

Chile Bicentennial Scholarships

In July 2008, Universities Australia (UA) and the Government of the Republic of Chile established the *Chile-Australia Agreement on the Human Capital Development Program*. The agreement supports up to 500 fully-funded Chilean masters and PhD students each year, to study in Australian universities over the next five years.

This program is aimed to improve Chile's global competitiveness by strengthening its human capital development and improving the scope and quality of education, scientific and technological research and innovation.

Under the Bicentennial Fund, now called *Becas Chile*, the Government of Chile will:

- » Meet the cost of living expenses for scholarship holders, while they are enrolled in Australia.
- » Fund university tuition and fees for scholarship holders not granted funding from Australian universities.
- » Provide a roundtrip air ticket (economy) from Chile to the Australian destination for each scholarship holder.
- » Fund English language training courses in Chile for scholarship holders who do not meet the language entrance requirements.
- » Provide up to six-months' allowance for living expenses for scholarship holders who require full-time English language study.
- » Cover additional expenses of the scholarship holders and/or their dependents that the Chilean government might deem necessary.

For Chilean scholarship recipients of research at masters and PhD level, RMIT will:

- » Provide between three and six months of free English language courses to the scholarship holder, as required.
- » Provide 20% discount on total tuition fees for postgraduate research study at the masters or doctorate level for each scholarship holder.
- » Provide scholarship holders access to postgraduate study in the following priority fields:
 - agriculture and food industry
 - biotechnology
 - education
 - energy
 - environmental issues
 - health
 - housing and public security
 - information and communication technologies.
- » Provide appropriate support to supervise and monitor scholarship holders.
- » Guarantee the placement of Bicentennial Fund Scholars (BFS), subject to their meeting the requirements and availability of supervisors.
- » Arrange pre-departure orientation, accommodation support and management of the individual student's program of study.
- » Provide Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) while students are enrolled.

Useful links:

For Chilean students interested in the scholarship application process, the links below will provide more information.

Becas Chile: www.becaschile.cl (Spanish only)

CONICYT: www.conicyt.cl (Spanish only)

Study in Australia: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

Universities in Australia: www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au

For more information about RMIT's programs, please refer to the following web sites:

www.rmit.edu.au/international/programfees

Research supervisor information is available at:
www.rmit.edu.au/research/hdr/supervisors

Contact details

RMIT University

Ms Reshmi Halder

International Scholarships Coordinator

RMIT University International Services

Tel. +61 3 9925 5135 Fax: +61 3 9663 3925

Email: ISscholarships@rmit.edu.au

Recommended agent

For a list of RMIT registered agents to assist with the visa processing of Becas Chile holders, please refer to the following web site:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/international/chile.

RMIT research programs within the priority fields of this program are:

Priority Field	Program Code	CRICOS Code	RMIT Research Program Name	Duration (Years)	Campus	Entry
Agriculture and food industry	MR045	022561G	Master of Applied Science – Food Technology	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR032	022558B	PhD – Food Science	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR044	007472M	Master of Applied Science – Land Information	2	C	Feb/Jul
Biotechnology	MR082	007468G	Master of Applied Science – Applied Biology and Biotechnology	2	B	Feb/Jul
	DR054	007454B	PhD – Applied Science: Applied Biology/Biotechnology	3	B	Feb/Jul
Education	MR018	012978J	Master of Education	2	B	Feb/Jul
	DR015	019080F	PhD – Education	3	B	Feb/Jul
	MR057	012965C	Master of Social Science	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR040	007455A	PhD – Social Science	3	C	Feb/Jul
Environmental issues	MR032	002727M	Master of Engineering – Environmental Engineering	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR022	001523J	PhD – Engineering: Environmental Engineering	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR057	012965C	Master of Social Science	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR040	007455A	PhD – Social Science	3	C	Feb/Jul
Health	MR015	019084B	Master of Applied Science – Chinese Medicine	2	B	Feb/Jul
	DR011	007454B	PhD – Applied Science: Chiropractic, Osteopathic and Chinese Medicine	3	B	Feb/Jul
	MR010	022044F	Master of Nursing	2	B	Feb/Jul
	DR009	022045E	PhD – Nursing	3	B	Feb/Jul
	MR014	019964C	Master of Chiropractic Science	2	B	Feb
	MR016	019085A	Master of Osteopathic Science	2	B	Feb
	MR042	058238K	Master of Applied Science – Medical and Health Physics	2	C	Feb/Jul
	MR083	007473K	Master of Applied Science – Medical Laboratory Science	2	B	Feb/Jul
	DR055	007454B	PhD – Applied Science: Medical Laboratory Science	3	B	Feb/Jul
	MR084	007474J	Master of Applied – Medical Radiations Science	2	B	Feb/Jul
	DR056	007454B	PhD – Applied Science: Medical Radiations Science	3	B	Feb/Jul
	MR002	029761J	Master of Applied Science – Psychology and Intellectual Disability	2	CB	Feb
	MR013	023213G	Master of Applied Science – Anatomy and Physiology	2	CB	Feb/Jul
	DR010	038960E	PhD – Anatomy and Physiology	3	B	Feb/Jul
	MR039	001532G	Master of Applied Science – Applied Chemistry	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR028	038961D	PhD – Applied Chemistry	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR040	001531J	Master of Applied Science – Applied Physics	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR029	038962C	PhD – Applied Physics	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR026	053513C	Master of Applied Science – Chemical Engineering	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR017	001523J	PhD – Engineering: Chemical Engineering	3	C	Feb/Jul
MR017	015626J	Master of Applied Science – Human Movement	2	B	Feb/Jul	
DR012	015627G	PhD – Human Movement	3	B	Feb/Jul	
Housing and public security	MR050	022559A	Master of Applied Science – Property, Construction and Project Management	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR035	022557C	PhD – Property, Construction and Project Management	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR048	001533G	Master of Architecture	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR034	007456M	PhD – Architecture and Design	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR056	036852C	Master of Design – Industrial Design	2	C	Feb/Jul
	MR055	007480M	Master of Landscape Architecture	2	C	Feb/Jul
	MR029	002727M	Master of Engineering – Civil Engineering	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR019	001523J	PhD – Engineering: Civil Engineering	3	C	Feb/Jul
	DR020	038965M	PhD – Engineering: Geological Engineering	3	C	Feb/Jul
	DR031	001524G	PhD – Surveying, Geomatics and Cartography	3	C	Feb/Jul
Information and communication technologies	MR033	002727M	Master of Engineering – Communication/Electronic Engineering	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR023	001523J	PhD – Engineering: Communication/Electronic Engineering	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR047	006834J	Master of Applied Science – Computer Science	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR033	029766D	PhD – Computer Science	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR076	002724C	Master of Business – Business Information Systems	2	C	Feb/Jul
	DR048	006836G	PhD – Business: Business Information Systems	3	C	Feb/Jul
	MR000	00272M	Master of Engineering – Manufacturing Systems	2	B	Feb/Jul

Legend: C=City B=Bundoora