



# “In-Region Scholarship Programme” Latin America

## **Call for Scholarship Applications 2024 at National University of San Juan in Argentina [Master and PhD]**

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

Application Closing Date at the National University of San Juan:  
30.09.2023

Application Closing Date in the DAAD Portal  
(for pre-selected candidates only):  
Dates to be announced

## Name Förderprogramm mit Jahreszahl/en

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The programme aims at fostering strong, internationally oriented higher education systems in *Latin America* with the capacity to contribute to sustainable development. For this purpose, scholarships for development-related Master's or doctoral studies are awarded to 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-Country/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 from the under point “Application Requirements” mentioned countries, with a first academic degree if applying for a Master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses

- at the Universidad Nacional de San Juan

It has been agreed upon that DAAD cooperates with the National University of San Juan by offering **up to 4. scholarships for Master studies and 4 scholarships for PhD studies** at the National University of San Juan for the intake 2024.

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

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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### Applicants

- 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)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment;
- have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction;
- have generally completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application;
- must be nationals or permanent residents of Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, 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) or a candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) or from the public sector and/or d) Alumni of the DAFI-programme.

*Female applicants, refugees with recognized refugee status and candidates from other less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.*

Scholarships are initially granted for one year and can be extended to a maximum of the regular period of study upon receipt of an application for extension. Scholars must demonstrate satisfactory progress before an extension is granted.

## ELIGIBLE FIELDS

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

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

- *Master and Ph.D. studies in Electrical Engineering*
- *Ph.D. studies in Electronic Control Systems*

*Further Information about the programmes, San Juan, Argentina*

*Electrical Engineering*

*Master:* [https://www.iee-unsjconicet.org/maestria\\_ingenieria\\_electrica](https://www.iee-unsjconicet.org/maestria_ingenieria_electrica)

*PhD:* [https://www.iee-unsjconicet.org/doctorado\\_ingenieria\\_electrica](https://www.iee-unsjconicet.org/doctorado_ingenieria_electrica)

*Electronic Control Systems*

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

## PLACE OF TENURE

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Universidad Nacional de San Juan, Facultad de Ingeniería, San Juan, Argentina

## DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT

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The duration

- of the Master programme is generally two years and is usually starting in march
- of the PhD programme is generally four years and is usually starting in march.

The standard period of study and the start date are based on the agreement between the host university and the DAAD.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

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**The application process contains two steps. Please be aware of the DAAD application deadline for pre-selected candidates as well as the National University of San Juan's deadline.**

### 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 30.09.2023**

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. The ranked shortlist will contain preferably triple (at least double) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution.

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

### Second step:

Pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal, 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 and the further steps after the pre-selection process has been concluded.**

2. Apply online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab „Personal Funding“ / „Application“

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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### Mandatory documents to be submitted (in either English or German) for the DAAD scholarship application:

- DAAD application form duly filled in (available in the DAAD portal)
- Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Recommendation letter by university teachers (Master 3, PhD 3)
- Letter of admission for the host university (this can be subsequently submitted before the scholarship begins if it is not available at the time of application)
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of the passport

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#### Additional documents only for PhD programmes:

- Declaration of acceptance from the academic supervisor or a commitment letter from the host institution that a supervisor will be assigned
- Detailed and precise PhD proposal (8-10 pages)
- Detailed work and timetable (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)

#### Optional:

- Additional documents that might be relevant for your application (e.g. proof of internships, proof of employment).

Your application is only valid if you submit all the required documents to the DAAD portal on time. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. You are responsible for ensuring that your applications are complete. **If you do not have documents such as recommendation letter and/or letter of admission at the time of application, please mention and explain this at an appropriate place in the application.**

Please note that the scholarship only becomes effective as soon as the Admission Letter from the university is issued. This must be submitted to the DAAD portal as soon as possible and is part of a complete application (this can be subsequently submitted before the scholarship begins if it is not available before). DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

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## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications have to be submitted via the DAAD portal. The link will be provided by the DAAD after the first Step of the selection process.

Applications submitted through other channels or to other authorities will not be considered.

The DAAD portal closes at 24.00 hrs. Central European Time (CET or CEST) on the last application day.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

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The scholarship covers:

Benefits	Pace of Payment	Amount
<b>Study and research allowance</b>	annually	460 EUR (Master) 920 EUR (PhD)
<b>Printing allowance</b>	once towards the end of scholarship	400 EUR (Master) 800 EUR (PhD)
<b>Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, Food etc.)</b>	monthly	800 EUR (Master and PhD)
<b>Travel allowance (In-Region only)</b>	usually twice (beginning/ end of scholarship)	<i>The flat rate travel allowance will be specified in the letter of award.</i>
<b>Insurance (In-Region only)</b>	by semester	domestic health insurance. (up to 75 EUR or equivalent in local currency)
<b>Family Allowance</b> (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)	monthly	240 EUR

\*Please note that in some cases not all fees and costs that are mentioned on the official fee structure of the host institution can be covered by DAAD in full, e.g. if the agreement with the funding organization prevents DAAD from funding certain items in the fee structure or if items that are included in the fees are supposed to be covered through the individual scholarship benefits.

## PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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The DAAD will endeavour to transfer/pay out the first monthly payment to you as quickly as possible after your arrival/ after the beginning of your scholarship. Processing the first transfer of funds may take some time, especially if you are able to set up your bank account only after your arrival in your destination country. To be able to cover the costs which arise until you receive your first scholarship payment, we recommend that you bring a financial reserve with you.

Payments generally cannot be made in advance/prior of the scholarship start date and the commencement of studies at the host institution. Furthermore, no additional benefits that are not listed in this call for applications can be made/granted.

Please note that the travel allowance for In-Region scholarship holders will only be transferred along with the first scholarship rate, i.e. after the arrival in the host country.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship holder's bank account. Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme in the Letter of Award.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

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DAAD In-Region scholarship holders are also

a) encouraged to apply for a **short-term 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.
- If you would like to apply, please note that the funding period for a short-term research stay in Germany is part of the In-Region programme and the regular study period of the programme may not be exceeded by the short-term research stay in Germany, this must be included in the regular study period of the In-Region programme.

The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs
- 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. Please note that all short-listed applicants might be asked to participate in a multi-wave monitoring survey to gather data on different academic and career development aspects. Participation is voluntary.

## CONTACT AND COUNSELING

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### **Enquiries related to the DAAD Scholarship**

DAAD Contact Person: Fernando Mejia

E-Mail: [Mejia@daad.de](mailto:Mejia@daad.de)

Website: <https://www.daad.de/incountry-inregion>

### **Enquiries related to the general admission and the study programme**

National University of San Juan

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