

Funding and Scholarships

External Scholarships

• Maintenance Scholarships

ANID grants an annual maintenance allowance as established in Supreme Decree N° 335/10 and its amendments by the Ministry of Education, paid in monthly installments. This amount will increase annually in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and will be set by the respective administrative act. This allowance is renewable yearly upon proof of the scholar's continued enrollment in the respective study program. The allowance will be proportional to the duration of the scholarship's validity, meaning scholars will receive maintenance for the days they actually undertook their studies funded by the scholarship. In 2023, the scholarship amount was \$930,000 CLP.

• Tuition Scholarships

ANID grants an annual allocation for tuition fees as established in Supreme Decree N° 335/10 and its amendments by the Ministry of Education. This amount, subject to annual increases based on the CPI, will be determined by the respective administrative act. This allocation is paid directly to the university against an invoice. In 2023, the tuition scholarship amounted to \$3,733,000 CLP.

• ANID Complementary Benefits

- **ANNUAL ALLOCATION OF UP TO \$2,678,000 FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS PROJECT**, renewable for an additional year. This allocation can only be used for expenses directly related to the objectives and work program, including laboratory and computer supplies, purchasing books and scientific publication subscriptions, attending conferences and/or scientific meetings in Chile or abroad (including registration fees, per diems, lodging, air or land travel from the scholar's place of residence to the event location), office materials, fieldwork expenses (per diems and travel), among others.
- **EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS.** This includes up to a maximum of six months of the maintenance benefits stipulated in the awarded call's terms, intended for drafting and submitting the doctoral thesis.
- **DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP ABROAD**, lasting a minimum of three (3) months and a maximum of ten (10) months. Funding can be requested upon receipt of an invitation letter from a renowned foreign university or research center and a sponsorship letter from the scholar's tutor in Chile.
- **COTUTELLE STAY ABROAD** for a maximum period of twenty-four (24) months. Funding can be requested upon receipt of the scholar's tutor's sponsorship letter in Chile and an invitation letter from a renowned foreign university or research center, which additionally certifies that the scholar will obtain a double degree or joint degree. This benefit can only be granted during the validity of the doctoral scholarship.

Internal Scholarships

• Maintenance Scholarships

The Vice-Rectorate for Research and Postgraduate Studies (VRIP) of the university grants maintenance scholarships to students amounting to \$400,000 monthly for 11 months (March to January), renewable for up to three years.

• Tuition Scholarships

Universidad de La Frontera exempts students who obtain the UFRO scholarship from the annual tuition fee. The tuition fee is set annually. For the year 2023, it corresponded to \$3,700,000 CLP.

• Internationalization Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship for Doctorates is to undertake internships abroad, enhancing international scientific collaborations, contributing to strengthening the double degree agreements signed by the Doctoral Programs of our University, and supporting the academic training of regular Doctoral Program students who, within the framework of their thesis development, require conducting activities at foreign universities or research centres.

• R+D+i+e Internship Scholarship

Aimed at active Master's and Doctorate students enrolled and developing or preparing their thesis or Equivalent Formative Activity (AFE). The goal of this scholarship is to promote engagement, collaboration, and deepening of practical knowledge in R+D+i+e areas among Universidad de La Frontera postgraduate students and companies and/or industries, as well as national and international governmental and non-governmental organizations, through short-term internships.

Other Scholarships

- UFRO Doctoral Thesis Support Scholarship.
- UFRO Thesis Completion Scholarship.
- Connectivity Scholarship, Notebook Loan Modality for Postgraduate Students.
- UFRO Support Scholarship for Conference Attendance.

More information at direcciondepostgrado.ufro.cl/becas/

Doctorate Congress and/or Internship Support Scholarship

A scholarship granted by the Doctoral Program to its students to participate in congresses and/or internships, amounting to \$350,000 CLP annually.

English Courses

The Doctoral Program offers its students English courses aimed at improving language skills. These courses last 90 hours and are free of charge for the student; including books and materials.

Student Development Program

The main objective of this program is to provide guidance and professional technical support to postgraduate students to complement their training processes in an environment conducive to quality-of-life improvement.