

BECAL-HARRIS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY – NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM “DON CARLOS ANTONIO LÓPEZ”

AND

**HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

Objective

The Harris School of Public Policy (hereafter “HARRIS”) and the Ministry of Finance of the Government of the Republic of Paraguay – National Scholarship Program “Don Carlos Antonio López” (hereafter “BECAL”) have established a graduate fellowship program called BECAL-HARRIS for Paraguayan students admitted to postgraduate Master’s and PhD programs at HARRIS. The fellowship will support up to a total of 10 (ten) Paraguayan students accepted to and enrolled in eligible Master’s programs or the PhD program at HARRIS.

Harris Admissions

Prospective students will apply to HARRIS’s eligible Master’s or PhD program independently based on the school’s application deadlines. HARRIS will make admission decisions in accordance with HARRIS standard admission procedures and financial aid scholarship decisions in accordance with HARRIS financial aid procedures independently. Successfully admitted students who satisfy eligibility criteria may apply directly to BECAL for the fellowship.

Fellowship for Master’s Programs

BECAL, in accordance with its guidelines, may award the fellowship to Paraguayan students who are admitted to HARRIS’s Master’s programs and have received a minimum 30% financial aid scholarship from HARRIS. Eligible Master’s programs at HARRIS include Master of Public Policy (MPP), Master of Science in Computational Analysis & Public Policy (MSCAPP), Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP), and the Master of Arts in Public Policy with a Certificate in Research Methods (MACRM).

BECAL will, in accordance with BECAL guidelines and financial aid limits, fund a total of 50,000 US\$ for each Master’s student awarded with the fellowship. The funding amount includes tuition and additional expenses such as health insurance, student fees, stipend, flights, and other benefits established in BECAL’s terms and conditions document. Funding will first be allocated towards tuition and any remaining funds will be allocated towards the remaining expenses stated in BECAL’s terms and conditions document.

Fellowship for PhD Program

BECAL will, in accordance with BECAL guidelines and financial aid limits, fund a total of 90,000 US\$ for each PhD student awarded with the fellowship. The funding includes tuition for the first 2 (two) years of study for each PhD student and additional expenses such as health insurance, student fees, stipend, flights, and other benefits established in BECAL’s terms and conditions document. Of the fellowship

funds, 50,000 US\$ will be allocated towards tuition and 40,000 US\$ will be allocated towards the remaining expenses stated in BECAL's terms and conditions document. The balance of PhD funding for each student will be covered in accordance with HARRIS's standard funding procedures.

HARRIS will, in accordance with HARRIS standard procedure, fund the 3rd (third) and 4th (fourth) years of the PhD student's tuition, health insurance, stipend, and Graduate Student Services Fee. If necessary, HARRIS will fund tuition, health insurance, stipend and Graduate Student Services Fee for the 5th (fifth) year. HARRIS does not guarantee any funding for the sixth or any additional years.

Terms and Conditions

Any remaining fees and expenses not covered by HARRIS or BECAL respectively are the responsibility of the student. In order for BECAL-funded students to continue receiving the support established in this document, they must be enrolled at HARRIS and maintain an acceptable and satisfactory academic standard and performance in accordance with HARRIS rules, policies and procedures.

Timeline for Harris Admissions

- Fall Quarter: HARRIS's PhD and Master's applications open
- By January: Submission deadlines for HARRIS's PhD and Master's applications
- By early March: HARRIS's PhD and Master's admissions decisions notification
- April 15: Deadline for admitted PhD and Master's applicants to respond to their HARRIS offers

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