

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

trAndeS 2018 Postdoctoral Scholarships

trAndeS - Postgraduate Program in Sustainable Development and Social Inequalities in the Andean Region

About trAndeS

trAndeS is a structured postgraduate program based at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) that contributes to sustainable development in the Andean region through its research and training activities. The project partners are Freie Universität Berlin and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP). trAndeS is financed by the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) with funding from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung, BMZ).

trAndeS focuses its activities on the link between two dimensions. Firstly, sustainable development as included in the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) defined by the United Nations' Agenda 2030. And secondly, the huge socio-economic, socio-political and socio-ecological inequalities that persist in the Andean region. Our goal is to identify in what ways social inequalities constrain the possibilities for realizing the SDGs and how the SDGs can contribute to a significant reduction of social inequalities in the region.

trAndeS includes three working areas:

- Interdisciplinary research
- Postgraduate training
- The Transandean Network of Sustainability.

For more information visit www.programa-trandes.net

trAndeS postdoctoral fellowships

trAndeS will grant scholarships for postdoctoral researchers who work on the program's research priorities (see www.programa-trandes.net/investigation).

Researchers of any nationality who carry out research on priority issues in the Andean region defined by trAndeS can apply. For the present call, applications of researchers residing in the city of Lima, Peru will not be accepted.

The program offers two types of postdoctoral stays:

1. Short writing fellowships (2 months).

The objective of this scholarship is to support researchers in completing publications related to TrAndeS.

The postdoctoral researchers must comply with the following conditions:

- A two months stay at the PUCP in Lima.
- The final product must be a publishable article in an indexed journal (in English or in Spanish).
- The article should include results of original research on one or several countries of the Andean region (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Northern Argentina).
- Presentation of advances and results of the research in PUCP.
- The stays must coincide with the academic calendar of the PUCP (March 15-July 15, 2018, August 15 - December 15, 2018)

2. Long research fellowships (6 months).

The postdoctoral researchers must comply with the following conditions:

- A maximum of 3 months of field research in the Andean region (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Northern Argentina).
- 3 months minimum stay at the PUCP (after field work is completed).
- The final product should be an article submitted to an indexed journal.
- Participation in research groups, networks, teaching activities and academic initiatives led by TrAndeS.
- Presentation of advances and results of the research at PUCP.

- The scholarships begin either in March 2018 or in August 2018 (fitting with the academic calendar of PUCP).

The trAndeS postdoctoral fellowship covers the following:

- A monthly stipend of 750 Euros.
- Institutional affiliation to the PUCP as a visiting researcher.
- Round-trip tickets to Lima.
- Health insurance.

Requirements to apply

Application with the following documents:

- A letter of motivation detailing the motives to apply for the trAndeS scholarship. Maximum extension: 400 words.
- Certification of the advanced knowledge of English or Spanish, as appropriate.
- A letter of recommendation.
- A short CV highlighting the academic production of the researcher.

Additionally, you must add, as appropriate:

2-month writing fellowship

- Summary of the proposed article (max. 300 words). If possible, send a draft of the article. Indicate in which journal you wish to publish (max. 3 names).
- Sample work (article already published, doctoral thesis, etc.)

6-month research fellowship

- A research project framed in the research lines of trAndeS. Maximum length: 5000 words (excluding bibliography).
- Expected products (publications, activities, etc.).
- Time and Work plan.

The documents must be send as a PDF to the following address: trandes@pucp.edu.pe (with copy to bettina.schorr@fu-berlin.de)

In the subject line, you must indicate "Postulación Posdoctorado trAndeS 2018".

Deadline for submissions: January 15, 2018

Notification of results on February 19, 2018

Possible candidates for postdoctoral fellowships will be interviewed (via Skype).

For any information contact trandes@pucp.edu.pe or visit www.programa-trandes.net