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Other Groups (optional)						
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Scientific projects for 2017-2018

Life Sciences			
Project Title	Institution	Principal Investigator	e-mail
Evaluation of the genetic diversity and population structure of the breeding colonies of Antarctic birds.	Instituto de investigaciones Biologicas Clemente Estable.	Dra. Mariana Cosse	mariancosse@gmail.com
Eating habits in top predators of Antarctica: tracking possible effects of climate change on the trophic structure.	Facultad de Ciencias, Udelar	Dra. Valentina Franco-Trecu	vfranco-trecu@fcien.edu.uy
Marine debris and plastic waste on the coast of King George Island, Antarctica.	Centro Universitario Regional Este, Udelar	Dr. Juan Pablo Lozoya - Dr. Franco Teixeira de Mello	jplozoya@gmail.com frantei@fcien.edu.uy
Influence of the terrigenous contribution by glacial melt on the quality and availability of food for the Antarctic coastal marine ecosystem.	Facultad de Ciencias, Udelar	Dra. Natalia Venturini	rulo@fcien.edu.uy
Development of a sound map of King George Island: towards the use of acoustic landscape monitoring as an environmental indicator in Antarctica.	Centro Universitario Regional Este, Udelar	Dra. Lucía Ziegler	lucia.ziegler@gmail.com
Evaluation of plant growth promoting rhizospheric bacteria isolated from native Antarctic plants	Instituto de investigaciones Biologicas Clemente Estable.	Dra. Natalia Bajsa	natibajsa@gmail.com
Red algae as a source of pigments in DSSC type photovoltaic cells	Facultad de Ciencias, Udelar	Dra. Fernanda Cerdá	fcerda@fcien.edu.uy
Indoor air in Antarctic.	Instituto de investigaciones Biologicas Clemente Estable.	Dra. Claudia Etchebehere	cetchebe@gmail.com
Study of Trichocera (<i>Saltrichocera</i>) <i>maculipennis</i> Meigen, 1818 (Diptera: Trichoceridae) on King George Island, South Shetland Archipelago.	Facultad de Ciencias, Udelar	Dr. Enrique Morelli	emorelli@fcien.edu.uy

Geosciences			
Extreme Environments in Planetary Exploration: geopolids, stable isotopes and associated mineralogy in King George Island.	INTA-CSIC	Dr. Daniel Carrizo	carrizodan@gmail.com
Paleolimnology in Antarctica.	Centro Universitario Regional Este, Udelar	Dr. Felipe García	felipegr@fcien.edu.uy
Reconstruction of the paleomicrobiota of Antarctic lakes.	Facultad de Ciencias, Udelar	Dr. Dermot Antoniades - Dra. Claudia Piccini	Dermot.Antoniades@cen.ulaval.ca claudia.piccini@gmail.com
Planialtimetric surveys of the BCAA and its surroundings.	Servicio Geográfico Militar	Tte. Cnel. Norbertino Suárez	norbertinosuarez@gmail.com
Geological and geophysical studies in Antarctica.	Facultad de Ciencias, Udelar	Dra. Leda Sánchez	leda@fcien.edu.uy
Implementation of a Sea Level Monitoring Station in front of the Artigas Antarctic Scientific Base (Maxwell Bay - King George Island).	Servicio de Oceanografía, Hidrografía y Meteorología de la Armada	TN. Valeria Rodríguez	sohma_oce_jefe@armada.mil.uy
Physical sciences			
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