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The portfolio of services offered by LACCEI continues to expand. We are now launching the AXCES Digital Library (AXCES.info) where the proceedings of the conferences, bulletins, and the quarterly magazine Innovation are stored.

The purpose of this repository is even broader. It will be available to academic institutions that are members and allies of LACCEI, as well as to users of the Agora Meetings platform, so they can collect and index their academic and scientific publications. In this way, they can achieve greater visibility and increase their impact, ensuring universal access and long-term preservation.

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LACCEI STUDENT CHAPTERS

The Student Chapters of LACCEI were started as an initiative in August 2021, and today they are one of the most attractive dynamics of the consortium. These chapters provide the students with opportunities for contacts, mobility, community within their individual interests, development tools for study programs, access to essential information from industry and academia, training in technical and soft skills, participation in international competitions and joint projects, and many other possibilities. The Student Chapters program has developed a series of activities that respond to the interests of students. These activities include training in soft skills, robotics and programming tournaments, entrepreneurship and innovation workshops, and conferences on topics that promote learning around the 4RI in engineering, science, technology, innovation and research.

Who make up the Student Chapters?

Any student enrolled in an engineering or technology program at an educational institution with active LACCEI membership may qualify for membership in a Student Chapter. The student should show interest in being part of a chapter and commit to working for its objectives. Students from institutions that are not members of LACCEI may also be part of the initiative, after submitting a request to the Associate Vice Presidency of Chapters and Student Affairs and the acceptance of the Board of Directors of the Latin American and Caribbean Consortium of Engineering Institutions.

Currently, there are nine constituted student chapters. These chapters are associated with specific universities: **Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Universidad Nacional Abierta y Distancia (Colombia), Universidad de Sao Francisco (Brazil), Universidad Simón Bolívar (Colombia), Technological University of Panama, Antonio de Arévalo University Foundation (Colombia), Bolívar Technological University (Colombia), and the Rafael Belloso Chacín University (Venezuela).**

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