

## Scholarships

### International Students in Colombia

The Colombian Embassy in Turkey has the pleasure to invite the academic community and students residing in Turkey to participate in the academic scholarships that the Colombian Government is offering. These scholarships are offered to those who wish to pursue their graduate studies and gain international experience in our Country. It is important to highlight that only those who speak Spanish can apply to these Doctorate, Masters and Specialization (presence-based modality) scholarships.

For those interested, underneath you will find the requirements to apply:

<b>COUNTRY</b>	Colombia.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	Non-refundable financial aids offered to foreign citizens, in return to the international cooperation received by Colombia under current cooperation agreements.
<b>OFFEROR</b>	Colombian Government.
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Spanish.
<b>NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:</b>	50 scholarships will be awarded to citizens of all countries cooperating with Colombia, except Ecuadorian citizens, due to the fact that there is a current program directed to professionals from Ecuador.
<b>DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS</b>	28 – 06 – 2019.
<b>CANDIDATE'S PROFILE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foreign professionals under 50 years old, holding a bachelor's degree (university undergraduate degree or bachelor's degree) in different disciplines.</li><li>• To certify an academic average of 4.0 in a scale of 1 to 5, as well as 1 year of professional working experience in the study's field.</li><li>• The candidate must dominate the Spanish language (reading, writing, and speaking) and have final admission to the Colombian teaching centre in any career marked in the enclosed catalogue to this call.</li></ul>
<b>PRESELECTION CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coherence between the applicant's profile and the program that will be studied.</li><li>• Study's project.</li><li>• Reciprocity in educative cooperation.</li><li>• Academic Excellency.</li></ul>

<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To accredit at least one year of work experience in the study's field after having obtained the degree.</li> <li>• To have finished a Bachelor's Degree program.</li> <li>• The applicant must be under 50 years old.</li> </ul>	
<b>EXPENSES COVERED BY THE PROGRAM</b>	<b>TUITION</b>	100% of the expenses regarding this item are covered by the Higher Colombian Education Institute (only for the academic programs found in the catalogue enclosed to this call).
	<b>INCIDENTALS</b>	\$221.384 Colombian pesos will be provided (approximately USD\$ 68) just for one time.
	<b>STIPEND FOR BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>	\$425.400 Colombian pesos will be provided (approximately USD\$ 129) just for one time.
	<b>MONTHLY STIPEND</b>	It will be provided the equivalent to 3 Currently Legal Monthly Minimum Salaries \$2.484.348 Colombian pesos. (approximately USD\$ 756)
	<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	Wide coverage in health assistance only within the country.
	<b>INSTALATION EXPENSES</b>	\$425.400 Colombian pesos will be provided (approximately USD\$ 129) just for one time.
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>
	<b>PROOF OF APPLICATION TO THIS CALL</b>	This proof will be generated automatically when the online application has been finished successfully. It must be printed and delivered along with the other documents.
	<b>AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THE TITLE OBTAINED</b>	Title's authentication must be issued by the competent authority in your country.
	<b>UNIVERSITY'S ADMISSION LETTER</b>	The definitive letter of admission to the academic program must be issued by the Colombian university (the applications can only be done to the universities and programs found in the academic catalogue offered).

	<b>GRADES CERTIFICATE</b>	Grades certificate of the undergraduate or bachelor's program (the university where the studies were held must certificate the score scale where it acknowledges the minimum approbatory grade with the purpose of establishing a comparative regarding the Colombian system of grading).
	<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE</b>	Certificate of professional working experience of minimum 1 year, this experience must be posterior to the degree obtained. The certification must specify the position, functions assigned and must also provide starting and ending dates.
	<b>PRESENTATION LETTER</b>	All the application documents to this call must be delivered to the ICETEX through the accredited Embassy in Colombia of the country of origin of the candidate. If there is not any representation in Colombia, the documents must be sent directly to the ICETEX with the presentation of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the entity in charge of these issues.
	<b>DELE EXAM</b>	Submission of the certificate of the exam of dominance of the Spanish language, which must be minimum a B2 level or another certificate that endorses the level of the Spanish language (written and spoken). NOTE: this document is only required for the citizens from countries that are NOT Spanish speakers.
	<b>CURRICULUM VITAE</b>	Maximum two (2) pages.
	<b>COPY OF THE CURRENT PASSPORT</b>	Enclose a copy of the used pages of the current passport.
	<b>ESSAY</b>	Academic essay of maximum two (2) pages arguing the importance of holding your studies in Colombia and the impact that it will generate for your personal and professional development as well as the applicability when you return to your country of origin.
	<b>HEALTH CERTIFICATE</b>	The certificate must indicate your mental and physical condition. It cannot be prior to thirty days of the application date.
	<b>RECOMMENDATION LETTER</b>	This letter must be sent by a professor of the university where you held your studies.

**If more information is required, please enter the following link:**

<http://www.icetex.gov.co/dnnpro5/esco/becas/extranjerosencolombia/becasparaposgrado/convocatoria-general.aspx>