

# **„In-Region Scholarship Programme“ Latin America**

## **Call for Scholarship Applications for 2020 at the National University of San Juan in Argentina**

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

**Application Closing Date: August 12, 2019**



## Programme Objectives

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), as a publicly funded, selfgoverning organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

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.

## Application requirements

### 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 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

*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**

Further information about the programmes:

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

PhD: [https://www.iee-unsjconicet.org/doctorado\\_ingenieria\\_electrica.html](https://www.iee-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 2020.

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 August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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.

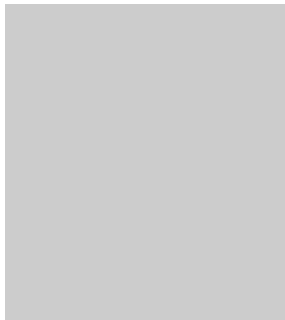
### Second step:

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:

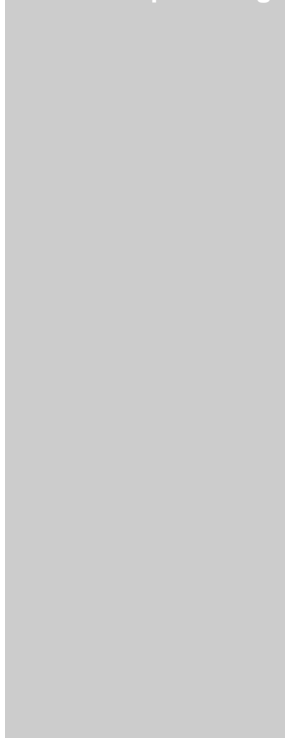
- DAAD application form duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal)
- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Three Recommendation letters by university teachers
- Letter of admission for the host university / 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

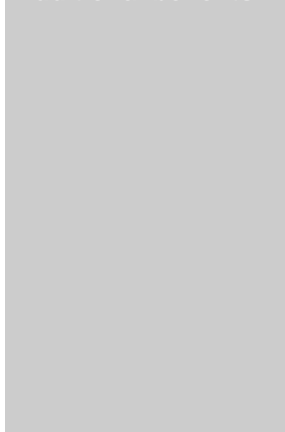


The scholarship covers:

| Item   | Amount in €   |   |
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| Study and research allowance:<br><i>Master students</i><br><i>Ph.D. students</i> | 460,--<br>920,--  | annually                                      |
| Printing allowance:<br><i>Master students</i><br><i>Ph.D. students</i>           | 400,--<br>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)   | 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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