

Fundação Estudar's scholarships

For almost 25 years, the Fundação Estudar – a Brazilian NGO that aims to promote education and career opportunities for talented Brazilians - selects students for scholarships at the best Brazilian and foreign institutions.

What?

Scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Undergraduate:

- Undergraduate programmes in Brazil or abroad;
- Academic exchange abroad;
- Double-diploma abroad;

Postgraduate:

- Masters abroad;
- PhD abroad;
- Post.doc abroad.

Who?

Brazilians up to 34 years of age from all areas of study with exceptional academic qualifications.

The applicants must be enrolled in the process of acceptance or pursuing an undergraduate or graduate programme.

When?

Deadline for 2016 is not announced yet but is expected for March 2016 (based on deadline in previous years).

How much?

The scholarships vary between 5% and 95% of the amount requested by the applicant and are decided and announced to the candidate at the end of the selection process.

For further information:

<http://bolsas.estudar.org.br/>

National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)'s Scholarships

The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) – agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI) – aims at fostering scientific and technological research and encouraging the formation of Brazilian researchers. One of its strategies is to offer scholarships for studies abroad at top higher education institutions.

What?

Scholarships for full PhD, Sandwich PhD, Post.doc and visiting scholar abroad programmes¹.

Who?

Top Brazilians students and researchers.

When?

Full PhD: applications are open from October 9th 2015 to January 29th 2016.

Sandwich PhD, Post.doc and internship abroad: applications are open from October 9th to December 18th 2015.

How much?

From 9,700.00 DKK to 17,160.00 DKK per month, health insurance and other financial aids that might be necessary – the final value depends on the specific programme.

For further information:

<http://www.cnpq.br/web/guest/bolsas-no-exterior1>

¹ For the visiting scholar abroad programme ('Estágio senior'), applicants must have a PhD degree and be employed in a Brazilian research institution.

Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)'s Scholarships

To complement the efforts of graduate courses in Brazil, the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) – agency under the Ministry of Education – grants scholarships abroad with the purpose of supporting the development of academic human resources in Brazil. The scholarships are coordinated by the Directorate of International Relations (DRI).

What?

Scholarships for: full PhD; sandwich PhD; collaborative researches at Post.doc level with foreign institutions; visiting scholar abroad². Exclusively for the winners of the Great Capes Theses Award, Capes provides grants for visiting scholarships abroad and presentation of the winner theses at events abroad.

Moreover, through the Strategic Areas and National Institutes of Science and Technology Programme, Capes provides scholarships for undergraduate and PhD students abroad and grants for visiting scholars abroad³. These grants are aimed at specific, prioritised areas (connected to the strategic programmes of Capes). Capes provides grants for research projects approved by the Board of Programmes and Scholarship in the Country (DPB). After approval of the projects by DPB, candidates may be indicated for scholarships abroad, which will be awarded and managed by the Directorate of International Relations (DRI).

Capes also supports the participation of PhD students and professors in scientific conferences and events abroad.

Who?

Top Brazilian students and researchers.

When?

² There are two options: for scholars with less than 8 years of experience since the PhD-degree was obtained (Pesquisa Pós-Doutoral) and for scholars who have more than 8 years of experience ('Estágio senior'). Applicants must be employed in a Brazilian research institution.

³ For the 'visiting scholar abroad' programme ('Estágio senior'), applicants must have obtained a PhD degree at least 8 years ago and be employed in a Brazilian research institution.

Deadlines for 2016 PhD and Post.doc programmes are not yet announced but can be expected for January and February, respectively (based on experience of previous years).

Applications for sandwich PhD scholarships are due three months before the programme starts.

Applications for the Strategic Areas and National Institutes of Science and Technology Programme are all year long.

Applications for events abroad are not yet released.

How much?

From € 1,300.00 (9,750.00 DKK) to € 2,300.00 (17,250.00 DKK⁴) per month, health insurance and other financial aids that might be necessary – the final value depends on the specific programme.

For further information:

<http://www.capes.gov.br/bolsas/bolsas-no-exterior>

⁴ Exchange rate: 7.5 DKK – 10/11/2015.

General Programme for International Cooperation – PGCi (Capes)

The programme aims at selecting joint research projects and academic partnerships in all areas of knowledge and fostering exchanges between Brazilian and foreign higher education institutions and institutes or Brazilian and foreign research and development centres. The programme also aims to select individual applications, for academically exceptional cases of applicants, who cannot be covered by specific announcements for scholarships abroad from Capes.

What?

Scholarships for joint or individual research projects.

Who?

Joint researches or individual applicants.

When?

Applications are open from January 1st to May 31th, from June 1st to August 31st and from September 1st to November 30th 2016.

How much?

The grant depends on the programme – overall it includes a monthly payment, health insurance and other financial aids that might be necessary.

For further information:

<http://www.capes.gov.br/cooperacao-internacional/multinacional/programa-geral-de-cooperacao-internacional>