

What is Prometeo?

The Prometeo Project is an initiative of the Ecuadorian Government which aims to strengthen research and academic capacities in several Ecuadorian host institutions, through the incorporation of world class experts, foreign and Ecuadorians, who live abroad.

Prometeo invites PhDs with a wide well-known experience in the areas of science, technology, innovation and productivity, to take up their residence in Ecuador for 2 to 12 months (not necessarily consecutive), in order to develop their research activities.

Requirements

Pre-requisites to apply:

- PhD degree
- To reside abroad at the time of the application

Evaluation criteria:

- Project leadership experience at research/academic projects.
- Publications in indexed journals, specialized journals and books
- Recognitions, awards for scientific/academic work
- Experience in management regarding their specialty
- Lectures at international conferences as key note speakers



Areas of research

- Basic Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Natural Resources
- Innovation and production
- Social Sciences
- Educational Sciences
- Art and culture

Application process

i) Every scientist, researcher or academic who wishes to contribute with his/her knowledge in the development of Ecuador and be part of the Prometeo Project, should apply through our website: www.prometeo.gob.ec

ii) Once the application has been submitted, it will be evaluated under a technical scale system according to the applicant's specialty. Applications that obtain the required score will qualify to continue to the next stage, which is to determine the applicant's host institution.

ii) After the applicant agrees and develops their work proposal together with his/her host institution, the complete application will be evaluated by the Prometeo Project Scholarship Executive Committee.

Host institutions

Researchers and academics may develop their work at the following Ecuadorian host institutions:

- Public and co-financed Higher Education Institutions (universities, polytechnics schools, technical, technological, art and music institutes)
- National Research Institutes
- Ministries and National Secretariats
- Public sector entities that generate science in Ecuador
- Prioritized productive sectors

Activities in Ecuador

Researchers and academics who come to Ecuador through to Prometeo Project, develop the following activities in favor of national development:

- Research, teaching and specialized knowledge transfer
- Training of local teams in the design and implementation of teaching and research projects
- Support on the review and publication of scientific articles and books regarding their specialty
- Development of seminars and lectures
- Fostering and strengthening of national and international research networks



How to apply?

Academics and researchers interested in joining the Prometeo Project, can apply online through our website:

www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec



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