

Scholarships for research stays at the University of São Paulo/USP in 2019 and 2020

The Brazil Centre of the University of Münster offers interested PhD students of the WWU to perform a research stay at the University of São Paulo. The exchange program is part of the project **wwu.usp**, which aims to deepen the strategic partnership with the University of São Paulo (USP) in Brazil and is supported by DAAD.

Who can apply?

PhD candidates of all faculties of the University of Münster (candidates from the field of Cities and Climate are welcome; however, all themes will be treated equally).

What can be funded?

Research stays in preparation of the PhD thesis.

Duration of the funding:

Up to a maximum of three months.

Value:

Monthly payment of 1.600 Euros and travel allowance of 1.550 Euros.
(No payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance)

Conditions

Proficient knowledge of English (B2/C1); basic knowledge of Portuguese is desirable.

Documents needed for the application

- Motivation letter,
- A plan of work/research jointly agreed by both advisors (use attached form),
- Letter of recommendation from the WWU advisor,
- Letter of acceptance from the USP advisor.

Selection

An independent selection committee consisting of specialist scientists reviews applications. The most important selection criterion is a convincing and well-planned research stay.

Application

Interested PhD-students submit their applications by using the forms attached (application_for_wwu_phd_students.pdf) via E-Mail as one single PDF-document to the Brazil Center of the WWU: brazil.center@uni-muenster.de

Incomplete submissions will not be considered!

Important remarks

- The travel lump sum will be paid beforehand, the scholarship on a monthly basis.
- Flight ticket and boarding cards must be delivered by the end of the stay.

Report

Afterwards a short report is demanded including performed activities, results and perspectives for further cooperation. The report has to be signed by the advisors.

For questions or help in finding an USP advisor please contact:

USP: Prof. Dr. Marcio Lobo Netto (marcio.netto@usp.br)

WWU: Dr. Hedwig Roderfeld (h.roderfeld@uni-muenster.de)