juan Bautista. Elan rejoins the team and will continue to support the Education team. Her main tasks are to contact lecturers via phone and email, she will be in charge of the Scientists in Service Online program schedule. In addition, she is a behind-the-scenes assistant at the talks taking down questions and attendance. Elan loves writing stories and dancing.

Jabes Hernández Matias, has been collaborating with Seeds of Success editing the videos for approximately three years. He is a student at Atlantic University College studying cinematography. Jabes, who enjoys writing scripts and editing short films, is motivated to support CienciaPR because "since I was a kid I always loved science and learning more about how the universe works. I still spend hours watching YouTube videos about space and advances in science. And being able to help girls pursue a career in science is something I am very proud of.

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