IDIOMAS EAFIT
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(Para Español)

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SCHOLARSHIP TO SHARE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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BECA PARA COMPARTIR CULTURA E IDIOMA

OBJETIVO DE LA BECA

Brindar a los estudiantes de IDIOMAS EAFIT la posibilidad de conocer otras culturas y vivir los idiomas a través de la interacción con hablantes nativos, y a los beneficiarios, el aprendizaje de un nuevo idioma y la inmersión en otra cultura.

PERFILES DE LOS CANDIDATOS

Candidatos extranjeros

- Tener mínimo 23 años de edad.
- Ser egresado de un pregrado universitario. El pregrado debe ser de al menos 4 años de duración. Preferiblemente en áreas relacionadas con: ciencias humanas, sociales, políticas, de la educación o la comunicación.
- Excelentes habilidades comunicativas en su idioma nativo.
- Haber vivido después de los 16 años de edad, durante al menos 7 años en un país donde se hable el idioma que compartirá mediante las actividades de la beca.
- Deseable experiencia docente de al menos un año.

Candidatos cuyo idioma nativo es el Español

- Tener mínimo 20 años de edad.
- Ser estudiante mínimo de quinto semestre de estudios universitarios o tecnológicos.
- Excelentes habilidades comunicativas en español.
- Tener afiliación a EPS durante todo el tiempo de la beca.

CARACTERÍSTICAS Y CONDICIONES DE LA BECA

- Exención del pago del 100% del valor de la matrícula y del material de estudio de los cursos que tome el becario dentro del programa del idioma que desea aprender.
- La beca no cubre otros gastos como desplazamientos nacionales o internacionales, seguro de salud y/o viaje, trámites asociados a la obtención de visa ni manutención del becario en la ciudad.
- La beca no incluye apoyo económico en dinero por parte de la Universidad EAFIT.
- El becario deberá obtener un buen nivel de rendimiento académico (obteniendo en la nota definitiva de cada curso, una calificación igual o superior a 4.0, en una escala entre 0.0 y 5.0), de lo contrario esto será causal de pérdida del beneficio de la beca.
- El becario estudiará en la Universidad EAFIT mínimo por un semestre académico y máximo por un año académico (según fechas establecidas por el calendario del programa).
- El becario debe atender actividades culturales y de idiomas con los estudiantes de IDIOMAS EAFIT en su lengua nativa.
- El becario debe suscribir un acuerdo con las condiciones de la beca con la Universidad EAFIT.
- El candidato debe estar dispuesto a sostener una o varias entrevistas personales o vía algún medio de telepresencia (videoconferencia o Skype).
- Los candidatos seleccionados deben atender en las fechas establecidas los procedimientos y las condiciones para el registro y la matrícula en el programa del idioma que desean aprender.

- Para la inscripción de cursos el becario debe acogerse a las políticas y condiciones de Idiomas EAFIT. La inscripción a los cursos se realizará una vez se asegure el punto de equilibrio del curso.
- El becario sólo podrá inscribirse en un programa a la vez.

Para becarios extranjeros:

- Adquirir y presentar a la Universidad EAFIT un seguro médico internacional por un mínimo de cobertura de US$50.000 durante todo el tiempo de permanencia en EAFIT que incluya: gastos de atención médica y odontológica, medicamentos y repatriación del cuerpo en caso de muerte.
- Obtener la visa correspondiente del Estado Colombiano, hacer el registro de la visa en la oficina de Migración Colombia regional Medellín y tramitar la cédula de extranjería, para cumplir a cabalidad con las normas migratorias del Estado Colombiano.

Para becarios colombianos:

- Presentar certificado de afiliación a EPS vigente (esto se debe hacer mensualmente una vez inicie la beca)

ACTIVIDADES

Todas las actividades asignadas a los becarios tienen el propósito de facilitar a los estudiantes de los diferentes programas de IDIOMAS EAFIT, la adquisición de conocimiento sobre la cultura de países hablantes de esos idiomas e interactuar con hablantes nativos.

Las actividades deben estar articuladas o balanceadas con los logros y los niveles de suficiencia que poseen los estudiantes de los diferentes cursos de cada programa y le pueden ser asignadas al becario en cualquier sede de IDIOMAS EAFIT localizada en la misma ciudad donde estudia el idioma que eligió aprender.

El tiempo dedicado por el becario a las actividades culturales debe ser la mitad de las horas de los cursos que tome, es decir, el 50% de las horas de clase del curso seleccionado. La duración total de estas actividades se define por el número de cursos tomados por el becario. En este tiempo de asistencia no se tiene en cuenta tiempos de traslado ni descansos de los estudiantes. El transporte a las diferentes sedes será brindado por la Universidad EAFIT según sus procedimientos y políticas

PROCESO DE INSCRIPCION DE LA BECA

1. **Inscripción:** El candidato debe aplicar a la beca dentro de los tiempos establecidos en el calendario publicado en la página web de la beca. El candidato debe diligenciar el formulario de aplicación en línea, y enviar los siguientes documentos al e-mail becaculturaidioma@eafit.edu.co en un solo mensaje:

Candidatos extranjeros	Candidatos cuyo idioma nativo es español
• Foto de la hoja de identificación del pasaporte • Foto de la VISA Colombiana si tiene y/o cualquier otra VISA que tenga vigente.	• Foto de la cédula de ciudadanía o de extranjería para los nacionales o residentes en Colombia. • Foto del diploma de los estudios universitarios de pregrado realizados y concluidos.

Candidatos extranjeros	Candidatos cuyo idioma nativo es español
• Una carta institucional de recomendación, bien sea laboral o académica. • Una carta de intención expresando las razones por las que considera se le debería otorgar la beca, así como sus motivaciones y expectativas sobre la misma. • Adicional, si posee experiencia docente, una carta de recomendación de autoridad académica de la institución donde laboró.	• Presentar la historia académica de los estudios universitarios o tecnológicos que haya cursado hasta el momento. • Una carta institucional de recomendación, bien sea laboral o académica. • Una carta de intención expresando las razones por las que considera se le debería otorgar la beca, así como sus motivaciones y expectativas sobre la misma. • Adicional, si posee experiencia docente, una carta de recomendación de autoridad académica de la institución donde laboró. • Certificado de afiliación a EPS vigente.

Nota: Las aplicaciones que no estén diligenciadas completamente o que no cuenten con todos los documentos requeridos relacionados anteriormente, NO serán tenidas en cuenta.

2. **Examen de clasificación:** desde Idiomas EAFIT enviamos la información para presentar el examen de clasificación
3. **Entrevista:** el candidato debe tener disposición de presentar entrevistas ya sea personales o mediante algún medio de telepresencia (Skype).
4. **Notificación de resultados**

INICIO DE LA BECA

Luego de haber sido elegido como becario y notificado vía e-mail, debe enviar al correo electrónico becaculturaidioma@eafit.edu.co la siguiente información:

- Visa Colombiana
- Cualquier otra visa que tenga vigente
- Cédula de Extranjería
- Certificado del seguro médico internacional con cobertura durante todo el tiempo de permanencia en EAFIT. El seguro médico debe incluir: un mínimo de cobertura de US$50.000, gastos de atención médica y odontológica, medicamentos y repatriación del cuerpo en caso de muerte.

- Presentarse en Idiomas EAFIT para la firma del acuerdo.

Nota: No se dará inicio a clases hasta no haber cumplido con todos los requisitos y el no cumplimiento de estos puede dar lugar a la pérdida del beneficio.

SCHOLARSHIP TO SHARE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

OBJECTIVE

To offer EAFIT Language Center students the possibility of learning about other cultures and experiencing languages through interaction with native speakers, who will in turn have the chance to learn a new language and be immersed in another culture.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Foreigners applicants

- To be over 23 years old.
- To hold an undergraduate degree of at least a 4-year period, ideally in areas related to human, social, political, educational or communication sciences.
- Excellent communicative skills in the native language.
- After the age of 16, to have lived for a minimum of 7 years in a country where the language to be shared is spoken.
- Ideally, to have at least 1 year of teaching experience

SCHOLARSHIP CHARACTERISTICS AND CONDITIONS

- The scholarship recipient can enroll in Universidad EAFIT courses for a minimum of one academic semester and a maximum of one academic year (according to the academic calendar dates).
- The scholarship does not include any financial aid from Universidad EAFIT.
- The scholarship recipient shall attend cultural and language activities with students from EAFIT Language Center.
- The scholarship recipient must purchase and submit an international medical insurance with a minimum coverage of US$50,000 for the entire stay at EAFIT. This insurance policy shall cover: medical and dental care expenses, medication and corpse repatriation in case of death.
- The scholarship recipient must obtain a student visa from the Colombian Government, register the visa at the immigration office in Medellín-Colombia and obtain the foreigner's identification card to fully comply with Colombia´s migration regulations.
- The scholarship recipient shall sign an agreement with Universidad EAFIT on the scholarship conditions.
- The candidate must be ready to have one or several interviews either in person or through any telepresence media (videoconference or Skype).
- Within the set time limit, candidates shall meet the procedures and conditions for registration and enrolment in the spanish program.
- The scholarship recipient will receive the exemption from paying 100% of the enrolment fee and academic materials for the courses taken by the scholarship recipient.
- The scholarship does not cover other expenses such as: national or international traveling, medical and/or travel insurance, any legal matters related to obtaining the visa or the scholarship recipient´s costs of living in the city.
- The scholarship recipient must obtain a good academic performance (the final grade for each course should be equal to or higher than 4.0, on a scale of 0.0 to 5.0), in case that the scholarship recipient do not meet this academic performance he/she will lose the benefits of the scholarship.
- The courses will be open only when the breakeven is reached
- The Scholarship recipient can only enroll in one program at a time.

- Spanish courses are offered 10 hours a week from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Additionally, students with outstanding proficiency in Spanish, will have the opportunity to attend undergraduate classes, with no credit recognition, chosen from a wide range of courses available or they may take another language course offered by the center.

ACTIVITIES

The activities assigned to the scholarship holders by Eafit Language Center programs with its students aim at facilitating the acquisition of cultural knowledge of the countries where their languages are spoken, as well as interacting with native speakers.

Activities should be articulated or aligned with the standards or levels of proficiency evidenced by the students who are attending each course in every program. These activities may be assigned to the scholarship holder at any site at the EAFIT Language Center located in the same city the scholarship holder is studying the language of his/her preference.

The time the scholarship recipient devotes to developing cultural activities should be half the time of the courses selected. In other words, 50% of in-person class hours of the courses. This time is defined by the number of courses taken by the scholarship recipient. During this activities, transfer times and student breaks are not taken into account. Transportation to the different locations will be provided by the EAFIT University according to its procedures and policies.

SCHOLARSHIP CALL PROCEDURE

1. **Application:** Candidates shall apply for the scholarship within the timeframe established in the academic calendar published on the webpage of the scholarship. The candidate must complete the online application form and send the following documents to the email becaculturaidioma@eafit.edu.co

    - Photo of the passport identification sheet. Submit a photo of the ID citizen card or alien´s identity card respectively.
    - Photo of the Colombian VISA if applies and/or any VISA the candidate has.
    - Photocopy of each academic background degree diploma
    - Submit an institutional labor or academic letter of recommendation.
    - Submit a letter of intent stating the reasons why a scholarship should be granted to you. It shall also include your motivations and expectations towards the scholarship.
    - Additionally, if you have teaching experience, submit a letter of recommendation issued by any academic authority from the institution you worked for.

    Important: Applications that are not completed in full or that miss any of the documents above listed will NOT be taken into account.

2. **Placement test:** the candidate will receive instructions to present the placement test.
3. **Interview:** The candidate must be ready to have one or several interviews either in person or through any telepresence media (videoconference or Skype).
4. **Publications of the results and notice to scholarship recipient**

START OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

After being chosen as a scholarship recipient and notified via e-mail, you must send the following information to becaculturaidioma@eafit.edu.co:

- Colombian Visa
- Any other visa you have
- Cédula de Extranjería
- International medical insurance certificate for a minimum coverage of US $50,000 during the entire stay in EAFIT. The insurance should include: expenses for medical and dental care, medication and repatriation of the body in case of death.

- Present at Idiomas EAFIT to sign the agreement.

Important: Scholarship and classes will not be started until all the requirements have been met.

TRÁMITES

VISA Colombiana: http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/tramites_servicios/visa

General instructions for submitting a visa application:

1. Have a valid passport or travel document, in good condition and with free space for visas.
2. Fill out the electronic visa application form.
3. All required documents, other than identity documents or travel documents, must have an issue date not later than three months from the date of application registration.
4. All documents from abroad must have apostille or legalization and official translation into Spanish when it is not in this language. The official translation must be legalized or apostilled according to the case.
5. In the event of requiring submittal of bank statements, these may be without apostille or legalization and without translation into Spanish, if the content can be clearly established by the visa officer.
6. If the filing of criminal records is required, when the application for this visa is submitted to a Colombian consulate based in the country of origin of the foreigner, the criminal background certification according to the established procedures in that country will be sufficient. When the application is submitted to the Internal Visa and Immigration Working Group, it can include the criminal records certified by the consulate of the country of origin accredited in Colombia or apostilled and legalized as the case may be.

Costs, means of payment and service offices

Dear user, the following search engine will help you find the cost of the type of visa you wish to apply for.

Visa type *

Visitor

Activity/occupation *

Student exchange, arts and crafts or postgraduate studies

	Colombia and rest of the world	Europe and Cuba
First payment	USD 16	EUR 12
Second payment in case the visa is granted	USD 51	EUR 40

Note that:

- The issuance of a visa for Ecuadorian nationals will be free of charge; the study fee will be twenty-three (23) Euros if it is requested in the Euro area and Cuba, and thirty (30) dollars of the United States of America if it is requested in the rest of the world.
- Fees for the issuance of authorized visitor visas for boat crew members, as well as their study, will be exempt for those members of fishing vessels with activity being carried out in the areas surrounding San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina.
- The issuance of a visa for nationals of Japan and the Republic of Korea will be free of charge; the fee for the study of the application will be that which corresponds to the Class and/or Type of the visa applied for.
- For nationals of the Republic of Peru who settle in the basins of the Amazon and Putumayo rivers, the visas will be free of charge; the fee for the study of the application will be that which corresponds to the Class and/or Type of the visa applied for.
- The issuance of Visitor or Migrant Visas authorized exclusively for activities within the framework of an academic training program will be free of charge for nationals of the Republic of Bolivia; the fee for the study application will be twelve (12) Euros if requested in the Euro area and Cuba, and sixteen (16) United States Dollars if requested in the rest of the world.
- The fee for the study of the application of a Visitor or Migrant Visa requested exclusively to carry out activities within the framework of an academic training program will be twelve (12) Euros if requested in the Euro area and Cuba, and sixteen (16) Dollars of the United States of America if it is requested in the rest of the world. The fee for the issuance of a visa will be seventeen (17) Euros if it is requested in the Euro area and Cuba, and twenty-one (21) Dollars of the United States of America if it is requested in the rest of the world.

Cédula de Extranjería: http://www.migracioncolombia.gov.co/images/fut-tramites.jpg

Cédula de Extranjería

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Identification document issued by Immigration Colombia, which foreign holders of more than 3 months visa is granted.

requirements:

- Original passport.
- Photocopy of the biographical data page of the passport.
- Original valid visa.
- Fill the Single Form Paperwork through the website Migration Colombia.
- Receipt of payment issuance of alien identification.