

# **STUDY GRANT PROGRAMMES FOR AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST**



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# **THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MAEC-AECID STUDY GRANTS FOR CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA AND ASIA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STUDY GRANT MODALITIES FOR CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.**



## **MODALITIES**

### **1 MASTER'S DEGREE**

This modality offers the opportunity to follow a classroom-based **Master's degree course in Spain, for a period of 11 months**, to civil servants and staff members of the public systems of the countries of Africa, Asia and the Middle East included in the bilateral strategies of Spanish Cooperation's current Master Plan

### **2 SPANISH MASTER'S DEGREE**

The purpose of this modality is for civil servants and staff members of the public systems of countries of Africa, Asia and the Middle East to be able to follow, for a period of 11 months, a **Master's degree course in Spain in the teaching of Spanish or in the Spanish language and Spanish culture**

### **3 RESEARCH STUDY GRANT**

The purpose of this modality is to award grants to university researchers and teaching staff to carry out a **research stay in Spain, related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** of the 2030 Agenda, for between 6 and 9 months, at a university, at a CSIC (Spanish National Research Council) centre, or another public or private R&D institution.

### **4 INTERNSHIP**

The purpose of this modality is to award **grants for unpaid internships in Spain** with a duration of between 6 and 9 months, in the framework of an agreement signed between public or private bodies or entities from Spain and the country of origin

### **5 DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL**

The purpose of this modality is to award nine-month study grants to public employees to enable them to take the inter-university **Master's degree course in Diplomacy and International Relations at the Diplomatic School**, which is attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain

# MODALITY

# 1 *MASTER'S DEGREES*

APPLY FOR PRE-ADMISSION TO THE CENTRE OF DESTINATION AT WHICH THE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE WILL BE HELD, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY SAID CENTRE. THE STUDY GRANT SHALL BE AWARDED SUBJECT TO THEIR DEFINITIVE ADMISSION

BE A NATIONAL OF: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, CABO VERDE, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, IRAQ, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PALESTINE, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TUNISIA OR ZIMBABWE

BE A CIVIL SERVANT OR STAFF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM OF THEIR COUNTRY AND OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO STUDY ABROAD FROM A HIERARCHICAL SUPERIOR WITH THE POWER TO GRANT SAID PERMISSION

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH

THE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE MUST BE OFFICIAL IN NATURE, IT MUST BE CLASSROOM-BASED, AND IT MUST OFFER A MAXIMUM OF 60 ECTS CREDITS. MOREOVER, IT MUST BE RELATED TO ONE OF THE LINES OF ACTION SET FORTH IN SPANISH COOPERATION'S CURRENT MASTER PLAN OR TO ONE OR MORE OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE 2030 AGENDA

## GRANT PERIOD

11 MONTHS, FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31 JULY 2024

BE A NATIONAL OF: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, CABO VERDE, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, IRAQ, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PALESTINE, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TUNISIA OR ZIMBABWE

BE A CIVIL SERVANT OR STAFF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM OF THEIR COUNTRY AND OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO STUDY ABROAD FROM A HIERARCHICAL SUPERIOR WITH THE POWER TO GRANT SAID PERMISSION

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH

THE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE MAY BE OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL, IT MUST BE CLASSROOM-BASED AND OFFER A MAXIMUM OF 60 ECTS CREDITS. IT MUST ALSO BE A COURSE IN THE TEACHING OF SPANISH OR IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND SPANISH CULTURE

GRANT PERIOD

11 MONTHS, FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31 JULY 2024

MODALITY

2 *SPANISH  
MASTER'S  
DEGREE*

APPLY FOR PRE-ADMISSION TO THE CENTRE OF DESTINATION AT WHICH THE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE WILL BE HELD, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY SAID CENTRE. THE STUDY GRANT SHALL BE AWARDED SUBJECT TO THEIR DEFINITIVE ADMISSION

**MODALITY**

# **3 RESEARCH STUDY GRANT**

APPLY FOR PRE-ADMISSION TO THE CENTRE OF DESTINATION WHERE THE RESEARCH IS TO BE CONDUCTED, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY SAID CENTRE. THE STUDY GRANT SHALL BE AWARDED SUBJECT TO THEIR DEFINITIVE ADMISSION

BE A NATIONAL OF: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, CABO VERDE, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, IRAQ, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PALESTINE, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TUNISIA OR ZIMBABWE

BE A MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH STAFF, OR A UNIVERSITY LECTURER, AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THEIR COUNTRY

HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED OR INVITED BY A SPANISH INSTITUTION TO CARRY OUT A RESEARCH STAY IN SPAIN

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH

**GRANT PERIOD**

BETWEEN 6 AND 9 MONTHS WITHIN THE PERIOD FROM 1 OCTOBER 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

BE A NATIONAL OF: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, CABO VERDE, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, IRAQ, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PALESTINE, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TUNISIA OR ZIMBABWE

HOLD PROOF OF AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BODY OR ENTITY OF SPAIN AND OF THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH

GRANT PERIOD

BETWEEN 6 AND 9 MONTHS WITHIN THE PERIOD FROM 1 OCTOBER 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

MODALITY

4 *INTERNSHIP*

FORMALLY AGREE TO CARRYING OUT AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY WITH WHICH THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY SAID ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY. THE STUDY GRANT SHALL BE AWARDED SUBJECT TO THEIR DEFINITIVE ADMISSION

# MODALITY

# 5 *DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL*

APPLY FOR PRE-ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL OF SPAIN, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY SAID SCHOOL. GRANTS SHALL BE AWARDED SUBJECT TO THEIR DEFINITIVE ADMISSION.

BE A NATIONAL OF: ALGERIA, ANGOLA, CABO VERDE, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, IRAQ, JORDAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PALESTINE, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, ZIMBABWE; OR OF ONE OF COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE REGIONAL AFRICAN AND ARAB ORGANIZATIONS AU, AUDA-NEPAD, ECOWAS, G5 SAHEL OR THE ARAB LEAGUE\*

BE A CIVIL SERVANT OR STAFF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM OF THEIR COUNTRY AND OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM A HIERARCHICAL SUPERIOR TO ACCEPT THIS STUDY GRANT, OR BE A CIVIL SERVANT OR EMPLOYEE OF AU, AUDA-NEPAD, ECOWAS, G5 SAHEL OR THE ARAB LEAGUE AND HAVE OBTAINED THE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION FROM SAID ORGANIZATION

HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH

## GRANT PERIOD

9 MONTHS, FROM 1 OCTOBER 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2024

\*TO VERIFY WHICH COUNTRIES BELONG TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS, CONSULT THE TERMS OF THE CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS



# ***GRANT AMOUNT***

A FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT OF 2,500 EUROS WHICH SHALL BE SETTLED ONCE THE BENEFICIARY HAS BEGUN ATTENDING THEIR CLASSES IN SPAIN, AND SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF 1,300 EUROS

ASSISTANCE WITH ENROLMENT FEES OF UP TO €5,000 WHERE APPLICABLE

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERING THEIR TIME IN SPAIN AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

## ***APPLICATION***

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED  
THROUGH AECID'S WEBSITE  
([HTTPS://WWW.AECID.GOB.ES/](https://www.aecid.gob.es/))

DETAILS OF APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE AVAILABLE AT:  
[HTTP://WWW.AECID.ES/](http://www.aecid.es/)







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