

### Program for Prime Minister Latin American Scholarships

Name of Institution	Universidad de Antioquia
Type of institution	Public University
Location (city and country)	Medellín / Colombia
Name of the course/program	Education policy and leadership; empirical analysis of education policy
Objective of the program	<p>The program focuses on master's and doctoral level research in education policy, with a comparative and international perspective.</p> <p>The program seeks to generate data and information with practical implications for policy design and implementation and education programming and lead to publications or policy recommendations.</p>
Content (courses list)	<p>Participants must be interested in using cross-country micro-data and counterfactual methods to investigate the impact of programs and policies on students' learning and educational attainment.</p> <p>Other topics of interest include urban teacher recruitment, preparation, and retention; impact of school buildings on students' health and academic performance; The impact of psychosocial and organizational working conditions on the mental health of teachers.</p>
Course start and end dates	01/January/2017 to 01/January /2019 (To be undertaken within this period)
Course costs (enrolment, tuition, materials, etc)	No tuition/enrolment costs involved.
Course delivery language (if not English, then level of Spanish or Portuguese required)	The internship will be conducted in English. A basic Spanish level is desired but not mandatory.
Entry requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Academic or research experience in Education is desired but not mandatory.</li> <li>- Graduate students: master's or doctoral level</li> <li>- Knowledge of or willingness to learn about inferential statistics, data analysis and interpretation, and data visualization.</li> </ul>
Accommodation options and costs	Accommodation should be arranged by the applicant. Universidad de Antioquia can provide advice on areas and costs. Students will also be assigned a volunteer "Buddy-student" to help him/her get installed.
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