

ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation is a private, not-for-profit international organisation whose principal aim is to promote intercultural cooperation and the fight against poverty. In education, they offer annual scholarships to students wishing to further their studies abroad.

Further information: www.rotary.org

PARAS FOUNDATION (TPEF)

This foundation offers financial aid to students around the world who want to study abroad. For pre-registered students, the foundation also offers the PARAS Scholarship.

The application form is available on line.

Further information: www.isloan.org

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION (IEFC)

The International Student Loan Program For Graduate Students is an option to finance postgraduate studies via loans with more favourable conditions than those offered by the market.

The application form is available on line.

Further information: www.iefc.com

LATIN AMERICA

CAROLINA FOUNDATION

The primary aim of the Carolina Foundation is to strengthen the cultural, educational, and scientific bonds between Spain and Latin American countries by means of postgraduate and PhD scholarships for university graduates and professionals belonging to one of the Iber-American Community of Nations (CIN). The application must be filled in on line.

Further information: www.fundacioncarolina.com

PROGRAMME ALBAN (European Union Programme of High Level Scholarships for Latin America)

Postgraduate scholarships are offered to promote educational cooperation between the European Union and Latin America.

Participating countries include EU member countries and the following 18 Latin American countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The application can be filled in on line (www.programalban.org) or else you can download and fill in the application form by hand. In the latter case, the application must be returned by certified mail or email (info@programalban.org).

Further information: www.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/projects/alban/

PAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL LOANS (APICE)

APICE is a private international organisation consisting of various private and public bodies. Its objective is to promote and coordinate academic programmes and offer loans, scholarships and financial aid to students in the Americas.

Further information: www.apice.org.co

ARGENTINA

Consult the following web pages:

Argentine Ministry of Education, Science and Technology:

www.me.gov.ar

National Science and Technology Council:

www.conicet.gov.ar/

Secretariat for Science, Technology and Productive Innovation:

www.secyt.gov.ar

BRAZIL

Consult the following web pages:

National Council for Scientific and Technological Development:

www.cnpq.br

Coordinator for Personnel Training:

www.capes.gov.br

Estudiar Foundation: www.estudar.org.br

COLOMBIA

COLFUTURO Foundation

The COLFUTURO Foundation finances postgraduate studies abroad by means of the Loan-Scholarship Programme for Colombian professionals with at least one year's professional experience and those who have been accepted unconditionally to a full-time academic programme abroad.

The maximum amount of aid offered is \$25,000 per year or \$50,000 for two years. For postgraduate programmes in Business Administration, aid is for 25 % of total cost of the programme.

The application is available on line.

Further information: www.colfuturo.com

COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL LOANS AND TECHNICAL STUDIES ABROAD "Mariano Ospina Pérez" (ICETEX)

ICETEX is a state-run institution through which educational loans are offered to Colombian students for postgraduate studies abroad.

This financial aid is repayable and can cover all or part of the costs associated to these academic programmes.

Further information: www.icetex.gov.co

CHILE

CORPORATION TO FOMENT PRODUCTION (CORFO)

CORFO is a state-run institution whose aim is to promote national productive development. One of its principal functions is offering loans for postgraduate studies. The CORFO Postgraduate Loan offers long-term financing of postgraduate studies abroad by means of loans through various commercial banks with CORFO resources. Loan recipients must be Chilean or be permanent residents in Chile.

Further information: www.corfo.cl

MEXICO

MEXICAN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND SCIENCE (FUNED)

FUNED offers Mexican students loans with more favourable conditions than those offered by the market to finance full-time postgraduate studies.

The application must be completed on line.

Further information: www.funled.org.mx

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (CONACYT)

This institution offers loans to Mexican students to complete postgraduate programmes abroad at prestigious universities.

The application must be delivered in person to the institution's central offices or to any of the regional CONACYT offices.

Further information: www.conacyt.mx

FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (FIDERH)

The Government, via the Bank of Mexico, offers low-rate loans to Mexican students over the age of 30 to carry out postgraduate degrees abroad.

Further information: www.fiderh.org.mx

PANAMA

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (IFARHU)

IFARHU is a governmental institution whose main objective is to manage the scholarships offered by the government and privately-run institutions.

It offers different types of scholarships for postgraduate degrees abroad. Requirements vary depending on the programme applied for. Educational loans are offered with more favourable conditions than those offered by the market.

The application must be completed on line.

Further information: www.ifarhu.gob.pa

PERU

PERUVIAN INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (IPFE)

This institute offers loans with more favourable conditions than those offered by the market for students who lack the necessary resources to study abroad.

The application must be completed according to IPFE standards.

Further information: www.ipfe.org.pe

BANCO DE CRÉDITO (BCP)

Offers personal loans to complete postgraduate degrees abroad.

The application can be completed on line.

Further information: www.viabcp.com

VENEZUELA

GRAN MARISCAL AYACUCHO FOUNDATION

This public foundation offers scholarships for postgraduate degrees abroad to Venezuelan students, professionals or candidates who have been resident in Venezuela for more than five years.

The application must be completed on line.

Further information: www.fgma.gov.ve

EUROPE

GERMANY

GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DER DEUTSCHER AKADEMISCHER AUSTAUSCHDIENST -DAAD-)

DAAD's principal aim is to foment institutional relationships between universities and other educational institutions. Worth highlighting among the scholarships offered is a grant for German students to complete MBAs.

The application must be completed on line.

Further information: www.daad.de

Other websites:

Die Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes:

www.studienstiftung.de

Bundesgesetz über Individuelle Förderung der Ausbildung:

www.bva.bund.de/aufgaben/bafoeg/

CareerConcept (financial aid):

www.bildungsfonds.de

General database of institutions and organisations offering scholarships and financial aid:

www.funding-guide.de

AUSTRIA

Websites:

CA-Post-Graduate-Kredit, Creditanstalt:

www.creditanstalt.co.at

Bundesministerium für Bildung Wissenschaft und Kultur:

www.bmbwk.gv.at

Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (Chamber of Commerce): www.stimadb.oead.ac.at

www.stipendium.at/stbh/

www.oeh.ac.at/oeh

BELGIUM

Websites:

Communauté Française De Belgique: www.cfwb.be

Institute de la Formation en cours de Carrière: www.ifc.cfwb.be

DENMARK

FORENINGEN TIL UNGE HANDELSMAENDS UDDANNELSE (FUHU)

Information regarding scholarships and financial aid can be found in the guide compiled by FUHU.

Further information: www.fuhu.dk

Other websites:

VSF FONDS: www.vsfonds.nl/beurzen

SPAIN

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation offers the "MAE-AEACI Scholarships" for postgraduate programmes. These scholarships are aimed at Spanish and foreign students, with or without university degrees and under the age of 35.

Scholarships for foreigners are restricted to postgraduate, PhD or research programmes in Spain.

The amount, duration, and specific requirements vary depending on the programme. The application is available on line.

Further information: www.becasmae.es

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION

The Ministry of Culture and Education offers scholarships for Official Master's programmes in autonomous communities other than the students' permanent place of residence.

The application must be completed on line.

Further information: www.mec.es

RAFAEL DEL PINO FOUNDATION

The Rafael del Pino Foundation offers scholarships to university graduates wishing to further their studies in postgraduate programmes offered by foreign or Spanish universities or research centres.

Priority is given to programmes in various areas: economics and business administration, economic analysis, regulation and deregulation, and legal and economic analyses of competition and markets.

Further information: www.fundacionrafaeldelpino.es

AGENCY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH AID OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA (AGAUR)

The Government of Catalonia's Department of Education and Universities offer a wide variety of loans and aid to university students for postgraduate and PhD programmes.

MAST is aimed at students wishing to participate in official Master's programmes offered by Spanish universities. Students must be citizens of any of the EU member countries. Students from countries other than the EU must be legal permanent residents.

Applications must be presented through the respective university's Registrar's Office.

Further information: www.gencat.net/agaur

FINLAND

Suomen Kulttuurirahasto (Finnish Cultural Foundation):

www.skr.fi/apurahat

Jenny ja Antti Wihurin Rahasto:

www.uwasa.fi

Kaute-Kauppaallisten ja Teknillisten Tieteiden Tukisäätiö: pirkko.karlsson@tak.fi

Alandsbanken (financial aid):

www.alandsbanken.fi

Suomen Lakimiesliitto Ry:

www.lakimiesliitto.fi

FRANCE

Consult the following web pages:

Fonds de Gestion du Congé Individuel de Formation:

www.fongecif-idf.fr

You will find contact information for the general councils in each region at the following address:

www.conseil-general.com

GREECE

State scholarship foundation:

www.iky.gr

Other websites:

www.onassis.gr

www.ekep.gr

ICELAND

ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT'S FUND FOR STUDENT LOANS (Lánasjóður Íslenskra Námsmanna)

Information on scholarships and financial aid for postgraduate studies abroad can be found on the following web page:

www.lin.is

ITALY

Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Direzioni Generali degli Relazioni Culturali:

www.esteri.it

Cooperativa Universitaria Studio e Lavoro (CUSL) publishes a document with information regarding scholarships:

www.cusl.net

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi offers scholarships for postgraduate degrees both in Italy and abroad:

www.fondazioneinaudi.it

For financial aid:

Associazione Borsisti Marco Fanno:

www.mcc.it/pmi

Banca Commerciale Italiana:

www.bci.it

Centro Regionale di Programmazione, borse di studio (Regione Autonoma Della Sardegna). Sardinian residents can request scholarships from:

www.regione.sardegna.it/crp/

La Agenzia Noopolis offers a database on scholarships:

www.noopolis.com

NORWAY

NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD (Research Council of Norway)

The section on international scholarships offers funding for postgraduate programmes abroad as well as managing intercultural exchange programmes through bilateral cultural agreements.

The application must be sent to the following address:

The Research Council of Norway

PO Box 2700 St. Hanshaugen

N-0131 Oslo, Norway

Further information: www.forskningradet.no

STATENS LANEKASSE FOR UTDANNING

The Norwegian Fund for student loans offers various types of financial aid for Norwegian students wishing to study abroad.

The application form is available on line.

Further information: www.lanekassen.no

Other websites:

Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA) is an NGO aimed at helping Norwegian students studying abroad:

www.ansa.no

Johan Helmich Janson or Marcia Janson Legat:

www.jansonslegat.no

Market Information Services AS publishes the guide, Cicerone Forlag AS, which includes information regarding scholarships and financial aid aimed at Norwegian students. It can be found in Norwegian bookstores.

PORTUGAL

Consult the Ministry of Science and Technology's Foundation for Science and Technology web page for more information on scholarships.

Further information: www.fct.mct.pt

UNITED KINGDOM

THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

Offers the Sainsbury Management Fellowship Scheme for British engineers wishing to complement their technical education with degrees in business.

The application must be completed on line.

Further information: www.raeng.org.uk

For further information regarding scholarships, consult:
International Grant Directory
Grant Registrar published by MacMillan

SWEDEN

MARCUS WALLENBERG FOUNDATION

This Foundation offers a programme of scholarships for Swedish students to cover expenses associated to their studies.

Further information: www.wallenberg.org

CENTRAL COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC AID (CENTRALA STUDIESTÖDS NAMNDEN)

This Commission is the Swedish government's official organisation to channel state-sponsored financial aid to students, both in terms of scholarships as well as personal loans for university programmes, including postgraduate degrees.

Further information: www.csn.se/students
www.csn.se/repayers

Other information sources:

Stipendienkonsulten
Box 4120, 203 12 Malmö
Tel: +46 840 300 031. Fax: +46 840 239 230

Kulturfunder Sverige de Lehsmann Odelberg, published by Norstedts Förlag.
Available in most bookstores and libraries.

SWITZERLAND

We recommend contacting the Department of Education in the specific canton in which you reside.

NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM)

Offers scholarships for postgraduate degrees to students with a university degree.

The application must be completed on line:
www.us.fulbrightonline.org

Further information: www.iie.org

SALLIE MAE

With support from the Graduate Management Admission Council, Sallie Mae finances the MBA Loans Programme with the necessary funds to cover registration fees and living expenses.

The application form is available on line.

Further information: www.salliemae.com/mbaloans

CANADA

Canada Student Loans (CSL) offered by the federal government: www.hrsdc.gc.ca

The Quebec Student Financial Aid Programme:
www.afe.gouv.qc.ca

Ontario Graduate Scholarship Programme:
www.osap.gov.on.ca

ASIA

CHINA

DAH SING BANK

Banking institution offering student loans.

Further information: www.dahsing.com.hk

INDIA

All sources of financial aid and scholarships can be found on the following website:

www.infozee.com/application-issues/financial-aid

JAPAN

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

This is an independent institution offering different types of scholarships for Japanese students wishing to study abroad.

Further information: www.jasso.go.jp

KOREA

ASEM-DUO EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Within the framework of Asian-European Cooperation, this exchange programme has been created to promote knowledge of and understanding between the two cultures.

Further information: www.aseduo.org

SINGAPORE

TAN KAH KEE FOUNDATION

This foundation offers scholarships for its citizens to carry out postgraduate degrees (full-time Master's and PhD programmes).

The application is available on line.

Further information: www.tkk.wspc.com.sg/tkk/foundation

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

THE MACQUARIE BANK GRADUATE MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION

This foundation offers the annual Macquarie Graduate Management Scholarship for top-level educational programmes for Australian and New Zealand students.

Further information: www.macquarie.com.au

AUSTRALIA

GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH FOUNDATION GRANTS

Every year, eight grants are given to Australian students to carry out postgraduate degrees abroad. Recipients must be Australian, have a degree from an Australian university and have an excellent academic record.

The application is available on line.

Further information: www.monashawards.org

NEW ZEALAND

NEW ZEALAND VICE CHANCELLORS' COMMITTEE

Various types of scholarships for postgraduate programmes are offered by this institution made up by representatives of all New Zealand universities.

Worth highlighting:

The Todo Foundation Awards for Excellence

The William Georgetty Scholarship

The application is available on line.

For further information regarding other scholarships, visit the Committee's web page.

Further information: www.nzvcc.ac.nz