



Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme for Young Professors and Researchers from Latin American Universities 2014

The "Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme for Young Professors and Researchers from Latin American Universities" was launched for the first time in January 2004. This initiative, which offers grants to finance short-term research visits, aims at favouring mobility and academic exchange between the two regions, Europe and Latin America.

The Coimbra Group is an association of 39 European universities, which promotes exchanges between European and Latin American researchers and academics. This call for applications for research visit grants is one of the ways in which exchanges are supported.

The following Coimbra Group universities are participating in the 2014/2015 edition of the scholarship programme:

- Aarhus University (Denmark)
- University of Coimbra (Portugal)
- University of Granada (Spain)
- University of Graz (Austria)
- University of Iasi (Romania)
- University of Jena (Germany)
- University of Leiden (The Netherlands)
- University of Leuven (Belgium)
- University of Louvain (Belgium)
- University of Padova (Italy)
- University of Poitiers (France)
- University of Salamanca (Spain)
- University of Siena (Italy)
- University of Tartu (Estonia)

RULES

1. Requirements for the applicants

- 1.1. To be a **national of and currently resident** in a Latin American country (see list below). Candidates already in Europe will not be considered.
- 1.2. To hold a university degree or equivalent.
- 1.3. To be linked as a **professor or researcher** to a Latin American University recognised as such by the authorities of the country.
- 1.4. To use the Coimbra Group Office electronic application process. **Only one application per candidate will be accepted.**
- 1.5. To submit online an **Acceptance Letter/email** from by the tutor/partner with whom the work programme will be undertaken in the host institution. This document is **mandatory**.
- 1.6. Candidates should be **under 40 years** of age when submitting the application.
- 1.7. Previously selected candidates can apply for a second grant but they will not be prioritised.

2. Submission of Applications

The online application is available until **31 March 2014** on the Coimbra Group web site: (<http://www.coimbra-group.eu/index.php?page=latin-america-la>). Applications should be submitted in English.

Within the week after submitting the online application, a confirmation message will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the candidate with a copy of the application. **The Coimbra Group Office will individually acknowledge each application received.**

This will be your only acknowledgement of receipt. If you don't receive a confirmation message this means that your application was not submitted correctly or there was a technical problem. In that case please contact Tanase@coimbra-group.eu.



Dates for and structure of the visit, which will be carried out in the academic year 2014-2015 at the host university, will be agreed upon with the host tutor / partner university. All practical details concerning the mobility period, scholarship payment, certificates and visa procedures should be discussed with the host university and **not with the Coimbra Group Office**.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The **administrative check of applications will be undertaken by the Coimbra Group Office** in order to select candidates who meet the eligibility criteria. The **selection of candidates will be undertaken by the host universities**. The Coimbra Group Office will **contact all candidates** and inform them about the result of their application. Successful candidates currently employed by a University are responsible for ensuring that their home institution will grant them leave of absence to undertake the proposed visit.

The final selection will be made in accordance to the following criteria:

- Academic skills of the applicant.
- Experience as a professor or/and researcher.
- Curriculum Vitae assessment.
- Coherence between the programme proposed by the applicant and his/her academic background and experience.
- Immediate benefits of the research visit for the academic and scientific future of the candidate and of the participating institutions.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANT HOLDER

- Comply with the legal requirements (in terms of insurance, visa, etc.) of the host country.
- Include a mention of the Coimbra Group Scholarship whenever results of the research programme are published.
- Send to the Coimbra Group Office a letter/email of acceptance of the scholarship, including the acceptance of the scholarship on the conditions offered by the university at which he/she was accepted and with the benefits outlined in this Call for Applications.

PARTICIPATING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Argentina	Costa Rica	Guatemala	Panama
Bolivia	Cuba	Haiti	Paraguay
Brazil	Dominican Republic	Honduras	Peru
Chile	Ecuador	Mexico	Uruguay
Colombia	El Salvador	Nicaragua	Venezuela

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COIMBRA GROUP UNIVERSITIES OFFERING GRANTS

University	Number of scholarships	Field	Amount	Duration	Contact	Remarks
Aarhus	2 (PhD students and postdoctoral researchers/ professors)	All	€1300 per month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €1000	1-3 months	Anne P. Langer apl@adm.au.dk	*The university will provide office facilities and library access for the visitor. *The university does not provide any insurance for the visitor. We strongly recommend that (s)he signs full time health, liability and accident insurance. *Residence and work permit is normally necessary and will cost €433.
Coimbra	1	All	€750 per month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €1100	1-3 months	International Office dri@uc.pt	
Granada	3	All	€900 per month + health insurance + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €800	up to 3 months	Antonio Serrano intlmobility@ugr.es	
Graz	2	All (except Molecular Biosciences)	€1000 per month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €600	2 months	coimbragroup@uni-graz.at	*Available facilities: Access to computer and library. The university will provide assistance in finding accommodation. *Insurance: The University does not provide insurance for visitors.
Iasi	1 (for post-doctoral teaching staff/ researchers or PhD students)	All	the University will cover accommodation and meals + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €800	up to 3 months	Livia Dimitriu livia.vranescu@uaic.ro	*Eligible countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay.
Jena	1	All	€1000 per month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €500 + health insurance	1-3 months	Jürgen Hendrich Juergen.Hendrich@uni-jena.de Sylvia Partschefeld sylvia.partschefeld@uni-jena.de	*Access to computer and library. *The university will provide assistance in finding accommodation.
Leiden	3	All	Total of €3841 (including travel expenses)	3 months (in the period September-December 2014)	Marianne Wiesebron M.L.Wiesebron@Hum.LeidenUniv.nl	
KU Leuven	3 (for postdoctoral researchers or professors who already have a PhD degree)	All	€1600 per month	2-3 months	Hilde Nijs hilde.nijs@int.kuleuven.be	*The University will provide assistance in finding accommodation, office space (shared with others), computer and library access. *Travel expenses are not reimbursed. *The scholarship is incompatible with other scholarships/ grants/ allowances.
Louvain	2	All	€1400 per month (maximum) + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €1000	1-3 months	Véronique Meis veronique.meis@uclouvain.be	
Padova	3 (for postdoctoral researchers or professors who already have a PhD degree)	All	€950 per month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €950	3 months	Fiorella De Gobbi fiorella.degobbi@unipd.it	*Insurance: The University insurance only covers the academic activities. Visitors should have their own insurance to cover travel, stay health and personal property.

Poitiers	1	All	€1000 per month + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €700	2 weeks to 1 month	http://enquete.univ-poitiers.fr/index.php?sid=62341&lang=en	*Access to computer and libraries and assistance in finding accomodation. *The university does not provide insurance for visitors.
Salamanca	2	Law, Economy, Humanities and Social Sciences	€1100 per month	maximum 4 months	Servicio de Relaciones Internacionales rri@usal.es	
Siena	1 (for a young researcher or an academic teacher)	All	€1000 per month + free board and lodging + the University provides accident insurance and public liability insurance	1 to 3 months	Candida Calvo incoming@unisi.it	*The University is unable to assist with the cost of travel. *Assistance with finding accommodation, access to libraries, computer and telephone. *Visitors will require their own health insurance.
Tartu	1 (for a doctoral student)	All	€830 per month (to cover food, accommodation in university modern dormitories and other expenses) + reimbursement of travel expenses up to €800	1-2 months	Sirje Üprus Sirje.Uprus@ut.ee	*The University is providing assistance in finding accommodation. *Access to libraries and computer space (free internet access is available everywhere). *The University will not provide insurance for visitors, a valid health insurance is required.