# Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto (OPP) División Cooperación Internacional



## Base Beca

Ofrecimiento N°: 12084

Curso:

OAS - THE VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL (VUB) 2015 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Descripción:

Scholarship recipients may pursue masters degrees in the following study areas:

- 1. Physical and Land resources only "Land Resources Engineering" (22 months)
- 2. Business and technology (22 months)
- 3. Management science (22 months)
- 4. Management (evening Programme) (10 months)
- 5. Business Engineering: Business and Technology (22 months)
- 6. Educational Science (22 months)
- 7. Architectural Engineering (22 months)
- 8. Biomedical Engineering (22 months)
- 9. Chemical and Materials Engineering (22 months)
- 10. Civil Engineering (22 months)
- 11. Electromechanical Engineering (22 months)
- 12. Electronics and Information Technology (22 months)
- 13. Photonics Engineering (22 months)
- 14. Geography (22 months)
- 15. Linguistics and Literary Studies (10 months)
- 16. Computer Science (22 months)
- 17. Applied Computer Science (22 months)
- 18. Biology (22 months)
- 19. Molecular Biology (22 months)
- 20. Biomolecular Science (22 months)
- 21. Chemistry (22 months)
- 22. Physics and Astronomy (22 months)
- 23. Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management (22 months)
- 24. Communication Studies New Media and Society in Europe (10 months)
- 25. Communication Studies Journalism and Media in Europe (10 months)

MODALITY: Onsite in Brussels, Belgium LANGUAGE: English DURATION: 10-22 months DEADLINE: Scholarship application deadline: April 24th, 2015

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## Disciplinas: DIVERSAS AREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO

Fuente:	O.E.A.				
País: Ciudad:	Bélgica Brussels				
Duración desde:	/ /	Duración hasta:	/ /	Fecha límite solicitud:	24/04/15
Idioma:	English				
Beneficios:					

## BENEFITS:

- Full tuition costs
- One-time payment of US\$ 1,350 to offset the cost of travel to Brussels

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Requisitos:

## Student/Applicants profile:

- Holder of a university degree. Having a university degree does NOT automatically mean you will be admitted as a graduate student. The admission can be subjected to a preliminary examination and an investigation into the applicant?s suitability. The ultimate decision about the eligibility for graduate study resides with the Faculty in which the studies will take place.

- Good command in English language
- Excellent academic credentials

## Eligibility Requirements:

1 The OAS shall select the scholarship recipients in accordance with the criteria, recruitment and selection process.

2 The student must not have received other academic scholarships from the OAS or from the VUB for the same level of studies and/or programs as requested in the 2015 OAS/VUB application.

3 Be citizens and/or permanent legal residents of any OAS member state, except the United States and Canada.

4 OAS staff, individuals who maintain employment contracts with the OAS, the staff of Permanent Missions to the OAS and their immediate relatives are not eligible to receive OAS/VUB scholarships.

5 No type of employment or commercial relationship shall be established between the OAS or VUB and the PAEC OAS/VUB scholarship recipients. Similarly, the OAS and VUB shall not assume any type of liability, whether civil, contractual or non-contractual, during the entire scholarship period.

## Observaciones:

## Admission process:

1 Applicants are required to submit an online application for an OAS/VUB scholarship through the OAS Scholarship Website. http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/

2 OAS will announce the scholarship and notify selected candidates by email.3 Selected master?s candidates will have to apply in the on-line system of VUB after sending the Scholarship Form of Acceptance to the OAS.

VUB contact information:

Applicants may contact the VUB International Relations and Mobility Office for more information on the graduate scholarship program at international.relations@vub.ac.be and the Organization of American States at

OAS\_VUBpgrm@oas.org Student can find more information on Master Programmes by clicking http://www.oas.org/es/becas/PAEC/vub/List%20of%20English-taught%20Master%20Progr ammes%20v3.pdf

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Process to apply for the scholarship:

#### STEP 1

Gather the following documents which must be included with the completed OAS/VUB scholarship application form and present in the following order:

- 1. Copy of government issued identification document;
- Copy of undergraduate transcript;
- 3. Copy of undergraduate diploma;
- 4. Two recommendation letters;
- 5. Curriculum vitae or résumé, without attachments;

6. Proof of English language proficiency; requirements can be found

http://www.vub.ac.be/english/infofor/prospectivestudents/languagetest.html

#### STEP 2

Take into account that the OAS online application form requires the following two essays, which are to be written in English in the scholarship application form. Each essay must contain a minimum of 800 characters (not words) and a maximum of 2900 characters, including spaces.

\* Essay 1: Describe how acquiring this academic degree will directly impact and enhance your professional skills in your current job position or career.

\* Essay 2: The OAS ? PAEC Scholarship requires recipients to return to their country of citizenship or legal residence for 2 years upon completion of the studies. Please explain how you intend to apply the acquired knowledge and experience in the specific field of study that you will pursue to the development in your country or region. Also, please indicate the reasons for applying to this scholarship, financial need and how you will cover the additional costs not included in this scholarship.

## STEP 3

Complete and send the OAS/VUB Scholarship Application Form, along with the documents as indicated above step 1 above, which should be attached in pdf format and in one document in the order specified in Step 1. Please note that the application system only allows applicants to upload the supporting documents only once. Hence, all documents must be combined into one file before uploading. Scholarship applicants must complete the scholarship application and submit online before April 24th, 2015.

## STEP 4

The evaluation and selection process are consecutively done by OAS (Scholarship Selection) and VUB (Academic Selection) and announcement of results will take place. During this period, the candidate should await the announcement of the results, which will be published at www.oas.org/scholarships by May 2015.

## STEP 5

Acceptance of the scholarship offer will take place. Only the selected candidates will be contacted via e-mail, which will include the official offer and the instructions on acceptance of the scholarship.

## STEP 6

Awardee should prepare for the beginning of the study program: preparation of travel, visa application, among others.

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Financial Responsibilities of Awardees:

The recipients of the scholarship will be responsible for the payment of the following costs:

- Annual administration fee; estimated a 103Euros

- Immigration fees, estimated at 100 Euros
- Settling-in fees, estimated at 500 Euros
- Living expenses, estimated at Euros 1000 per month
- Visa charge, estimated at Euros 250
- Health insurance; estimated at 427 Euros (taxes excluded) per year.

\* The above expenses shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining fees and any other costs, as needed, to VUB

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More information at: http://www.oas.org/es/becas/vub\_program\_2015.asp