

# Call for Applications

## DAAD Funding Programme for Double-Degree Programme Environmental and Resource Management at the BTU (Germany) & Ecotechnologica at the UTP (Colombia)

### Program Overview:

The BTU and the UTP are pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the Double-Degree Master's Programme in Environmental and Resource Management (BTU) and Ecotechnologia (UTP). This program offers the opportunity for students to pursue a Master's degree jointly offered by the Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU) in Germany and the Technological University of Pereira (UTP) in Colombia. The scholarship duration spans a maximum of 2 semesters (11 months), commencing from the 1st of August 2024 until June 2026. Students may choose to begin their studies in either the winter or summer semester.

### Funding Details:

- The scholarship will support 5 students per year from each university.
- BTU students will receive a monthly stipend of €450, along with €35 for health insurance.
- UTP students will receive a monthly stipend of €400.
- Additionally, scholarship recipients will receive a one-time travel subsidy of €1325.
- Please note that the scholarship does not cover health insurance, accident insurance, or personal liability insurance.

**Application Requirements:** To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in the double-degree program as regular degree-seeking students.
- Have completed the first year of study at their home university.
- Demonstrate good or very good academic standing.

### Documents Required for double-degree Application:

- Acceptance letter from the study program coordinators of both universities.
- Transcript of Records (Certification of grades obtained at the home university).
- Proof of enrollment at the home university.
- CV (Europass specimen form available at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>).
- Letter of Motivation detailing academic, professional, and personal reasons for studying abroad.
- Proof of Language Skills. B2 English for Ecotechnologia students and A2 in Spanish for ERM Students

**Selection Process:** A joint selection committee comprising double-degree coordinators and Professors from BTU and UTP will nominate candidates for the double-degree. Selection criteria include academic performance and quality of the

candidate. In cases where multiple candidates demonstrate similar academic achievements, socio-economic background and the candidate's professional and personal motivation for studying abroad will also be considered.

**Application Deadline for first annual semester:** The deadline for submitting applications is 15<sup>th</sup> of June for BTU and 15<sup>th</sup> of July for UTP students. Late submissions will not be considered.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should submit their application documents electronically to [elhagmo@b-tu.de](mailto:elhagmo@b-tu.de) for BTU candidates and [relint@utp.edu.co](mailto:relint@utp.edu.co) for UTP candidates. Please ensure that all required documents are included and adhere to the specified format.

For further inquiries, please contact

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We look forward to receiving your applications!