

The Brazilian Programme for Exchange Students at the Postgraduate Level (PEC-PG)

2. Up to 650 scholarships will be offered for full master's degrees, full doctorates, and, as a new addition, sandwich doctorates at Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Candidates must apply directly through the CAPES online system: <https://inscricao.capes.gov.br/>. Candidates may send any questions about the selection process to the email address inscricao.pecpg@capes.gov.br. The full announcement and other information about the PEC-PG are available on the following websites, in Portuguese:
<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/temas-educacionais/programas-de-estudo-para-estrangeiros/pec-pg-pos-graduacao>
<https://www.gov.br/capes/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/acoes-e-programas/bolsas/bolsas-e-auxilios-internacionais/encontre-aqui/paises/multinacional/programa-de-estudantes-convenio-de-pos-graduacao-pec-pg>
3. Scholarship recipients will be entitled to the following benefits:
 - I - a monthly stipend, paid by CAPES, of R\$2,100.00 for a full master's degree (up to 24 months) and R\$3,100.00 for a full doctorate (up to 48 months) and sandwich doctorate (6 to 10 months);
 - II - assistance for the acquisition of mandatory health insurance, paid by CAPES, in the amount of R\$400.00 per month and for the same duration as indicated in the item above for each scholarship modality; and
 - III - assistance with the return travel to the country where the scholarship recipient registered for the PEC-PG programme, paid by the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations. The amount of the assistance with the return travel varies according to the scholarship recipient's country.
4. Furthermore, PEC-PG students will have guaranteed access to the services of the Unified Health System (SUS) throughout the national territory, on an equal basis with Brazilians, without discrimination based on nationality and immigration status. This right does not exempt the scholarship recipient from the obligation to provide supplementary health insurance mentioned in item II above.

5. The selection process will follow different deadlines for applications to full postgraduate programmes and sandwich doctoral programmes. The full schedule is available in item 7 of the Notice. The main dates are as follows:

I - For full master's and full doctoral degrees:

- Publication by CAPES of the list of available positions: by August 13, 2025.
- Application registration: from August 14 to 5 p.m. (Brasília time) to September 29, 2025.
- Approval of application selection by HEIs: from October 23 to 30, 2025.
- Document review by CAPES (preliminary result): by November 13, 2025.
- Period for applicants to file an appeal: three (3) business days after document review.
- Publication of final results: by November 14, 2025.
- Start of studies in Brazil: first semester of 2026.

II - For sandwich doctoral programs:

- Publication by CAPES of the list of available positions: by September 30, 2025.
- Application registration: from October 1 and 5:00 p.m. (Brasília time) to December 30, 2025.
- Approval of selection of applications by HEIs: from March 30 to April 3, 2026.
- Document analysis by CAPES (preliminary result): by April 24, 2026.
- Period for filing appeals by candidates: three (3) business days after document analysis.
- Publication of final results: by April 30, 2026.
- Start of studies in Brazil: August 2026.