

What is Monesia?

Monesia stands for **MO**bility **N**etwork **E**urope-**S**outhamerica: an Institutional Approach. It is an *Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window* which organizes and manages scholarships financed by the European Commission for members of the Monesia partner universities and nationals from Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. Selected grantees may follow a credit transfer, short stay or full degree programme at one of the partner universities.

What are the aims of Monesia?

- ★ To allow undergraduates, master students, doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows and academic staff to gain valuable experience, knowledge and contacts abroad.
- ★ To provide improved education and training opportunities for vulnerable groups and socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and promote equal access to higher education for students from least developed regions.
- ★ To exchange knowledge, know-how and experience between Europe and Latin-America reinforcing the teaching and research skills of the partner universities.

How does the scholarship scheme work?

For nationals from EU countries

If you are enrolled at a European partner university you can apply for:

- ★ Credit transfer programmes (undergraduate, master)
- ★ Short stays (doctorate, post-doctorate, staff)

For nationals from Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay

If you are enrolled at a Latin American partner university you can apply for:

- ★ Credit transfer programmes (undergraduate, master)
- ★ Short stays (doctorate, post-doctorate, staff)
- ★ Full degree programmes (master, doctorate)

If you are enrolled at a higher education institution in Brazil, Paraguay or Uruguay not included in the Monesia partnership you can apply for:

- ★ Credit transfer programmes (master)
- ★ Short stays (doctorate, post-doctorate)
- ★ Full degree programmes (master, doctorate)

If you have obtained a university degree in Brazil, Paraguay or Uruguay you can apply for:

- ★ Short stays (doctorate, post-doctorate)
- ★ Full degree programmes (master, doctorate)

If you belong to a disadvantaged group (such as ethnic minorities, refugees, asylum seekers, economically disadvantaged and disabled persons) you can apply for:

- ★ Credit transfer programmes (undergraduate, master)
- ★ Short stays (doctorate, post-doctorate)
- ★ Full degree programmes (undergraduate, master, doctorate)

What does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship covers a monthly allowance, tuition fee, travel expenses (round trip) and health insurance.

Level of mobility	Duration	Monthly allowance
Undergraduate	10 to 34 months	€ 1,000
Master	10 to 22 months	€ 1,000
Doctorate	6 to 34 months	€ 1,500
Post-doctorate	6 to 10 months	€ 1,800
Staff	2 months	€ 2,500

What disciplines are offered?

All partner universities offer a wide range of disciplines. As Monesia focuses strongly on regional needs, the following six specific thematic areas will be given priority in the selection process:

- ★ Agriculture
- ★ Education and Teacher Training
- ★ Engineering and Technology
- ★ Medical Sciences
- ★ Natural Sciences
- ★ Social Sciences

How to apply?

If you want to apply for a Monesia scholarship, you must fill in the online application available on the Monesia webpage:

www.monesia.eu

All scholarships must start by August 31st, 2010

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Further Information

Please see: www.monesia.eu

Application deadline

October 31st, 2009

Who are the Monesia partner universities?

European Partners:

- ★ Universidad de Granada, Spain (Coordinator)
- ★ Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria
- ★ Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- ★ Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- ★ Alma Mater Studiorum -Università di Bologna, Italy
- ★ Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy
- ★ Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands
- ★ Wageningen Universiteit, The Netherlands
- ★ Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal
- ★ Universidad de Deusto, Spain

Latin American Partners:

- ★ Universidade Federal de Goiás, Brazil
- ★ Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil
- ★ Universidade Estadual de Paraíba, Brazil
- ★ Universidade Federal do Piauí, Brazil
- ★ Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil
- ★ Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil
- ★ Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay
- ★ Universidad Nacional del Este, Paraguay
- ★ Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Uruguay
- ★ Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Associates:

- ★ Coimbra Group
- ★ Associação Nacional dos Dirigentes das Instituições Federais de Ensino Superior (ANDIFES)
- ★ Fórum de Assessorias das Universidades Brasileiras para Assuntos Internacionais (FAUBAI)

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Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay**

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