
Editorial

COLCIENCIAS has completed a new process of recognition and measurement of Colombian research groups. Along this route the Technological Faculty of the District University, home of this scientific journal, has gradually increased its indexes, and therefore its level in the eyes of society.

In this last call (737 of 2015) applied a total of 5.796 groups, of which 4.434 met all the conditions required to be recognized. The final distribution of recognized and categorized groups was as follows:

- Groups A1: 382 (8.62 %)
- Groups A: 546 (12.31 %)
- Groups B: 977 (22.03 %)
- Groups C: 1,848 (41.68 %)
- Groups D: 681 (15.36 %)

As noted, about half of the groups have been categorized at level C, and less than 10 % are at the highest level (A1). Final results for the Technological Faculty are:

- Total categorized groups: 22
- Groups A1: 0 (0 %)
- Groups A: 3 (13.64 %)
- Groups B: 2 (9.09 %)
- Groups C: 14 (63.63 %)
- Groups D: 3 (13.64 %)

This distribution is quite close to national behavior. The absence of A1 groups is natural, since the Technological Faculty by mission does not have doctoral programs, which reduces the necessary products. The percentage of groups C is slightly higher than the national, which could be negative to advance to the high categories. However, this only marginally affects category B, since the percentage of groups A is statistically the same national. This is a great achievement for the Faculty, and it shows the strong research work of its faculty, which is even more important considering the seriousness and effort with which it has verified in this opportunity the existence of products.

From the journal we express our congratulations, and wishes for these achievements to be even more visible to the entire university community.

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