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RE: Support for Argentine Science

TO: Mr. Engineer Nicolás Posse, Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers

c.c. Mr. Dr. Daniel Salamone, President of CONICET, Dr. Daniel Salamone

The Council of the International Union for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST) is appalled by the very concerning news on how the prestigious Argentine national science and technology system has been brought to a standstill by actions of your government. Stopping PhD fellowships and promotions, ceasing the transfer of funds to ongoing research projects and firing administrative employees in research institutions are all having devastating effects. In name of the Council of the IUHPST I would like express my full support to the Argentine scientific community and ask you to restore a system that supports scientists and technologists, including researchers in history and philosophy of science and technology.

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A well-funded and flourishing national system for science and technology has been recognized for decades as key for the development of nations.

Sincerely yours,



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