

„In-Region Scholarship Programme“ Latin America

Call for Scholarship Applications for 2021 at the National University of San Juan in Argentina

**Funded by the Federal Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**

Application Closing Date: August 17, 2020



Programme Objectives

The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in Latin America with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. To this end, scholarships are granted for development-related Master or doctoral studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and / or research at a higher education institution in Latin America.

By training future academic and professional leaders, the programme contributes to the following **long-term impacts**:

- Qualified professionals' involvement in the solution of development-related problems in Latin America
- Graduates strengthening education and research in Latin America
- Structural strengthening and regional networking of partner institutions and partner universities

To achieve these long term impacts, the following outcomes have been formulated as programme objectives:

Programme objective 1: Graduates have qualified to take over responsible positions in their, or for their, region of origin

Programme objective 2: The participation of women and underprivileged groups is reinforced

Programme objective 3: Organizational, financial and personal capacities of partner institutions are strengthened

As part of the „In-Region Scholarship Programme“ DAAD offers scholarships for PhD and Master studies. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates in the field of electrical engineering from Latin America with a first academic degree if applying for a Master's programme or with a diploma in engineering if applying for a doctoral programme.

It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with the National University of San Juan by offering up to four scholarships for PhD and four scholarships for Master studies at the National University of San Juan for the intake 2021.

Application requirements

Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a four-year university degree (Master candidates or doctoral candidates) with above average results (upper fourth of class)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction
- have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals or permanent residents of the following countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Venezuela
- should generally be a) staff member of a public university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector

	<p><i>Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.</i></p>
Eligible fields	<p>The In-Region Scholarship Programme supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.</p> <p>The scholarships at the National University of San Juan in Argentina are available in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master and Ph.D. studies in Electrical Engineering <p>Further information about the programmes: Master: https://www.iece-unsjconicet.org/maestria_ingenieria_electrica.html PhD: https://www.iece-unsjconicet.org/doctorado_ingenieria_electrica.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. studies in Electronic Control Systems <p>Further information about the programme: http://www.inaut.unsj.edu.ar/posgrado/becas</p>
Place of tenure	Universidad Nacional de San Juan, Facultad de Ingeniería
Duration and Commencement	<p>The duration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• of the PhD programme is generally four years• of the Master programme is generally two years <p>starting in March 2021</p> <p>Please note that the maximum duration of the scholarship is based on the time that is left until the scholarship holder has reached the regular period of studies in that programme; i.e., if you apply for a DAAD scholarship starting in your second year of studies of a four-year programme, the maximum duration of the scholarship will be three years.</p>
Application and Selection Procedure	<p>The application process contains two steps.</p> <p><u>First step:</u> Applicants must apply for their studies at the National University of San Juan using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution. The National University of San Juan has set the <u>application deadline to August 17th, 2020.</u></p> <p>The National University of San Juan will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants. A detailed report consisting of the shortlisting procedure, the entire list of applicants, the ranked shortlist and the shortlisting panel members will also be availed to DAAD.</p> <p>DAAD reserves the right of final selection.</p> <p><u>Second step:</u> Pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal and register themselves and submit a DAAD application.</p>

1. Register online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered): <https://portal.daad.de>. **Shortlisted applicants will be informed of the deadline after the pre-selection process has been concluded.**
2. Apply online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab “Personal Funding“ / “Application“

Documents to be submitted:

- DAAD application form duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal)
- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Three Recommendation letters by university teachers
- Letter of admission for the host university / institution / network (*can be submitted later, but needs to be handed in before the DAAD Letter of Award is issued*)
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of the passport

PhD candidates have to submit the following additional documents:

- Declaration of acceptance from the academic supervisor
- Detailed and precise PhD proposal, including detailed work and time table (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see “Additional benefits”)
- Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of proposal)

Scholarship funding

The scholarship covers:

Item	Amount	Payment
Study and research allowance	460 EUR (Master) 920 EUR (PhD)	annually
Printing allowance	400 EUR (Master)800 EUR (PhD)	once at the end of studies
Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, food etc.)	800 EUR	monthly
Travel allowance (In-Region only)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the Letter of Award.</i>	twice (beginning/ end of scholarship)
Family allowance (if a family member is accompanying you to your host country)	240,--	monthly
Insurance	domestic health insurance	by semester

The scholarship will either be disbursed by the host institution, the German Embassy or will be paid directly to the scholarship holders bank account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

Additional benefits

DAAD In-Region scholarship holders enrolled in the Ph.D.-Programme at the National University of San Juan are also encouraged to apply for a **research stay in Germany** for 2 up to 6 months. Please note: **The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship** and can only be awarded if the necessary financial means are available.

The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs which amounts to 1.200 € per month
- health/accident/personal liability insurance
- a flat-rate travel allowance

All further details regarding additional benefits and the additional application processes will be provided after admission to the scholarship programme.

Contact and advice

For detailed information and application forms from the UNSJ please contact:

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