

Prime Minister's Scholarship for Latin America

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Opening Karakia –Tūtawa mai

(Nā Scotty Morrison)

Tūtawa mai i runga
Tūtawa mai i raro
Tūtawa mai i roto
Tūtawa mai i waho
Kia tau ai te mauri tū
Te mauri ora ki te katoa
Haumi ē!
Hui ē!
Tāiki ē!

I summon from above

...below

...within

And the surrounding environment
The universal vitality and energy to infuse
And enrich all present
Unified!
Connected!
And blessed!



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What is it?

- The Prime Minister's scholarship supports New Zealander's to study or undertake internships in Asia or Latin America
- Established by cabinet in 2013 (2016 for PMSLA) with specific trade and economic aims however alignment is sought with pillar 3 (Global Citizenship) of the 2018 New Zealand International Education Strategy.
- NZ \$3.75mill in funding available per year
- 2,403 alumni since 2013
- Individual and group programmes – group programmes only for Apr 2022 round.

April 2022 group round – announced

- Relaunching in April 2022 after 2 years on hold due to COVID-19 and travel restrictions
- Upcoming round for group applications only of 3 or more
- Open to educational institutions, organisations, wānanga, iwi groups
- NZ \$3.75mill budget for this round
- To apply visit: www.enz.govt.nz/funding
- Applications open 21 March – 2 May 2022
- Goal to lift Māori participation to 25%
- Award given to the participants of group programmes, not the institution or educational organisation that submitted the programme.
- Recipients must be NZ citizen or NZ permanent residents who has resided in New Zealand for at least 12 of the past 24 months, over the age of 18. No upper age limit to the scholarship

Cabinet aims and goals

- Strengthen New Zealand's ability to engage with key Asian and Latin American trading partners;
- Improve the international skills of the New Zealand workforce;
- Improve the internationalisation of New Zealand tertiary institutions;
- Increase international understanding of the strength and quality of New Zealand's education system and raise awareness of New Zealand as a preferred education destination;

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- Establish connections between New Zealand and other countries through participants building lifelong friendships and networks;
- Strengthen New Zealanders' understanding of other cultures and business practices;
- Strengthen New Zealand institutions connections with counterparts in key Asian and Latin American countries.

LATAM

- Latin America comprises around 20 countries, which can be subdivided into four regions based on their geographical position: North America, Central America, the Caribbean and South America.
- As of 2021, Latin America accounts for about 8.37 percent of the global population, and is home to 656 million inhabitants - less than Europe, by the way, despite its larger geographical area spanning from Mexico to Cape Horn.
- The predominant languages spoken in Latin American countries are Spanish and Portuguese.
- New Zealand has a lot in common with Latin America and works closely with Latin countries on a range of international issues. We are both major agricultural producers, and we also cooperate closely on areas such as climate change and the environment, Antarctic issues, disarmament, human rights and indigenous issues.

LATAM

- Previous groups and individuals PMSLA have been really well received and celebrated.
- It helps to build institutional reputation and recognition, not just about NZ but also NZ institutions.
- During the pandemic, regional collaboration has grown between university associations in the region – INILAT
- Themes have been wide. Some examples:
 - Latino Aotearoa to Colombia
 - Spanish Teachers in Colombia
 - Portuguese in Brazil
 - Law students to Chile
- The groups are received in the Embassies and usually meet with our NZ Inc agencies that allows them to connect with MFAT, NZTE but also the Kiwi community in the country

Brazil



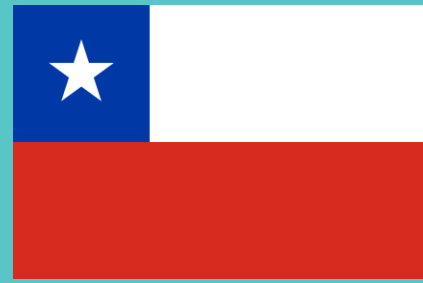
- Official language: Portuguese.
- Brazil is a continental country with a total area of 8.547.403 km²
- The current population of Brazil is 214,941,006
- São Paulo is the most populous city in Brazil, the Americas, the Western Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere
- 1997: opening of the Embassy of Brazil in Wellington
- 1999: opening of the Consulate of New Zealand in São Paulo
- 2001: opening of the Embassy of New Zealand in Brasília
- Similar interests: agriculture, education, business
- Brazil is New Zealand's largest education partner in Latin America. Pre-Covid, there were more than 3,300 Brazilians who studied in New Zealand

Brazil



- Entry requirements: foreign and Brazilian travellers abroad must present to the airline responsible for the flight, before boarding:
 - Antigen test (performed within 24 hours prior to departure) or RT-PCR laboratory test (performed within 72 hours prior to departure).
 - Travellers must provide a filled-out Health Affidavit Form (DSV) to the airline company prior to boarding (either printed or in electronic form).
 - Health Affidavit Forms are available at: formulario.anvisa.gov.br
 - Proof of vaccination
- No direct flight from New Zealand
- **Study in Brazil** is one of the platforms that promotes Brazil as educational destination www.studyinbrazil.com.br
- For general information, you can access www.visitbrasil.com/en/

Chile



- Longest diplomatic partner for New Zealand. In 2023, 75 years of diplomatic relations will be commemorated
- Considered like-minded partners
- Strong areas for study are: Astronomy, Antarctic and Mining
- Learn Chile is the official platform that promotes Chile as educational destination www.learnchile.cl
- Entry requirements – Medical insurance that covers US\$30,000, validation of vaccines and negative PCR test no longer than 72 hours old
- Direct flight Auckland –Santiago from late march via Latam airlines that connects with the rest of the region

Colombia

- Total population 50.8 million
- It's Colombia...not Columbia
- Embassy opened in 2018
- Preferred destination for individual PMSLA students
- ENZ works closely with Colombia Challenge your Knowledge CCYK network and ASCUN
- Official source of information: www.gocolombia.edu.co
- No entry requirements



Mexico



- Total population of 129 million
- Although not a focus country for ENZ, we can provide assistance for introductions
- Most direct flight would be via USA
- Massey University and the University of Auckland have agreements with Mexican institutions
- No entry requirements

Tips

- Institutions in the region are excited to work with New Zealand partners. It is important that cooperation is focused on mutual reciprocity and long-term commitment
- Think beyond student mobility. Opportunities for academic exchanges, joint research and collaboration are expected
- Latin America is a huge continent, one size doesn't fit all
- The pandemic has changed the way the higher education institutions work together for the better. More cooperation and alliances are being formed and seen
- If you are going to attend NAFSA or EAIE this year, this could be a great opportunity to connect with possible partners for the next round (individuals or groups)
- Think Global but also act Local

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Want to know more?

Webinars

* Friday 25th March 12-1pm NZT for Scholarships 101 webinar

Drop in sessions

- Tuesday 19th of April 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Wednesday 27th of April 1:00pm-2:00pm

All webinars will be uploaded to the resources page on the ENZ scholarships website:

<https://enz.govt.nz/funding/prime-ministers-scholarships-for-asia-and-latin-america/resources-rauemi/>

Application link available here: www.enz.govt.nz/funding

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