Ateneo Call
Generating new ways to learn
What is the Ateneo Call?

The Ateneo Call is a special program of the Secretariat of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation within the Prometeo Project. Its goal is to temporarily fulfill the faculty needs of Higher Education Institutions in order to contribute to Ecuador’s development in specialized fields of knowledge:

- Life sciences
- Basic sciences
- Production + innovation
- Natural resources
- Educational sciences
- Social sciences
- Art & Culture

Why Ateneo?

In ancient Greece, the “athenaeum” was a place for the exchange of knowledge. This word – whose root is the Greek goddess Athena, one of the major symbols of wisdom - represents our ideal: to transform Ecuadorian university classrooms into spaces where knowledge can be exchanged and constructed.

Who are the Ateneos?

The Ateneos are – Ecuadorian or foreign - high level experts (Ph.D. or Masters) with a broad experience in teaching activities, who reside abroad and arrive to Ecuador to develop academic projects and transfer their knowledge at: universities & polytechnic schools (public or co-financed), technical & technological institutes.

The projects contemplate terms from 2 to 12 months (not necessarily in consecutive periods) and work as a grant. There is also the possibility of a second incorporation.

Activities of the Ateneo in Ecuador

- To execute the approved academic project
- To perform teaching activities
- To foster the development of national & international cooperation networks
- To train national faculty
- To get involved in the design and improvement of academic curricula
- To support the review and publication of papers and books
- To advice thesis projects
- To organize academic events such as seminars, workshops, congresses, etc.

What are the incentives to become an Ateneo?

Living expenses: from USD 2,000 to USD 3,700
Airfare: up to USD 3,000, round-trip from your country of residency to Ecuador and back
Initial accommodation: USD 300 (to cover the expenses of your first days in Ecuador)
Housing: up to USD 500 monthly for 6 months of your stay
Health & life insurance: up to USD 2,500
Supplies & academic visits: complementary budget of up to USD 2,000.

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How to apply?

Once you’ve successfully passed our evaluation, your profile will be put to the consideration of Ecuadorian host institution that will choose the ideal candidate according to their needs and/or ongoing projects.

You must develop a joint work proposal with your host institution that will be submitted to an Evaluation Committee, which will determine its impact and pertinence.

Once your proposal is approved, you will receive assistance for the logistics of your arrival to Ecuador.

For further information, enter:

prometeo.educacionesuperior.gob.ec

Why Ecuador?

The chance to visit one of the 17 most biodiverse countries in the world. A pluri cultural State with 18 indigenous nationalities. An educational system in transformation with new and reformed institutions.

Four new universities in focused fields of study: Ikiam (bioknowledge), University of Fine Arts, University of Education and Yachay (technological development). Reform and creation of technical and technological institutes oriented to the transformation of the Ecuadorian productive matrix.

A political Project focused on the training of human talent with an investment of 2.0% of the GDP in higher education.
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