

BEC.AR – UK Scholarship programme

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What type of courses will the scholarship fund?

The scholarship will fund Argentinian students wanting to enrol in a 1-year taught Master's degree course in the UK.

Which subjects can I study?

All courses related to the following Science and Technology subject areas are eligible:

- Biological Sciences of Cells and Molecules
- Biological Sciences of Organisms and Systems
- Physical, Mathematical and Astronomical Sciences
- Medical and Clinical Sciences and Public Health
- Chemical Sciences
- Earth and Hydro-Atmospheric Sciences
- Agricultural and Forest Technology
- Livestock and Fishery Technology
- Environmental Technology
- Chemical Technology
- Food Technology
- Industrial, Energy, Transport, Mining, Mechanical and Material Engineering
- Information, Communication and Electronic Technology

How do I apply?

The second BEC.AR-UK call is now open for applications. You will have until **16 January 2018** to submit a formal application and the required additional documents (e.g. a valid English language certificate such as IELTS or TOEFL iBT). In order to read the guidelines and apply, please access the call [on BEC.AR's website](#).

What are the eligibility requirements?

In order to apply for this scholarship, you need to hold Argentine citizenship; be an Argentine resident at the time of applying; your most recent degree should have been awarded no less than 4 years ago; hold a valid English language test certificate from an approved provider demonstrating an overall test score equivalent to IELTS 6.5, and with no less than 6.0 in each element.

What English language level do I need?

You need a good level of English language proficiency to successfully apply for a Master's course at a UK university. As a general rule, in order to apply for a UK Master's course, you will need **at least** an IELTS overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic) test is accepted by all UK higher education institutions. English language requirements can vary for different courses, you can find out these requirements by visiting your chosen course's website.

What academic qualifications do I need?

The academic qualification requirements will vary for different Universities and different courses, so you will need to check the university's website. [UK NARIC](#), the UK national agency for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills [has set the following equivalencies for Argentina](#):

6.0 (Argentina) = 2:2 (UK)

7.5 (Argentina) = 2:1 (UK)

9.0 (Argentina) = First (UK)

What will my grant cover?

The scholarship will cover academic tuition fees, travel expenses, a monthly maintenance allowance, travel and health insurance and visa costs.

Which Universities can I apply to?

All UK higher education institutions are eligible to participate as host institutions. You can indicate up to three preferences in your scholarship application. If your application is successful, Universities UK International (UUKi) will guide you through the application process at the institutions of your choice.

What is the timeline and the main steps of the process?

After the scholarship call deadline, a selection process, including interviews, will be carried out. Preselected candidates will be invited to interviews, which will take place from 26 February to 2 March 2018 and the list of successful applicants will be available on **13 March 2018**.

You will then need to apply for the master's courses of your choice in order to receive an unconditional letter of acceptance, to then start your course in September.