CHILE

The École des Docteurs began the development of PhD cooperation with Chile in 2015 by participating in the Europosgrados fair. This year the International PhD Office will join the Expo Estudiante fair to meet students who wish to do a thesis in France and especially through to CONICYT program.

CONICYT PROGRAM

Depending on the Ministry of Education of Chile and created in 1967 as an advisory body for scientific development, the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, CONICYT, is guided today by two strategic pillars: promoting education & training of human resources and strengthening the scientific and technological capacities of Chile. Both pillars are enhanced by two transversal areas, scientific information and international links. For some years CONICYT has provided a very large range of scholarships to Chilean students that wish to do their PhD abroad, under the BECAS DE DOCTORADO EN EL EXTRANJERO BECAS CHILE program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PHD SCHOLARSHIP

- Being Chilean or foreigner with permanent residence in Chile.
- Hold a Master degree
- Possessing accrediting academic excellence in at least one of the following two requirements:
  1. Have earned a grade point average undergraduate or above five (5.0) over a maximum of seven (7.0) or equivalent or
  2. Be within the top 30% of undergraduate ranking.
- Be accepted or be a regular student in a doctoral program.

APPLICATION AGENDA

- February 17: call for application
- Until April 5, 2:00 PM: consultations via OIRS platform
- April 12, 02:00 PM: closing of the application period by postal mail
- April 19, 01:00 PM: closing of the application period online

More information on CONICYT website "BECAS DE DOCTORADO EN EL EXTRANJERO BECAS CHILE – CONVOCATORIA 2017": [www.conicyt.cl](http://www.conicyt.cl)