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Would you like to complete your professional career development by studying a postgraduate course at one of the world's most prestigious universities?

Talentia Scholarships can help you reach very far.



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Requirements to apply for Talentia Scholarships

A

You must be Spanish national or national of a European Union Member State.

B

One of the following circumstances must apply:

- ▶ You were born in Andalusia or hold Andalusian residential status.
- ▶ You are a Spanish national residing abroad, but your last residence was located in Andalusia.
- ▶ You have obtained a higher education degree at an Andalusian university.
- ▶ You have worked in a company with registered address in Andalusia during the year prior to your application.

C

One of the following circumstances must apply:

- ▶ You hold a university degree.
- ▶ You are a final-year student of a university degree course.

D

- ▶ You completed your university degree up to 5 years prior to this call.
- ▶ If you are considering studying an MBA, this period is extended to 8 years.

E

- ▶ You must be accepted on a postgraduate programme at a prestigious university.
- ▶ Our website provides a selection of these universities and further information on this requirement.

What Talentia offers you

Guidance and Advice

Talentia Scholarships Programme can assist you through the application process of both the prestigious University of your choice and the scholarship application procedure.

Economic Incentive

Talentia Scholarships include:

- ✓ Tuition Fees.
- ✓ 6,500 Euros/term to cover accommodation, maintenance, health insurance and other expenses.
- ✓ Transfer to and from your home town to your destination.

Returning Home Plan

Upon completion of your postgraduate course, you will be assisted in order to access the Andalusian job market:

- ▶ At an innovating Andalusian company.
- ▶ As part of the Public Administration.
- ▶ At a R&D Centre or University.

We also encourage our scholarship students to run their own innovating companies in sectors that are essential for the economic progress of Andalusia.

Talentia Scholarships can be awarded for a minimum of 8 months (2 terms) and a maximum of 20 months (5 terms).

Selection Procedure

As a candidate of Talentia Scholarships, you will enter a two-stage selection process:

- ▶ First, your application will be examined by specialists from several fields of knowledge, who will evaluate your academic records, the quality of the intended postgraduate programme, your CV and its suitability for the programme selected, and your professional career development plan once you return to Andalusia that must be included in your application form.
- ▶ Second, a personal interview. Some of the points to be evaluated will be initiative, potential for leadership, maturity and the candidate's international view.

Once these two steps are completed, the Evaluation and Selection Committee will draw up a list with the names of the selected candidates.

What we expect from you

- ▶ You must be enrolled at the foreign university on the date scheduled in the Public Ordinance awarding the scholarship and effectively carry out the postgraduate programme subject to this scholarship.
- ▶ After completing your postgraduate studies and before one year elapses, you must return to Andalusia to further your professional career during at least 4 years.

Please remember: Talentia Scholarships are incompatible with any other subsidies, incentives or aid granted for the same purpose, including any wages or salaries that entail a contractual relationship.

Number of scholarships available and deadlines for application

200 Scholarships are offered in 2008

Deadlines for applications for Talentia Scholarships:

Intake 1:

Date expires: 15 March 2008.

Scholarship candidate applications received will be resolved before 15 June 2008.

Intake 2:

Date starts: 16 March 2008.
Date expires: 15 September 2008.

Scholarship candidate applications received will be resolved before 15 December 2008.

What documents do I need to provide?

In order to confirm that you are somehow linked to Andalusia, as mentioned in the requirements for Talentia Scholarships, you must provide at least one of the following documents:

- ✓ Spanish Identity Card (DNI) or passport.
- ✓ A certificate of having been/being registered in an Andalusian location.
- ✓ A document that proves that you have obtained a university degree or that you are a final-year student at an Andalusian university.
- ✓ An employment contract of the last year of work that confirms the registered address of the company in Andalusia or any official document that confirms you have links with Andalusia.

You must also provide the following documents:

- ✓ Your university academic records Certificate.
- ✓ Certificate of your knowledge of the language in which your postgraduate programme will be taught.
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages).
- ✓ A report explaining how you intend to develop your professional career once you return to Andalusia (maximum 3 pages).

How to apply for Talentia scholarships

Applications for Talentia Scholarships must be sent electronically through the "Present@" application provided by the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Innovation, Science and Enterprise at the following website:

www.juntadeandalucia.es/innovacioncienciayempresa/presenta

To do this, you must previously upload and install the digital certificate application onto your computer available at www.cert.fnmt.es.

To summarise:

1. Decide in what field you wish to develop your future professional career and choose a University where you would like to complete a postgraduate programme that best suits your objectives.
2. Thoroughly examine the Public Ordinance for Talentia 2008, requirements and deadlines to apply for a Talentia Scholarship at:

www.juntadeandalucia.es/innovacioncienciayempresa/talentia

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- 3 At the same time, you should apply for admission on the postgraduate course of the university(ies) you are interested in. In order to do so, begin by finding out the necessary requirements for admission, application deadlines, documents required, etc.
Remember that it is your own responsibility to be accepted at the university where you wish to study the postgraduate programme.
- 4 Get your Digital Certificate available on www.cert.fnmt.es for sending your Talentia Scholarship application electronically.
- 5 Fill in the application form from the Talentia website and collect all the documents indicated on the website.

Make sure you send your completed Talentia Scholarship application and all the required documents before the deadline.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have any enquiries regarding Talentia Scholarships Programme, please contact us through our call centre between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday:



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You can also contact us via e-mail

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Or you can visit
our websites at:

www.juntadeandalucia.es/innovacioncienciayempresa/talentia
www.becastalentia.com