

Mobility program Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência

The *Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência* Program aims to provide undergraduate students who are or have been in a Scientific Initiation internship, and researchers from the state of Paraná, the opportunity to undertake international mobility for a period of up to eight months, depending on the reception conditions of the partner Higher Education Institution (HEI). In this way, the Program aims to enrich academic, scientific, linguistic and cultural skills in order to strengthen the process of training young leaders, as well as qualifying postgraduate programs through scientific exchange and international innovation, thus contributing to science diplomacy and to our state's science and innovation ecosystem.

During the period of mobility, students and researchers will carry out the activities approved in their study plan, both by the HEI of origin and by the HEI of destination. These activities include, but are not limited to: courses, research internships and teaching internships. Also, language courses and other extracurricular activities, if offered by the destination HEI.

The destination institution will appoint a coordinator responsible for the institutional management of the program, which includes:

- a) Disclosure of the program on the institutional website;
- b) Receiving the applications;
- c) Selection of students according to the pre-established requirements of the destination institution;
- d) Sending the acceptance letter and instructions to students in order to enroll them as international students;
- e) Assistance in the accommodation process, as well as academic and social ambience;
- f) Sending reports to the Araucária Foundation for the purposes of evaluating and monitoring the program.

At the end of the period, the destination HEI must issue a mobility declaration, including academic information for the purposes of recognition, where applicable, by the home institution.

The students and researchers selected will receive a monthly scholarship depending on their country of destination published in a specific notice to cover the costs of accommodation and food, airfare and insurance; the latter, if it is not automatically offered by the destination HEI.

To participate in the *Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência* Program, students and researchers must meet the following requirements:

- a) Have the language requirement demanded by the destination HEI;
- b) Be an undergraduate student in the state of Paraná, be or have been a scientific initiation student, an Araucária Foundation or CNPq scholarship holder, an institutional or voluntary scholarship holder for a minimum period of 1 year in any area of knowledge;
- c) Be a postgraduate student, enrolled in a master's or doctoral program at one of the HEIs in the state of Paraná;
- d) Be a postdoctoral researcher, be on a teaching internship at one of the higher education institutions in the state of Paraná or be a permanent professor at one of the HEI in the state.

After the publication of the Call for Proposals for the Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência Program, it will be up to the HEI in the state of Paraná interested in the partnership to appoint, via ordinance, the respective Institutional Coordinator of the Program. The Institutional Coordinator will be responsible for disclosure, support and the necessary documentation to make it possible for students and researchers to submit their applications to the partner HEIs. The Institutional Coordinator will also be responsible for making up the Advisory Committee at the Araucária Foundation for evaluation and monitoring purposes.

Each destination HEI will have a defined number of vacancies and will issue a letter of acceptance after the final selection of scholarship holders. With the acceptance letter in hand, the institutional person responsible for mobility will forward the recipient student's application via the [Sparkx/Araucária Foundation platform](#), for contracting and transfer of the scholarship.

To send the proposal approved by the destination HEI via [Sparkx](#), the institutional responsible must attach:

- a) For undergraduate students, proof of having been a Scientific Initiation student (public notice or statement from the institutional SI coordinator) - a minimum of 1 year;
- b) For postgraduate students (master's/doctorate), proof of enrollment;
- c) For researchers applying for a post-doctoral position, proof of having a connection with one of the HEIs in the state of Paraná, and/or a postdoctoral supervisor;
- d) Proof of language proficiency required by the destination HEI;
- e) Academic records/transcripts;
- f) Consolidated activity plan, approved by the destination HEI;
- g) Copy of passport/visa, if required;

h) Letter of acceptance from the receiving HEI.

Phases:

1. Publication of the Araucaria Notice;
2. Selection by the destination HEI;
3. Submission of the proposal – [Sparkx](#) platform;
4. Approval and transfer of financial resources – Araucaria;
5. Mobility;
6. Final report - [Sparkx](#);
7. Participation in the annual event promoted by the AF: *Ganhando o Mundo da Ciência* to present the results.

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