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The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Ankara presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye – Directorate General for Cultural Affairs – and has the honour refer to Brazil's Postgraduate Student Agreement Programme (PEC-PG), to which Türkiye has adhered.

The PEC-PG is an initiative of the Government of Brazil, governed by CNPq Public Call for Applications No. 16/2026, which provides scholarships for full Master's and full Doctoral degree programmes at Brazilian higher education institutions for nationals of countries participating in the Programme, as is the case of Türkiye.

Under the current edition of the PEC –PG Programme, the selection process will be decentralized. The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) will select the Brazilian higher education institutions that will participate in the programme. The list of the selected higher education institutions will be published in CNPq's website until December 2026 and each participating institution will conduct its own admission process according to its specific selection criteria. Each institution will also determine its own selection calendar.

As the selection process will be decentralized, candidates to the PEC-PG programme will apply directly to the Brazilian higher education institution of choice. The Brazilian higher education institutions will then inform CNPq on the results of the selection process.

The Embassy of Brazil kindly requests the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye to forward this information to the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye (YÖK), in view of its important role in coordinating the country's higher education system, so that the current Public Call of PEC-PG programme be disseminated among Turkish universities, enabling faculty members, researchers, graduates and other prospective applicants to become aware of this academic opportunity in Brazil.

Attached to this Note Verbal is an information sheet summarizing the Programme, whose full information will be updated in the webpage:

<<https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/culture-and-education/educational-themes/study-opportunities-for-international-applicants/pec-pg-graduate>>

The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Ankara avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye – Directorate General for Cultural Affairs – the assurances of its highest consideration.



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PEC-PG

BRAZILIAN PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

What's PEC-PG?

The Brazilian Program for Exchange Students - Postgraduate Level - PEC-PG offers scholarships for foreign students to pursue strictu sensu postgraduate courses at Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

According to CNPq Public Call No. 16/2026, 100 master's scholarships and 100 doctoral scholarships will be offered to international applicants from countries participating in the programme, starting between March 2027 and March 2028. It includes a monthly stipend (BRL 2,100 for master's programs and BRL 3,100 for doctoral programs), access to Brazil's Unified Health System (SUS), and a return travel allowance to the country of origin, subject to budget availability. Candidates should be responsible for their travel expenses to Brazil and for their initial living costs, until they receive the first scholarship payment.

Selection process

A major change in this edition of the PEC-PG Programme is the adoption of a decentralized selection process. Initially, CNPq will select the Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Science, Technology and Innovation Institutions (STIs) eligible to participate in the program. The list of selected HEIs and STIs (IES/ICTs, in Portuguese) will be published in December 2026, in the website < <https://www.gov.br/cnpq/pt-br> > (Tab "Acesso à informação - Bolsas e auxílios - Resultados publicados").

Each selected postgraduate program will establish its own selection criteria, according to the general PEC-PG requirements, and conduct its own admission process. Therefore, candidates must apply directly to the respective HEIs and STIs of choice and the final selection of scholarship recipients will be the sole responsibility of the participating institutions.

Who can apply?

Eligible applicants must be nationals and residents of countries participating in the PEC Program, must not hold Brazilian nationality, dual Brazilian nationality, or permanent residence in Brazil, and must possess a bachelor's degree recognized as equivalent to a Brazilian undergraduate degree. Applicants must also maintain an updated Lattes Curriculum Vitae and meet the academic and language proficiency requirements established by the graduate program of their choice. In addition, they must be able to begin their studies within the timeframe established by the institution and must not have