



April 11, 2025

Fundación Universitaria Konrad Lorenz (Konrad Lorenz University)
Carrera 9 Bis No. 62-43
Bogota, Colombia

Dear Dr. Guerrero,

On behalf of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Accreditation Board, I am pleased to inform you that the Board has granted **full accreditation through December 31, 2029**, to the Programa de Psicología (Bachelor's in Psychology) in the Facultad de Psicología at the Fundación Universitaria Konrad Lorenz (Konrad Lorenz University).

Accreditation is granted to a program that meets the required standards, as represented by a level of operational integrity, financial sustainability, and effectiveness that offers a measure of confidence compatible with the length of the grant awarded. A five-year grant of accreditation is awarded to programs that meet the standards and for which the board has no substantive concerns about their ability to meet standards during the accreditation period. The program's accreditation status is granted based on a calendar year with expiration occurring at the end of the year.

The Board commends the program for its engaging and comprehensive coursework, and ample and diverse opportunities for students to engage in practical training and research. They agree the program faculty have expertise and experience to support the program's mission. The accreditation process is specifically designed to convey information about a training program's comprehensiveness, rigor, quality, and transparency. Its purpose is to promote quality control and continuous improvement. As such, the Board has several recommendations, based on its review of the application and site visitor report, for the program's consideration.

The program should work to reduce barriers for students to access technology, ensuring all students enrolled in the program have equitable access to the necessary technology to be successful (e.g. computers). As it relates to practical training and research, the Board is impressed with the breadth of opportunities students receive to engage in research and would strongly encourage the program to require one of the practicum experiences to be behavior analytic in nature. Doing so would guarantee that every student completing the program has met the requirements set for in the accreditation standards. Finally, the Board applauds the program's innovation to secure a doctoral level behavior analyst to support program coordination. However, the Board would encourage the program to consider



identifying a program director that is local to Colombia and can serve the program in a full-time capacity, if such an option is possible.

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to you and your colleagues for your success in helping to preserve the integrity of training in behavior analysis.

During this grant of accreditation, the program is required to pay an annual sustaining fee as described in Title VII Section 7-1-104 of the *Accreditation Handbook*, and to remain in compliance with the Board's policies and procedures. I would like to call special attention to three important policies related to public disclosure (Standard 8). Your program is required to:

1. share the program's accreditation status and display the Board's bachelor's-level accreditation seal on the program's website. See the Board's *Policy on Public Disclosure of Accreditation Status*. The copy of the current version of the seal is included in the email.
2. display student outcomes on your website, as required by Title IX, Chapter 3 of the *Accreditation Handbook*. After the first year of accreditation, the program will receive an annual aggregate report inclusive of student outcomes data, which will be posted to the ABAI website. Programs may post a prominent link to the aggregate report to satisfy the reporting requirements and should ensure the link is clearly labeled as "student outcomes".
3. submit an annual report and annual sustaining fee, due April 1 of each year, as described in Title VII of the *Accreditation Handbook*, using the form posted at <https://forms.gle/hjStiMjAu2FduRp79>. Your next annual report and sustaining fee are due April 1, 2026.

The aforementioned policies can be found via the "Documents" tab at <https://accreditation.abainternational.org>. Additionally, you may find our current fee schedule at <https://accreditation.abainternational.org/apply/fee-schedule.aspx>. The program coordinator should familiarize themselves with the information in these sections of the Board's website.

If your program applies for re-accreditation, please note it is the responsibility of the program to submit the self-study with the appropriate fees by April 1 of the last year of the current grant of accreditation. If your program wishes to apply for re-accreditation, the self-study, supporting documents, and application fee will be due April 1, 2029, with a site visit



occurring prior to September 30, 2029. I will reach out to you the year prior to your final year of accreditation to notify you of this process.

Additionally, if your program assigns a new program coordinator during this period, please notify me immediately so I can update our records. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me – I am available to help.

Important Dates:

- **Annual Reports and Annual Sustaining Fees Due:** April 1, 2026, April 1, 2027, and April 1, 2028,
- **Updated Self-Study, Application Fees, and Annual Report Due:** April 1, 2029
 - **Note:** if your program would like to have a spring site visit, please submit the self-study by February 15.
 - **Note:** The annual report is due in 2029, however, ABAI *does not* charge a sustaining fee the year a program is applying for re-accreditation.
- **Site Visit for Re-accreditation Due:** September 30, 2029

We look forward to the continued developments of the program.

Sincerely,

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