**PROGRAM FOR FOREIGNERS BECA**

**COLOMBIA**

**2024-II**

Be one of the foreigners who can access reciprocity scholarships for postgraduate studies in Colombia.

**Requirements:**

- Be a foreign citizen.
- Not have Colombian nationality.
- Not be residing, nor have resided the last 6 months prior to applying for the scholarship in Colombian territory or have started studies in Colombia at the time of application to the corresponding call.
- In case of being selected, scholars must present the Certificate of Migratory Movements, with a date no greater than 30 days at the time of entering Colombian territory.
- Must not have any marital or de facto relationship in Colombia.
- Not be over 50 years old.
- Not having been a beneficiary of ICETEX through the Beca Colombia program.
- Have a cumulative general average of 4.0 out of 5.0 in undergraduate to apply the call. According to the grading scale of each country, the note must be equivalent to a minimum of 4.0 for the Colombian scale. It is not valid to present postgraduate average.
- Have admission to at least between one and three postgraduate programs found in the Academic Offer Catalog 2024-II annexed to this announcement. In case of applying to Spanish courses, the admission of the Institution offering the Spanish course will be suspended.
- Have good physical and mental health, certified by a doctor.
-have a professional, undergraduate, or graduate degree in any area of knowledge.

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**Benefits:**

- **Monthly stipend**
  
  ICETEX will support each foreign scholarship recipient with a monthly support of three minimum wages.

- **Health Insurance**

  Medical and hospital assistance in Colombia that includes repatriation in case of disability or death.

- **Installation costs**

  $500,000 Colombian pesos

  They will be granted in the first disbursement, only once, during the duration of the academic program.

- **Foreigner Identification**

  This value is a financial support equivalent to 250,000 COP, which will be paid only once during the entire study program to cover costs related to the issuance of the immigration card.

- **Books and materials**

  $500,000 Colombian pesos will be awarded for books and supplies.

- **Spanish Courses**

  Applicants from non-Spanish-speaking countries may apply, with a duration of up to 6 months for scholarships to perfect the Spanish language.

- **Courtesy Visa**

  ICETEX will send letters to Colombian consulates abroad for the issuance of the courtesy Visa type “V” (visitor).

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