Funding opportunities Americas

Name	Program Level (Master, PhD)	Short Description (criteria, deadlines…)	Countries applicable	More info
Organization of American States (OAS) Scholarships / PAEC	Master, PhD	This scholarship offers academic scholarships and partner-university awards for eligible citizens of OAS member states. The historical OAS–IOB PAEC scholarship offers full or partial tuition reductions. A commitment to return to their home country for at least 24 months after completing their studies is required. Application windows and deadlines vary significantly depending on the specific program call and the applicant's National Liaison Office, but they generally close in early spring for the upcoming academic year.	OAS member states in the Americas; eligibility and study destination depend on the individual call.	Read more
Fulbright Belgium–Luxembourg: Grants for American Citizens	Master, PhD	This program supports eligible US citizens undertaking graduate study or doctoral research in Belgium or Luxembourg. Applicants generally need a bachelor's degree, a strong academic background, and an eligible study or research proposal. The study or research application period is typically April to mid-October.	United States of America	Read More
Belgian American Educational Foundation - BAEF	Master, Ph.D., Post Doctoral	Fellowships for Americans," providing non-renewable stipends (up to $32,000–$35,000 plus health insurance) for U.S. Applicants can either enroll in a full Belgian degree program or conduct research for a U.S.-based degree. The annual application deadline is strictly October 31 for the following academic year's intake.	United States of America	Read more
Ministry of Education, Sport and Culture (SENESCYT)		SENESCYT manages the "Globo Común" program, which publishes various fully or partially funded international scholarship agreements for study abroad, potentially including Belgian institutions. Eligible Ecuadorian citizens and residents must hold a relevant prior degree and	Ecuador	Read more

		typically secure admission to the participating foreign university beforehand. Because SENESCYT acts as a bulletin board for bilateral agreements rather than a single fixed fund, application deadlines and specific academic requirements fluctuate throughout the year depending on the active international call, requiring candidates to regularly monitor the official portal		
Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación - SECIHTI	Master, PhD	Mexico's SECIHTI offers "Becas al Extranjero" to support Mexican citizens pursuing Master's and Doctoral degrees at top international institutions. The scholarship provides a living stipend, health insurance, and potential tuition assistance. Eligible candidates must hold a minimum 8.0/10 GPA, secure a formal university acceptance letter beforehand, and study a field aligned with Mexico's national priorities. Applications are submitted via the Rizoma platform, with the annual call typically opening in the spring (April/May).	Mexico	Read more
Programa Nacional de Becas y Crédito Educativo - PRONABEC	Master, PhD	The scholarship covers tuition, living expenses, health insurance, and flights. To be eligible, candidates must be Peruvian citizens, demonstrate exceptional academic performance (such as graduating in the top third of their class), prove insufficient financial means to study abroad, and secure a definitive letter of acceptance from an eligible top-ranked foreign institution. Application deadlines fluctuate depending on PRONABEC's specific public calls throughout the year, but the primary window for international postgraduate scholarships generally falls between May and July.	Peru	Read more
Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia - COLFUTURO	Master, Ph.D.	COLFUTURO provides funding of up to USD 50,000 for your postgraduate studies abroad. Up to 65% of this amount can be converted into a scholarship (25% if you complete your postgraduate degree, return to the country, and remain in Colombia for three years—36 months—plus up	Colombia	Read more

		to an additional 40% in the form of forgivable loans). If you are selected through our annual call for applications, you may also be eligible for the following additional scholarships. The annual application window (*Convocatoria*) typically opens in early January and closes in early March.		
Instituto Colombiano de Crédito Educativo y Estudios Técnicos en el Exterior - ICETEX	Master, Ph.D.	ICETEX is a Colombian state agency that promotes higher education by offering educational loans, scholarships, and financial aid. Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree, provide a qualified financial co-signer (*codeudor*), and secure official admission to the foreign university prior to finalizing the funding. Deadlines depend entirely on the funding route: international loan applications typically open in two main cycles to align with academic semesters (often May to September and November to March), while specific international scholarship calls (*Becas*) vary year-round and must be monitored directly through their portal.	Colombia	Read more
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología del Paraguay - CONACYT	Master, Ph.D.	It covers tuition, living expenses, airfare, and insurance. To be eligible, candidates must hold an undergraduate degree, secure unconditional admission to a highly ranked international university program, apply via the SPI platform, and commit to returning to Paraguay upon graduation. Application cycles typically open twice a year, usually in the spring and fall, and must be tracked using the website.	Paraguay	Read more Other Info
Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura - MEC	Master, Ph.D.	The Carlos Quijano Scholarship (BCQ) has as its objective helping to subsidize the costs associated with postgraduate education for Uruguayan citizens. This scholarship covers postgraduate programs at both national and international institutions, whether public or private. The application window is annual and typically opens early in the calendar year (often around February or March)	Uruguay	Read more

Fundo Nacional de Becas – Becas Nuestro Futuro	Master, Ph.D.	The program places a strong emphasis on social inclusion, prioritizing young people and individuals from socioeconomically vulnerable backgrounds. The program typically features multiple application windows (convocatorias) throughout the year, with common cycles opening in the spring (April/May) and late summer (August/September).	Guatemala	Read more