

Call for Master's Degree Scholarship Applications
Santander Group – University of Navarra
Academic Year 2010–2011

1. INTRODUCTION

In conjunction with the University of Navarra, the Santander Group has agreed to fund two scholarships for students on each of the official full-time master's degree programs run at the Pamplona and San Sebastián campuses during the 2010–2011 academic year -a complete list of the relevant programs is set out in Section 7-.

The scholarships cover 50% of the registration fees for the master's program. Only students from Europe and Latin America are eligible for these scholarships. In the case of master's programs lasting longer than one full academic year, scholarships cover 50% of the total registration cost. In such cases, scholarship funding for the second year is only available to those already awarded scholarships for the first year.

2. SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The financial support provided through this scholarship program is applicable only to the registration fees, and is compatible with any other scholarship or financial aid package that students may obtain to defray the costs of the master's program. The total amount awarded through such scholarships cannot be higher than the total registration fees for the master's program; if the total amount obtained this alternative funding is higher than the registration fees, the difference is to be deducted from this scholarship award.

When meeting the conditions and requirements, students are obliged to apply for scholarship programs organized by other public or private institutions.

Successful applicants may carry out paid work during the master's program on the condition that such work does not interfere with their ability to attend classes on the program. If a successful applicant were to receive any type of scholarship or funding from the company in which (s)he works – at the time of the program or afterwards – (s)he should return the equivalent of amount of funding awarded under this scholarship program.

3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The candidate is to have completed an undergraduate degree program or be in the final year of study by the date of application for the master's degree program. Scholarships awarded in the latter cases are dependent on successful completion of undergraduate studies before the beginning of the master's program, including submission of the final year project (where applicable);
2. The applicant should have the linguistic knowledge and skills required for successful study on the chosen program of study;
3. The candidate should have applied in advance for one of the full-time master's degree programs run at the Pamplona and San Sebastián campuses of the University of Navarra. The scholarship is paid on the day of registration as a 50% reduction of the registration fees, on the condition that the student has

completed the number of credits specified in his/her previous program of studies;

4. The applicant should have a minimum grade-point average of 7 (on a 0–10 scale) or 2 (on a 0–4 scale) in the degree program enabling access to the master's degree. The minimum grade-point average for candidates from technical undergraduate programs such as Architecture and Engineering is 6 (or 1.5).

4. DOCUMENTATION

The (unbound) documentation to be enclosed with the scholarship application is listed below. The application may be delivered in person or by post to the Student Aid Office. Applications cannot be submitted by fax or e-mail. The Student Aid Office reserves the right to request any further and complementary documentation that may facilitate adequate evaluation of the application.

1. application form copy– printed out and filled in as appropriate;
2. photocopy of National ID Card or Passport (international students only);
3. two recent passport photographs affixed to the printed application form;
4. original academic transcript, detailing courses taken, the results in each, and the average final grade;
5. *curriculum vitae*, enclosing photocopies of relevant certificates (maximum: 5 documents);
6. a project report outlining studies and professional development, where applicants detail their personal interests and motivation to carry out the studies on the proposed master's program and their reasons for registering at the University of Navarra. This report is a crucial element in the scholarship awarding process; it should be presented in as specific terms as possible, and should be no longer than the space available on the application form;
7. two sealed recommendation letters from university professors or other individuals with knowledge of the applicant's academic and/or professional development, detailing his/her educational qualification and ability to complete the master's program successfully.

5. APPLICATION DEADLINE AND DETAILS

Applications are to be sent to the Student Aid Office (Servicio de Asistencia Universitaria) before 15 May 2010. The application may be delivered in person or by post (not by e-mail or fax) to the following address:

Servicio de Asistencia Universitaria
Edificio Central
Universidad de Navarra
31080 Pamplona
Navarra
ESPAÑA

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00–13:30

6. EVALUATION AND DECISION CRITERIA

Following an initial evaluation of each application, the scholarship awarding process proceeds on the basis of a report drafted by the management committee for each master's program and submitted to the Scholarship Awarding Committee set up for this purpose. The Awarding Committee is composed of the following representatives from the University of Navarra, who will decide in each case; their decision is final.

President: University Vice-President for Student Affairs

Vice-President: Bursar

Members: Director of the Admissions Office, the Finance Director

Secretary: Director of the Student Aid Office

The following criteria are taken into account in the evaluation of each application:

- Academic Transcript: 5 points
- Project Report: 3 points
- Curriculum Vitae: 2 points

All applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision by 1 July 2010. If the decision is favourable, successful applicants must notify the Student Aid Office their acceptance within ten working days of receipt of the award decision.

Thereafter, the management committee for the master's program reserves the right to require successful scholarship applicants to pay any outstanding registration fees for the program, fully or in part.

7. MASTER'S DEGREES FUNDED UNDER THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Master's Degree in Biodiversity, Landscape and Sustainable Development

Master's Degree in Primary Health Care Research

Master's Degree in Geriatric Pharmaceutical Care

Master's Degree in Neuroscience and Cognition

European Master's Degree in Nutrition and Metabolism

Master's Degree in Drug Research and Development

Master's Degree in Drug Design and Biopharmacy

Master's Degree in Bioethics

Master's Degree in Biomedical Research

Master's Degree in Nursing Science

Master's Degree in Economics and Finance

Master's Degree in Business Process Management

Master's Degree in Marriage and the Family

Master's Degree in Political and Corporate Communication

Master's Degree in Media Management

Master's Degree in Organizational Governance and Culture

Master's Degree in Derecho de la Globalización y de la Integración Social

Master's Degree in Financial Consultancy

Master's Degree in Corporate Law

Double Master's Degrees

Master's Degree in Educational and Psychological Intervention

Master's Degree in Spanish and English as Second Languages

Master's Degree in Teaching (Secondary Education; Professional Training; Teaching Foreign Language(s))
Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering
Master's Degree in Architectural Design