OAS-PAHO Scholarships

Argentina
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Saint Lucia
Suriname
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

28 countries benefit

300+ scholarships

Health graduate degrees

Over 300 professionals from 28 countries in the Americas have received scholarships for graduate studies in health at Brazilian and Mexican Universities, thanks to agreements signed in 2014 between the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), the Organization of American States (OAS), the Coimbra Group of Brazilian Universities (GCUB), and most recently, with the Mexican National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT) and the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID).

This strategic alliance allows the OAS scholarship program to cover health-related graduate studies and collaborate with PAHO/WHO to promote research for health and support human resources for health capacity with the goal of strengthening health systems.

The scholarship program is funded by the OAS and the partner organizations: GCUB, CONACYT and AMEXCID. The OAS administers the program while PAHO/WHO provides monitoring and evaluation, along with technical guidance on research for health to scholarship recipients by promoting the use of research to address regional policies and priorities. PAHO/WHO offers a comprehensive toolkit of resources related to the Policy on Research for Health (CD49/10) such as a “Research” dedicated site for the scholars, virtual course offerings, conference information, journal articles, and potential practicum opportunities.

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