

## Research internships abroad for Uniandes' doctoral students

All doctoral students at Universidad de los Andes must complete an internship for at least a semester in a prestigious foreign institution where they will conduct research tasks complementary to their doctoral program. The internship can take place in a defined block of time or can be divided intermittently depending upon the proposal made by the student with the approval of their director and respective doctoral committee.

The internship should preferably take place with a research group or institution with which Uniandes already has collaborative links. Uniandes will make its best effort to support the student in obtaining the necessary resources in order to participate in the internship, which is easier to do with institutions where we already have an existing partnership.

Doctoral research internships should be planned in agreement between the doctoral student and her/his director, in close communication with a professor at an institution abroad and with additional approval from the respective doctoral committee at Uniandes. Generally, research internships do not require the subscription of an agreement between Uniandes and the receiving university, although in exceptional cases, the external partner will request one. If this is the case, please contact us.

### **New regulations regarding doctoral research internships (2020):**

The new structure of the mandatory doctoral internship program for Uniandes' students requires a minimum research internship of 16 weeks, which do not need to be completed consecutively. Once a doctoral student has completed three semesters of their doctorate program, they may begin their internship with funding support from their specific school at Uniandes. In order to receive approval from Uniandes, a student would need to submit a proposal for their research collaboration at a foreign university where a supervisor (faculty member) from the receiving institution provides an invitation letter confirming their interest in working with the PhD student.

For more information about doctoral research internships, please visit the most recent version of [General Guidelines for Doctoral Students](#) (in Spanish), or contact us.

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