

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

After observing that there were few funding options available for international students who wished to study abroad, the International Education Finance Corporation (IEFC) created the International Student Loan Program (ISLP) as a funding option with loans allowing students to carry out postgraduate studies in the United States or abroad. The ISLP is a loan based on the applicant's creditworthiness. Those applicants who are either citizens or permanent residents in the United States will be required to demonstrate their solvency, while all foreign applicants, irrespective of the amount requested or of any other circumstance, **MUST** have a guarantor who is either a citizen or a permanent resident in the United States. The **GUARANTOR** must have an established and satisfactory credit record, a job that provides them with sufficient income to be able to face all the debts that they have at that time, including the ISLP, a stable address and an employment record.

Maximum amount of the loan: 45,000 dollars.

The IEFC offers both applicants from the United States and foreigners the possibility of processing the ISLP loan application on line. For further information, consult the website [www.iefc.com](http://www.iefc.com).

### PARAS FOUNDATION (TPEF) – LOANS

- Offers loans to all those students who wish to study abroad, whatever their nationality.
- The maximum amount of the loan will be calculated taking into account the sum of the following items: enrolment + maintenance costs + accommodation + books + laptop computer + medical insurance + other expenses.
- It is not necessary to present a guarantee.
- The loan will be denominated and will be paid in US (or Canadian) dollars.
- The loan can be repaid over a maximum period of 20/25 years (without an early surrender penalty).
- Annual interest rate: 5.5 % variable (interest rate of reference: US PLR).
- The loan shall begin to be repaid six months after graduation.
- Applicable for studies in over 42 different countries. (Please visit the website [www.isloan.org](http://www.isloan.org) to consult the complete list of countries).
- Students must pre-enrol at <http://www.isloan.org/reg2.htm>. More details and conditions will be provided after pre-enrolment.
- Pre-enrolled students may also apply for the PARAS scholarship, worth 1,000 dollars.

Contact: Mr. J. Patel

The Paras Education Foundation

Head Quarters: 4th Floor, Khetan Bhavan, J. T. Road, Near Eros Cinema, off Ritz Hotel,  
Churchgate,

Mumbai - 400 020. INDIA

Tel.: (91-22)22832323/22838057/58.

Fax: 91-22 22820664.

Out of office hours: (091-22) 33649048 / 098210 34533.

US Number: 1-219-695-7622. (Routed through our Head Office in Mumbai, India.) (Office  
hours: 11.00 am to 8.00 pm IST) US Toll Free Fax Number: 1-888-424-1025.

E-mail: info@isloan.org, paras31@hotmail.com, Website: www.isloan.org

#### INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB)

The IDB offers scholarships which cover the enrolment fees and maintenance expenses for students from the member countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela) who wish to study for a master's degree in any field of development, such as business, in another of the member countries (e.g. Spain). The deadline for submission of applications is mid-May.

Contact:

IDB Scholarship Program

1300 New York Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20577, USA

Tel.: (1-202) 623-2025. Fax: (1-202) 623-3781

Website: www.iadb.org

#### FORD FOUNDATION

Offers scholarships for entrepreneurial people and institutions from anywhere in the world.

Contact:

FORD FOUNDATION

320 East 43rd. Street

New York, N.Y. 10017

E-mail: office-communications@fordfound.org

Website: www.fordfound.org

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION

Offers scholarships annually to students who wish to obtain qualified training abroad.

Contact:

The Rotary Foundation

1 Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue

Evanston IL 60201. USA

Tel.: (1-847) 866-3000. Fax: 708-328-8554

Website: www.rotary.org

GRANTS FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT (MAE GRANTS)

The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs awards grants to cover postgraduate programmes in Spain by virtue of the following two cultural exchange agreements signed with several countries:

Programme II A: Grants for foreign (except Latin American) students

Programme II B: Grants for Latin American students

Deadline for application: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2005

Contact:

Website: <http://www.becasmae.es>

CAROLINA FOUNDATION

Annually offers two awards to Latin American graduates intending to carry out postgraduate studies in Spain.

Contact:

Website: [www.fundacioncarolina.com](http://www.fundacioncarolina.com)

## **GERMANY**

The German Academic Exchange Service – Der Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – (DAAD) promotes international relations between universities and other higher education institutions and provides information on possible sources of funding.

German candidates can contact:

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

Kennedyallee 14, 53175 Bonn, or Postfach 200404, 53134 Bonn

Tel.: +49 228 882 000. Fax: +49 228 882 444

E-mail: [postmaster@daad.de](mailto:postmaster@daad.de)

Website: [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)

Contact: Françoise Merta <[merta@daad.de](mailto:merta@daad.de)>

Loans are also offered to the most suitable candidates through the Bundesgesetz über Individuelle Forderung der Ausbildung (BafoG).

For further information:

Das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

Heinemannstrasse 2, D-5300 Bonn

Website: [www.bva.bund.de/aufgaben/bafoeg/](http://www.bva.bund.de/aufgaben/bafoeg/)

E-mail: [bafoeg@bva.bund.de](mailto:bafoeg@bva.bund.de).

You can also contact:

Die Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

Mirbachstrasse 7, D-53173 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 820 960

E-mail: [info@studienstiftung.de](mailto:info@studienstiftung.de)

Website: [www.studienstiftung.de](http://www.studienstiftung.de)

CareerConcept offers financial solutions under very favourable conditions to German students.

Contact:

Career Concept AG

Schellingstrasse 35, D-80799 München

Telephone: +49 (0) 89/122800-87

[www.bildungsfonds.de](http://www.bildungsfonds.de)

E-mail: [info@bildungsfonds.de](mailto:info@bildungsfonds.de)

## **AUSTRIA**

Loans

CA-Post-Graduate-Kredit, Creditanstalt

Schottengasse 6, Wien

Tel.: +43 01 531 310

Website: [www.creditanstalt.co.at/home/jugendstudenten/absolventenservice/](http://www.creditanstalt.co.at/home/jugendstudenten/absolventenservice/)

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur) awards scholarships to postgraduate students. The application forms can be obtained from:

Miniritenplatz 5, 1010 Wien

Contact: Mrs. Preschfreund.

Tel.: +43 1 531 207 133

Conditions: Candidates must have Austrian nationality or have lived in Austria for one year before submitting the scholarship application.

Abteilung IV/A/5

Rosengasse 4, 1014 Wien

Tel.: +43 01 531 205 906

Österreichischer Akademischer Austauschdienst

Website: [www.bmbwk.gv.at/](http://www.bmbwk.gv.at/)

The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Wirtschaftskammer Österreich) also awards scholarships.

Contact:

Mr. Ferdinand Prutscher

Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63, A-1045 Wien.

Tel.: +43 1 501 053 154

Website: [www.portal.wko.at/](http://www.portal.wko.at/)

Other scholarships from: [www.stimadb.oead.ac.at/vers2000/stima/main.htm](http://www.stimadb.oead.ac.at/vers2000/stima/main.htm)

## **BELGIUM**

Funds can be obtained from:

- Ministère de la Communauté Française

Service de l'Education, Secteur des Bourses d'Études

158 Avenue de Cortenberg

B-1040 Bruxelles

- Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap, Departement Onderwijs, Administratie Algemene  
Onderwijsdiensten en Voorlichting, Bestuur Begeleiding, Navorming en Uitwisseling,

Studiebeurzen voor het Buitenland

Koningstraat 138, B-1000 Brussel

Tel.: (02) 211 42 11. Fax: (02) 211 46 70

Belgians resident in other countries should contact:

Ministère de la Communauté Française

Quartier Arcades, Bloc D, 7ème. étage

Cité Administrative de l'État, B-1010 Bruxelles

Tel.: (02) 564 19 07

Contact:

Dienst Studiebeurzen, c/o Prof. Em. Marcel van Houtryve, Stijn Steuvelstraat 16, B-8000

Brugge

Tel.: (050) 33 18 32

**DENMARK**

You can obtain information on scholarships and other possible sources of funding from the Foreningen til Unge Handelsmaends Uddannelse (FUHU).

Contact:

FUHU

Fiolstraede 44

1171 København

Tel.: +45 33 42 66 00. Fax: +45 33 42 66 16

E-mail: [fuhu@fuhu.dk](mailto:fuhu@fuhu.dk)

Website: [www.fuhu.dk](http://www.fuhu.dk)

The FUHU scholarship guide (Legatoversigt-til brug for merkantile uddannelser i udlandet) is very useful.

Another interesting on-line resource (search engine) is: [www.su.dk](http://www.su.dk).

## **SPAIN**

The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs awards grants to cover living expenses in Spain through cultural exchange agreements signed with several countries. For further information, citizens from the following countries can contact the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Romania, Russia, Serbia-Montenegro and Turkey.

Citizens from the following countries should contact the Spanish embassy in their country: Germany, Canada, South Korea, Iceland, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and Switzerland.

Contact:

Website: [www.becasmae.com](http://www.becasmae.com)

### Rafael del Pino Foundation

Offers scholarships for Spanish citizens who wish to carry out postgraduate studies in Spain.

Contact:

Fundación Rafael del Pino

Rafael Calvo, 39

28010 Madrid

Tel.: 0034 913 968 600. Fax: 0034 913 968 619

E-mail: [600f@fundacionrafaeldelpino.es](mailto:600f@fundacionrafaeldelpino.es)

Website: [www.fundacionrafaeldelpino.es](http://www.fundacionrafaeldelpino.es)

### POSTGRADUATE LOAN PROGRAMME (AGAUR-PRIVATE BANKS AGREEMENT)

The AGAUR agency is an initiative of the Generalitat (Autonomous Government) of Catalonia.

It offers low-interest loans for students intending to carry out postgraduate studies (university undergraduate degree required). The maximum amount of the loan is 30,000 euros. For further information, visit the website: <http://agaur.gencat.net> or contact the Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (AGAUR) directly. Via Laietana, 28, 2.º piso. 08003 Barcelona. Tel.: 93 552 90 00. Fax: 93 552 90 10. From Monday to Friday, from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm. In August, from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

## **FINLAND**

Financial aid is granted to those students who wish to carry out studies abroad. Detailed information can be obtained from the following institutions:

### Suomen Kulttuurirahasto

The Finnish Cultural Foundation is a private non-profit-making foundation created in 1939 to promote Finnish culture.

Contact:

P. O. Box 203. Bulevardi 5

FIN-00121 Helsinki

Tel.: +358 9 612 810. Fax: +358 9 640 474

E-mail: [info@skr.fi](mailto:info@skr.fi)

Website: [www.skr.fi/apurahat.html](http://www.skr.fi/apurahat.html)

### Jenny ja Antti Wihurin Rahasto

Contact:

Arkadiankatu 21 A 14

SF-00100 Helsinki

Tel.: +358 9 444 145

Contact: M. Maenmaa

Website: [www.uwasa.fi/tiedotus/tiedotteet/tied97042.html](http://www.uwasa.fi/tiedotus/tiedotteet/tied97042.html)

### Kaute-Kaupaallisten ja Teknillisten Tieteiden Tukisäätiö

Ratavartijankatu 2

SF-00520 Helsinki

Contact: Matti Kaario or Pirkko Karlsson

Tel.: +358 9 15901

E-mail: [pirkko.karlsson@tak.fi](mailto:pirkko.karlsson@tak.fi)

## **FRANCE**

Students resident in the Rhône-Alpes, Drôme and Haute-Savoie regions can obtain loans from their respective Conseil Général.

Contact:

Conseil Régional du Rhône-Alpes

78 Route de Paris, B. P. 19

69751 Charbonnières-les Bains Cedex

Tel.: (04) 72 59 40 00. Fax: (04) 72 59 40 98

Conseil Régional de la Drôme

Hotel du Département

Boulevard Vauban

26026 Valence Cedex

Tel.: (04) 75 79 26 26

Conseil Général d'Haute-Savoie

1 Rue du 30ème Régiment d'Infanterie

B. P. 2444, 74041 Annecy Cedex

Tel.: (04) 50 33 50 00

Residents in France of any nationality who have worked in France and who meet a series of requirements can apply to the FONGECIF (Fonds de Gestion du Congé Individuel de Formation) to fund 80%-90% of the enrolment and part of their current salary.

Contact:

FONGECIF

Tour Mained Montparnasse, 50ème étage

33, Avenue du Maine

75755 Paris Cedex 15

Tel. for information: (01) 44 10 58 58. Tel. for administration: (01) 44 10 58 88

Fax: (01) 44 10 58 00

Website: [www.emse.fr/ASI/AIDES/fongecif.html](http://www.emse.fr/ASI/AIDES/fongecif.html)

**GREECE**

Scholarships awarded by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY).

Lisikratous 14

10558 Athens

Tel.: +30 1 325 4385. Fax: +30 1 322 1863

Contact: Mrs. Maria Dellis

Website: [www.iky.gr](http://www.iky.gr)

**HOLLAND**

Procter & Gamble

Offers various scholarships annually. The deadline to submit the application is 1st March.

Contact:

Procter & Gamble Benelux N. V.

T.a.v. de heer E. A. J. van Acht MBA

Postbus 1345, 3000 BH, Rotterdam

Tel.: +31 10 286 31 00. Fax: +31 10 286 31 15

**ICELAND**

Icelandic Government study loan fund.

Contact:

Hofoborg-Borgatuni 21

IS-101 Reykjavik, Iceland

Tel.: +354 560 4000. Fax: +354 560 4090

Website: <http://itn.is/lin>

## **ITALY**

The Cooperativa Universitaria Studio e Lavoro (CUSL) publishes a bulletin which includes information on scholarships.

Contact:

CUSL

Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32

Milano

Tel.: (02) 266 3035. Fax: (02) 236 6607

E-mail: [info@cusl.net](mailto:info@cusl.net)

Website: [www.cusl.net](http://www.cusl.net)

To obtain further information on the study scholarships existing in Italy, contact:

Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Direzioni Generali degli Relazioni Culturali, Uff. IX

Piazzale della Farnesina, 1

00194 Roma

Tel.: (06) 369 13247 · 369 13249

Website: [www.esteri.it/opportu/](http://www.esteri.it/opportu/)

The Noopolis agency has a database of study scholarships.

Contact:

Via Domenico Tardini, 33

00157 Roma

Tel.: (06) 663 3103

Website: [www.noopolis.com](http://www.noopolis.com)

The citizens of Sardinia can apply for scholarships from :

Regione Autonoma della Sardegna, Centro Regionale di Programmazione, Borse di Studio

Via Mamelli, 88

09123 Cagliari, Sardegna

Tel.: 070 606 4675. Fax: 070 606 4683

E-mail: [crp@regione.sardegna.it](mailto:crp@regione.sardegna.it)

Website: [www.regione.sardegna.it/crp/](http://www.regione.sardegna.it/crp/)

Other sources of financial aid:

Associazione Borsisti Marco Fanno

Mediocredito Centrale, Centro Regionale di Programmazione

Via Piemonte, 51

00187 Roma

Tel.: 06 47912706 / 06 47912707. Fax: 06 47912705

E-mail: [anatale@mcc.it](mailto:anatale@mcc.it)

Website: [www.mcc.it/pmi](http://www.mcc.it/pmi)

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi

This foundation has awarded over 600 scholarships to fund postgraduate studies in Italy and abroad.

Contact:

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi

Palazzo de Azeglio

Via Principe Amedeo, 34

10123 Torino

Tel.: +39 011 835656. Fax: +39 011 8179093

E-mail: [informazioni@fondazioneeinaudi.it](mailto:informazioni@fondazioneeinaudi.it)

Website: [www.fondazioneeinaudi.it](http://www.fondazioneeinaudi.it)

## **NORWAY**

The International Scholarship Section (IS) manages the student exchanges that are carried out in the framework of bilateral cultural agreements and of other international programmes. Deadline for the submission of applications: 15<sup>th</sup> December of the year prior to that of beginning the programme.

Contact:

The International Scholarship Section (IS)

The Research Council of Norway

P. O. Box 2700 St. Hanshaugen

N-0130 Oslo

Tel.: +47 (22) 037000. Fax: +47 (22) 037001

E-mail: [intstip@forskningsradet.no](mailto:intstip@forskningsradet.no)

Website: [www.forskningsradet.no](http://www.forskningsradet.no)

Grants from the Norwegian Government

Contact:

Statens Lanekasse for Utdanning (Norwegian state educational loan fund)

Postboks 195 Okern

N-0510 Oslo

Tel.: +47 (22) 726700. Fax: +47 (22) 642636

Website: [www.lanekassen.no](http://www.lanekassen.no)

These grants cover enrolment fees up to a total of 46,400 Norwegian kroner per year of study. The extraordinary grant covers up to a maximum of 49,000 Norwegian kroner per year.

You can also contact the following institutions:

Johan Helmich Janson or Marcia Jansons Legat

Blommeseter, Norderhov

N-3512 Honefoss

Tel.: +47 (32) 135465. Fax: +47 (32) 135626

Maximum amount: 75,000 Norwegian kroner

Applications: up to 15<sup>th</sup> March

No. of scholarships: approximately 30

E-mail: [janlegat@online.no](mailto:janlegat@online.no)

Website: [www.jansonslegat.no](http://www.jansonslegat.no)

ANSA (Association of Norwegian Students Abroad)

Storgata 3

N-0155 Oslo

Tel.: +47 (22) 477600. Fax: +47 (22) 477601

E-mail: [sentralt@ansa.no](mailto:sentralt@ansa.no)

Website: [www.ansa.no](http://www.ansa.no)

There are a large number of scholarships and financial aids offered by various institutions, organizations and individuals with the aim of helping Norwegian students. They are all included in a book that is sold at bookshops in Norway: Cicerone Forlag AS, Legathandboken. This guide is updated each year and is published by:

Market Information Services AS

Kjorbokollen 1

N-1300 Sandvika

Tel.: +47 (67) 564630. Fax: +47 (67) 564626

## **PORTUGAL**

The Ministry of Science and Technology offers grants to students who wish to take a master's degree. To obtain further information on the possibilities of obtaining a grant within the framework of the Praxis XXI programme:

JNICT

Av. D. Carlos I, 126

Cave, 1200 Lisboa

Websites: [www.mct.pt](http://www.mct.pt); [www.fct.mct.pt/outrasbolsas/](http://www.fct.mct.pt/outrasbolsas/)

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

Scholarships to study abroad

Research Awards Advisory Committee

The Leverhulme Trust

1 Pemberton Row

London EC4A 3BG

Tel.: +44 0171 822 6952. Fax: +44 0171 822 5084

Intended for all those people resident in the United Kingdom for a minimum of 5 years, who have a degree from a British university and who are under the age of 30.

The Sainsbury Management Fellowship Scheme

Offered by The Royal Academy of Engineering. Candidates must be British engineers between the age of 26 and 34.

Tel.: +44 020 7 222 2688. Fax: +44 020 7 233 0054

E-mail: [bowbricki@raeng.co.uk](mailto:bowbricki@raeng.co.uk)

Website: [www.raeng.org.uk](http://www.raeng.org.uk)

Contact: Mr. Bowbridge

Further information on loans:

International Grant Directory

Grant Register, Williams (editor), MacMillan (publisher)

These books can be found in bookshops or in Amazon: [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk).

## **RUSSIA**

Visit the website [www.strana.ru](http://www.strana.ru).

## **SWEDEN**

### Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

Swedish students can apply for this scholarship. The deadlines for the submission of applications are mid-March and mid-June.

Contact:

Tekn. Dr. Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för utbildning i internationellt industriellt företagande

Box 160 66. S-103 22 Stockholm

Website: <http://wallenberg.org/mfw/>

### For further information on possible sources of funding:

#### The Swedish Institute

P. O. Box 7434. S-10391 Stockholm

Tel.: 46 8 789 20 00. Fax: 46 8 207 248

E-mail: [si@si.se](mailto:si@si.se)

Website: [www.si.se](http://www.si.se)

#### Foreign National Department of the CSN (Centrala Studiestöds Namnden)

Box 770, 10396 Stockholm

Tel.: 46 8 674 45 94. Fax: 46 8 674 56 65

Website: [www.csn.se](http://www.csn.se)

#### Stipendienkonsulten

Box 4120, 203 12 Malmö

Tel.: 46 8 40 30 00 31. Fax: 46 8 40 23 92 30

#### Other sources of information:

Kulturfonder Sverige de Lehsmann Odelberg, published by Norstedts Förlag. Available from major bookshops and libraries.

## **SWITZERLAND**

Candidates are advised to contact the Cantonal Department of Education of their area of residence.

## **LATIN AMERICA**

### **ARGENTINA**

The Banco Bilbao Vizcaya (BBV) offers several scholarships. For further information:

Banco Francés del Río de la Plata

Tel.: +54 1 346 40 00. Fax: +54 1 346 43 20

### **BRAZIL**

The following websites include information on the institutions in Brazil that offer scholarships to Brazilian citizens:

#### Fundação CAPES

E-mail: [webmaster@capes.gov.br](mailto:webmaster@capes.gov.br)

Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPQ)

E-mail: [atendimento@cnpq.br](mailto:atendimento@cnpq.br)

Website: [www.cnpq.br/bolsas\\_auxilios/modalidades/index.htm](http://www.cnpq.br/bolsas_auxilios/modalidades/index.htm)

#### Fundação Estudar

Caixa postal 11.237

CEP: 05422-970. São Paulo-SP

Website: [www.estudar.org.br](http://www.estudar.org.br)

### **COLOMBIA**

Colfuturo is a private foundation that offers scholarships and study loans for postgraduates to study abroad. For further information:

#### Colfuturo

Carrera 15 # 37-15

Santafé de Bogotá. Colombia S. A., A. A., 075008

Tel.: +57 1 340 5394/95/96/97. Fax: +57 1 287 2630

E-mail: [colfutur@openway.com.co](mailto:colfutur@openway.com.co)

Website: [www.colfuturo.com](http://www.colfuturo.com)

### **CHILE**

The CORFO public foundation (Economic Development Agency of Chile) offers loans under favourable conditions to Chilean students. For further information:

Moneda, 921, piso 4, oficina 405

Santiago de Chile

Tel.: +56 2 631 8438. Fax: +56 2 696 7688

E-mail: [info@corfo.cl](mailto:info@corfo.cl)

Website: [www.corfo.cl/about/index.asp](http://www.corfo.cl/about/index.asp)

“Special President of the Republic Scholarships Programme” for Postgraduate Studies Abroad

This is intended for those professionals who have a university undergraduate degree obtained from a Chilean academic institution who wish to take a master’s degree abroad. The studies can be in any field, including business, and are awarded irrespective of gender, age, place of residence or marital status.

For further information:

[www.becapres.gov.cl](http://www.becapres.gov.cl).

**MEXICO**

Mexican students who wish to study abroad can obtain study loans from the following institutions:

Mexican Foundation for Education, Technology and Science (FUNED)

Private foundation that offers loans below the market conditions to fund postgraduate studies.

Website: [www.funed.org.mx](http://www.funed.org.mx)

CONACYT

Av. Constituyentes, 1046. Colonia Lomas Altas

11950 Ciudad de México

Tel.: +52 327 74 00 (ext. 7881 and 7885)

E-mail: [ochoa@buzon.main.conacyt.mx](mailto:ochoa@buzon.main.conacyt.mx)

Website: <http://info.main.conacyt.mx>

Bank of Mexico

Offers low-interest loans to candidates under the age of 30. For further information:

E-mail: [sidaoui@banxico.org.mx](mailto:sidaoui@banxico.org.mx)

[www.fiderh.org.mx](http://www.fiderh.org.mx).

**PANAMA**

Institute for Training and Development of Human Resources (IFARHU)

Torre IFARHU, Vía España

6337 Panamá 5

Tel.: +50 7 269 4951 / 269 4990. Fax: +50 7 269 5039

Website: [www.ifarhu.gob.pa](http://www.ifarhu.gob.pa)

Ministry of Planning and Economic Policy

2694 Panamá 3

Tel.: +50 7 227 3883. Fax: +50 7 225 3195

## **PERU**

### National Institute of Scholarships and Student Loans (INABEC)

Offers loans for a maximum amount of 5,000 euros to those students who wish to take a master's degree.

Website: [www.inabec.gob.pe](http://www.inabec.gob.pe)

### Banco de Crédito (BCP)

Offers funding to those students who wish to take a master's degree abroad.

E-mail: [eliaslopezv@bcp.com.pe](mailto:eliaslopezv@bcp.com.pe)

Website: [www.viabcp.com](http://www.viabcp.com)

Other banks which offer student loans are:

Banco Sudamericano: [www.sudamericano.com](http://www.sudamericano.com)

Banco de Comercio: [www.bancomercio.com](http://www.bancomercio.com)

## **VENEZUELA**

The Gran Mariscal Ayacucho Foundation (for PRA scholarships) offers loans to Venezuelan citizens to fund studies abroad.

For further information:

Calle 3-b, Edificio Fundayacucho

La Urbina, Caracas 1071. Venezuela

Tel.: +58 2 241 4721 / 242 6073. Fax: +58 2 242 5649

E-mail: [ciaf@fgma.gov.ve](mailto:ciaf@fgma.gov.ve)

Website: [www.fgma.gov.ve](http://www.fgma.gov.ve)

## **NORTH AMERICA**

### **CANADA**

The Federal Government awards Canada Student Loans (CSL). The provincial governments determine the eligibility, the type of assistance and the amount of the award. Students interested should contact the provincial offices for student assistance from their area of residence. The complete list can be obtained from:

Student Assistance Branch

P. O. Box 2090, Station 'D'

Ottawa, Ontario, K1P6C6

To know the requirements that must be met to apply for scholarships, it may be useful to visit the following website: The Canadian Cultural Centre: [www.canada-culture.org](http://www.canada-culture.org)

Canadian students can also contact:

Ontario Graduate Scholarship Programme

Tel.: 1 800 465 3013

The Quebec Student Financial Aid Programme

1035, Rue de la Chevrotière

Québec G1R 5A5, Québec, Canada

Tel.: 1 418 646 5245

<http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca>.

## **ASIA**

### **CHINA**

#### Dah Sing Bank

Reputable Chinese bank that offers student loans. For further information:

E-mail: ops@dahsing.com.hk

Website: www.dahsing.com.hk

### **INDIA**

You can find information on possible financial assistance on the following websites:

[www.egurucool.com](http://www.egurucool.com)

[www.infozee.com/application-issues/financial-aid.htm](http://www.infozee.com/application-issues/financial-aid.htm)

#### PARAS FOUNDATION (TPEF) – LOANS

Offers loans to all those students who wish to study abroad, irrespective of their nationality.

Contact: Mr. J. Patel

The Paras Education Foundation

Head Quarters: 4th Floor, Khetan Bhavan, J. T. Road, Near Eros Cinema, off Ritz Hotel,  
Churchgate,

Mumbai - 400 020. INDIA.

Tel.:(91-22)22832323/22838057/58.

Fax:91-22 22820664.

Out of office hours: (091-22) 33649048 / 098210 34533.

US Number: 1-219-695-7622. (Routed through our Head Office in Mumbai, India.)

(Office hours: 11.00 am to 8.00 pm IST) US Toll Free Fax Number: 1-888-424-1025.

E-mail: info@isloan.org,paras31@hotmail.com, Website:www.isloan.org

### **JAPAN**

#### Japan Student Services Organization

The list of scholarships available for Japanese people who wish to study abroad can be

consulted on the following website: <http://www.jasso.go.jp> or requested by e-mail:

[nippon@jasso.go.jp](mailto:nippon@jasso.go.jp).

### **KOREA**

#### ASEM-DUO EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

ASEM is a Euro-Asian forum created in Bangkok in 1996, with the aim of promoting knowledge and mutual understanding between the peoples of these two regions.

Contact: [www.aseduo.org](http://www.aseduo.org)

**SINGAPORE**

The Kah Kee Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship offers a scholarship to a citizen of Singapore to carry out postgraduate studies. This scholarship is awarded in the middle of the year and covers a maximum amount of 10,000 Singapore dollars.

Tan Kah Kee Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship

Singapore Hikkien Huay Kuan

137 Telok Ayer St 02-00

Singapore 068602

Tel.: 65 222 8212. Fax: 65 225 7303

## **OCEANIA**

### **AUSTRALIA**

#### The Macquarie Bank Graduate Management Scholarship

The Macquarie Bank Graduate Management Foundation was created with the aim of helping to encourage a high level of training in management among Australians and New Zealanders.

Deadline for submission of applications: the last Friday of October.

For further information:

The Macquarie Bank Graduate Management Scholarship, Macquarie Bank Limited  
GPO Box 4294, Sydney NSW 1164

Contact: Gina Sennitt (secretary), Tel.: +02 8232 3333. Fax: +02 8232 4544

E-mail: [recruit1@macquarie.com.au](mailto:recruit1@macquarie.com.au), Website: [www.macquarie.com.au](http://www.macquarie.com.au)

#### "General Sir John Monash Foundation" Awards

This foundation grants awards to outstanding Australian students who have graduated from an Australian university and who wish to study on a postgraduate programme abroad. The 2007 applications will soon be available, for studies beginning between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007.

Approximate deadline for sending applications: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006.

Approximate date for presentation of awards: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

Contact: [www.monashawards.org](http://www.monashawards.org). or by e-mail: [info@monashawards.org](mailto:info@monashawards.org).

### **NEW ZEALAND**

#### The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence

William Georgetti Scholarship

For further information on these and other scholarships: [www.nzvcc.ac.nz/schols.html](http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/schols.html)