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„In-Region Scholarship Programme“ Latin America

Call for Scholarship Applications for 2022 at the National University of San Juan in Argentina

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

Application Closing Date: September 6, 2021



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and Development

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 in Argentina by offering up to **4 In-Region scholarships** for Master studies and **4 In-Region scholarships for PhD studies** at the National University of San Juan in Argentina for the intake 2022.

The awarding of scholarships will be subject to the provision of funds.

Application requirements

Applicants

- must have successfully completed generally a four-year university degree (Master candidates) or a five-year diploma in engineering (doctoral candidates) with above average results (upper fourth of class)
- must clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- must have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction
- must 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, 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

Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

Eligible fields

The In-Region Scholarship Programme Scholarships supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development.

The scholarships at the National University of San Juan in Argentina are available in the following fields:

- **Master and Ph.D. studies in Electrical Engineering Master and Ph.D. studies in Electrical Engineering**

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

- **Ph.D. studies in Electronic Control Systems**

Further information about the programme:

<http://www.inaut.unsj.edu.ar/posgrado/becas>

Place of tenure

Universidad Nacional de San Juan, Facultad de Ingeniería

Duration and Commencement

The duration

- of the PhD programme is generally four years
- of the Master programme is generally two years

starting in March 2022.

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 three-year programme, the maximum duration of the scholarship will be two years.

Scholarships are initially generally granted for one year and can be extended upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.

Application and Selection Procedure

The application process contains two steps.

First step:

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 **application deadline to September 6th, 2021.**

Additionally, once you submit your application to the National University of San Juan, please send a short notification to DAAD that you have applied with the subject "Your Surname_First name_ National University of San Juan" to lademann@daad.de.

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.

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:

Pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal and register themselves and submit a DAAD application.

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 (*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 in €	Payment
Study and research allowance: <i>Master students</i> <i>Ph.D. students</i>	460,-- 920,--	annually
Printing allowance: <i>Master students</i> <i>Ph.D. students</i>	400,-- 800,--	once at the end of studies
Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, food etc.)	800,--	monthly
Travel allowance (In-Region only)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the Letter of Award.</i>	<i>depends on the duration of scholarship</i>
Family allowance (if a family member is accompanying you to your host country; a separate application needs to be submitted for the family allowance upon admission to the programme)	240,--	monthly
Insurance	domestic health insurance	by semester

The scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship holders bank account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

Please note that the first scholarship payment can only be transferred to the scholarship holder after the arrival in the host country. Therefore, the scholarship holder will need a financial reserve to pay up front for the travel costs and any other costs arising before the first transfer of funds.

Additional benefits

DAAD In-Region scholarship holders at the National University of San Juan are also

- a) 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. This option is only available to students enrolled in the Ph.D. programme.

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

- b) invited to apply for different Summer Schools in Germany (four weeks)

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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