



POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN BRAZIL

The PEC-PG Program offers scholarships for foreign students who want to study in doctorate level in Brazilian universities. The scholarships will be offered for a 2-year period.

Applications shall be submitted through the website <http://inscricao.capes.gov.br/individual>, until 25th November, 2016. The documents shall be uploaded in “pdf” format and shall not exceed 5MB.

After filling the application, the candidate will receive a confirmation message in the e-mail address registered in the application.

To apply for the PEC-PG scholarship program, the candidate must:

- **have completed his/her Master’s degree**
- **be fluent in Portuguese language** (the candidate must present a declaration issued by the Coordinator of the post-graduation course testifying his/her Portuguese language knowledge, the copy of which can be found in the Candidate’s Manual, Annex VIII – link below. In case the candidate is selected, he/she shall undergo the CELPE-Bras Portuguese language proficiency exams in Brazil)
- **have a “letter of acceptance” issued by the Brazilian higher education institution where he/she intends to study** (a list of recommended universities and courses can be found in the following address: <http://www.capes.gov.br/excellence-postgraduate/catalog.pdf>. The university should be contacted in advance, to provide the letter of acceptance required to apply for the PEC-PG scholarship)
- **have a “curriculum vitae” registered, in Portuguese, in the “CNPq Lattes Platform”** (in the address: <http://lattes.cnpq.br/>)
- **be financially responsible for his/her flight to Brazil and his/her maintenance in Brazil during the first two months**

Brazilian citizens or foreign citizens whose mother/father is a Brazilian citizen cannot apply for PEC-PG program, as well as bearers of permanent, diplomatic or tourist Brazilian valid visas.

The results of the selection process will be published in CAPES website, until 31 December 2016 and the student shall start his/her studies in February 2017.

Further information about the program, the selection process and the documents required can be found in the following websites:

<http://capes.gov.br/images/stories/download/editais/07102016-Edtal-23-2016-PEC-PG.pdf>

http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/PEC/PG/Manual_PEC-PG_2016.pdf (Candidate’s Manual)

"I will never forget the time I spent in Brazil, they were the best six years of my life (...) I enjoyed learning the Brazilian culture, its different rhythms, delicious food, and what a fantastic blend of races! I graduated in Brazil and I feel happy." Mary Akota Adeka, Kenya, Pharmacy (2002-2007), UFAL

"I can safely say that undertaking the PEC program at the prestigious University of Brasilia (UnB) provided me with a solid academic training that is second to none. I was trained by Brazil's leading scholars, diplomats and international relations specialists. This background afforded me further academic scholarships offered by the OAS and the International University of Japan." Ian Walcott, Barbados, Foreign Affairs (1991-1995), UnB

"The Brazilian government (...) gave me the opportunity to obtain a high quality education in one of the best universities in the country, and it opened the doors to a life experience that helped me become a better person and a better professional." Andrés Fernando Piedra Calderón, Equator, Masters in Political Science (2006-2008), UFRGS

"I love Brazil and its people. My academic and social experiences enhanced my confidence and adaptability, allowing a more active and productive reinsertion in the working market after returning home to Mozambique." Ismael Jamú Mussa, Mozambique, Politician in the Mozambican Assembly, Social Service (1991-1994), PUC-SP

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<http://www.mec.gov.br>

Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal
de Nível Superior - CAPES
<http://www.capes.gov.br>

Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento
Científico e Tecnológico - CNPq
<http://cnpq.br>

Celpe-Bras
<http://portal.inep.gov.br/celpebras>

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**TAKE PART IN OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES
FOR UNDERGRADUATE (PEC-G)
AND POST-GRADUATE (PEC-PG) STUDENTS**

WHAT ARE THESE PROGRAMMES?

They are Cooperation Programmes, offered to students from countries which have signed educational, cultural or scientific and technological agreements with Brazil, in order for them to pursue undergraduate (PEC-G) and post-graduate (PEC-PG) degrees in Brazilian higher education institutions (IES), which offer free tuition to the selected students.

HOW MANY CAN APPLY?

Everyone who meets the requirements. There are no quotas per country.

WHEN TO APPLY?

Applications are open annually at Brazilian diplomatic missions in the respective countries, for the PEC-G, and at CAPES and CNPq's websites, for the PEC-PG.

HOW TO APPLY?

PEC-G candidates should go to the Brazilian diplomatic mission in their countries to complete the application form and submit other documents required, according to the Public Notice issued.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone who:

- Is not a Brazilian citizen and whose parents are not Brazilian;
- Has obtained the CELPE-Bras Certificate.

What are the requirements for the PEC-G?

- Be at least 18 and preferably up to 23 years old;
- Have a high school average of at least 60%;
- Have attended high school in a country other than Brazil; and
- Present proof of ability to afford living expenses in Brazil.



What are the requirements for the PEC-PG?

- Should have completed a first degree or Master's degree;
- Should have a research project accepted by a Brazilian university;
- Should prove that they have stayed in their country of origin for at least two years after graduation (applies to former PEC-G students).

WHAT IS CELPE-BRAS?

It is the Brazilian Ministry of Education's official examination certificate of proficiency in the Brazilian Portuguese language, required from foreign students entering Brazilian universities. The examinations can be taken in accredited application centers all over the world.

Applicants from countries where there is no Celpe-Bras must take the examination in Brazil.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Students will:

- Receive high-quality education at some of Brazil's finest universities;
- Choose from a wide range of academic subjects;
- Enhance their cross-cultural backgrounds;
- Establish worldwide personal and professional relationships;
- Be prepared to contribute to the development of their countries.

PEC-PG students receive the same scholarship granted to Brazilian students, as well as the return ticket home at the end of the course.

