



International BioThera Scholarship Mendoza/Buenos Aires/Freiburg

Sponsor

BioThera Roland Mertelsmann Stiftung, Freiburg, Germany

Current project partners

University of Cuyo (Mendoza), University of Buenos Aires in cooperation with the University of Freiburg.

Objective

The research scholarship offers the opportunity to realize a research project in Germany. The program supports research stays at any stage of the studies.

Who can apply:

Outstanding achievements in the fields of medicine, artificial intelligence and related fields (STEMM, Philosophy etc.).

What can be funded:

A research project at a state or state-recognized university or a non-university research institution in Germany, which is carried out in coordination with an academic supervisor in Germany.

Duration of funding:

- Students: 6 to 12 months
- Postdocs: 3 to 6 months
- It is not possible to split the funding within the funding period. It requires a stay of at least three months in Germany.
- The scholarship holders continue to work on their projects during this time.

Selection:

- An independent selection committee consisting of academics assesses the applications.
- A board of trustees with one representative from each of the partner universities.
- In cooperation with the Universities Cuyo and Buenos Aires, the German Ambassador in Buenos Aires and the Honorary Consul of Germany in Mendoza will be involved in the selection process and the award ceremony
- The short list of applicants will be presented to the Scholarship Committee of the Stiftung for final approval.

The selection criteria are:

Academic qualification:

- Academic performance (grade point average, development of grades)
- Academic progress
- Knowledge of the language(s) of instruction or working language(s)

Quality of the research project:

- Quality of the research proposal and preparation (originality, topicality and relevance of the project, choice of host institution (preferably the University of Freiburg) and initial contacts)
- Feasibility and coherence of the study plan and timetable

Potential of the applicant:

- Career prospects: Importance of the research project and the stay in Germany for further academic, professional and personal development
- Motivation: academic and personal reasons for the stay in Germany, German language skills (if different from the working language)

Application Requirements Overview:

Motivation letter, Letter of Intent, proposal including a short outline of the project, CV, letter of acceptance by the supervisor(s)

Allowance:

1,300 euros per month

Accommodation in Freiburg:

is offered at a reduced rate

Payment Cycle:

monthly plus a travel allowance up to 2,000 euros

Additional equipment: Consumables for research up to 5,000 euros (specified budget proposal required)

Call for applications: Start summer semester 2025

Application deadline: **28.02.2025**

Applications should be sent by e-mail by the deadline to:

Prof. Dr. Dres. h.c. Christoph Borner
University of Freiburg
christoph.borner@uniklinik-freiburg.de

P.S.: These guidelines can be adapted to the special situation of a qualified applicant, upon approval by the Selection Committee and the Scholarship Committee of the Biothera Stiftung.