



## Incentives

- Airfare
- Accommodations
- Internationally competitive professional fees
- Health and life insurance
- Scientific visits
- Research supplies

## How to apply

Researchers applying to the Prometeo Project, must fill out the form found at:

[www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec](http://www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec)

## Prometeo research institutions

Prometeo researchers may carry out their research studies at the following Ecuadorian institutions:

- National research institutes
- Public universities and polytechnic schools
- Various public sector entities that generate science in Ecuador

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Ecuador is going through various changes and transformations at many levels.

In order to rush this process, it is essential that the transformation of knowledge evolves within the society, where investigation and education are considered fundamental.



## What is Prometeo?

The Prometeo Project is an initiative that looks to promote and strengthen scientific research, innovation and technological development in strategic areas in the country. This Project contemplates that Ecuadorian and foreign researchers with wide and well-known experience in their particular area of study, such as technology, innovation and productivity, take up their residence in Ecuador in order to develop their research projects within 4 to 12 months (not necessarily consecutive) in Ecuadorian public institutions.



## Requirements

- PhD degree from world class universities
- Not be an Ecuadorian resident at the time the application is submitted
- Scientific research within areas related to the proposed project
- Participation as a leading researcher or project coordinator in projects within the area of study
- Scholarships, grants, prizes, awards for their work

## Potential areas of research

- Natural heritage, environment and biodiversity
- Health studies
- Sustainable agricultural development and fisheries
- Renewable resources and energy
- Human sciences, ICT and risk management

## Prometeo aims to recover Ecuadorian talents

that are currently living in foreign countries and offers local incentives for them to return.

## The process to become a Prometeo has a few stages:

- i) Every scientist or researcher who is interested in participating in the Project, and who wishes to contribute with his or her knowledge to Ecuador's development, should apply through our website [www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec](http://www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec).
- ii) Once the online application has been submitted, it is rated under a technical scale system. Those applications that attain the required score qualify to continue the next stage, in which the researcher's host institution is determined.
- iii) After this process, the researcher, together with his/her host institution, develop and agree on the proposed plan of research. The complete application is evaluated by the Prometeo Selection Commission