

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS IN - COUNTRY POSDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2016

¿Who can apply?

The applying for funding shall be done by the National Institution through the Responsible of the Research Group involved. The application form includes the information of the candidate proposed to cover the role for the postdoctoral fellow.

¿ Which are the requirements for the postdoctoral fellow role?

For the purposes of the application, the role of the postdoctoral fellow must met the following requirements:

1. Must be Uruguayan or foreign scientists keen to carry out postdoctoral studies at a national institution undertaking research activities in the country.
2. Except in duly justified cases, should not carry out the postdoctoral studies within the same research group in which the Doctorate was obtained.
3. Must have been residing abroad for at least 3 years. Residing in Uruguay for less than 12 months after having resided abroad for at least 3 years will be accepted. This 12-month period ends with the application deadline of the call for proposals.
4. Must have obtained their Doctoral Degrees within a period not exceeding six (6) years prior to the date of the Call for Applications;.
5. Must submit a Letter of Application.
6. Present an original Work Plan (Statement of Research) containing all the required information in the form provided by ANII for that purpose. This will be submitted by the Responsible of the Research Group in the application form. Teaching activities to be performed during the fellowship period, as well as any activity to be performed in companies or technological centres (please attach a letter of endorsement for these activities), are all positive elements in the evaluation of the proposal.
7. The Work Plan must include as an achievement at least one of the following: an article, accepted for publication or already published in database journals such as ISI, SCOPUS, or similar; a pending patent; a book or book chapters. The type of achievement, of course, depends on the relevant area to be developed.
8. Must submit a Curriculum Vitae or resume, preferably already submitted to the Sistema CVuy, and three letters of recommendation.
9. Must clearly prove that their academic and/or professional career justify the program for which they are applying.
10. Must devote at least forty (40) hours per week to the activity funded by ANII, and they are not allowed to accumulate more than sixty (60) hours per week carrying out any other activity. This does not prevent the fellow to undertake other research activities (funded or not by ANII) provided that he/she respects the limit on the amount of hours and, for projects funded by ANII, the limit on the amount of wages.

11. Could perform activities included in the Work Plan out of the country for a period not exceeding 25% of the total duration of the fellowship.
12. Must not have been previously disqualified by a Board Resolution due to failure to comply with any other Program offered by ANII.

¿What is it funded?

ANII will fund:

- One round-trip airline ticket (economy class) for up to USD4.000 (four thousand American dollars);
- The stay up to a maximum period of twenty-four (24) months, for up to the 80% of the total amount of the scholar, with a maximum monthly stipend of \$U53.000 (Uruguayan Pesos fifty three thousands) for a dedication of at least 40 hours per week. The National Institution must cover the remaining 20%.

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The 20% of the total amount of the scholar.

The funding by ANII includes social security benefits?

No, it does not include social security benefits; consider also that the amount of the scholarship is not affected by any discount according to the current legislation.