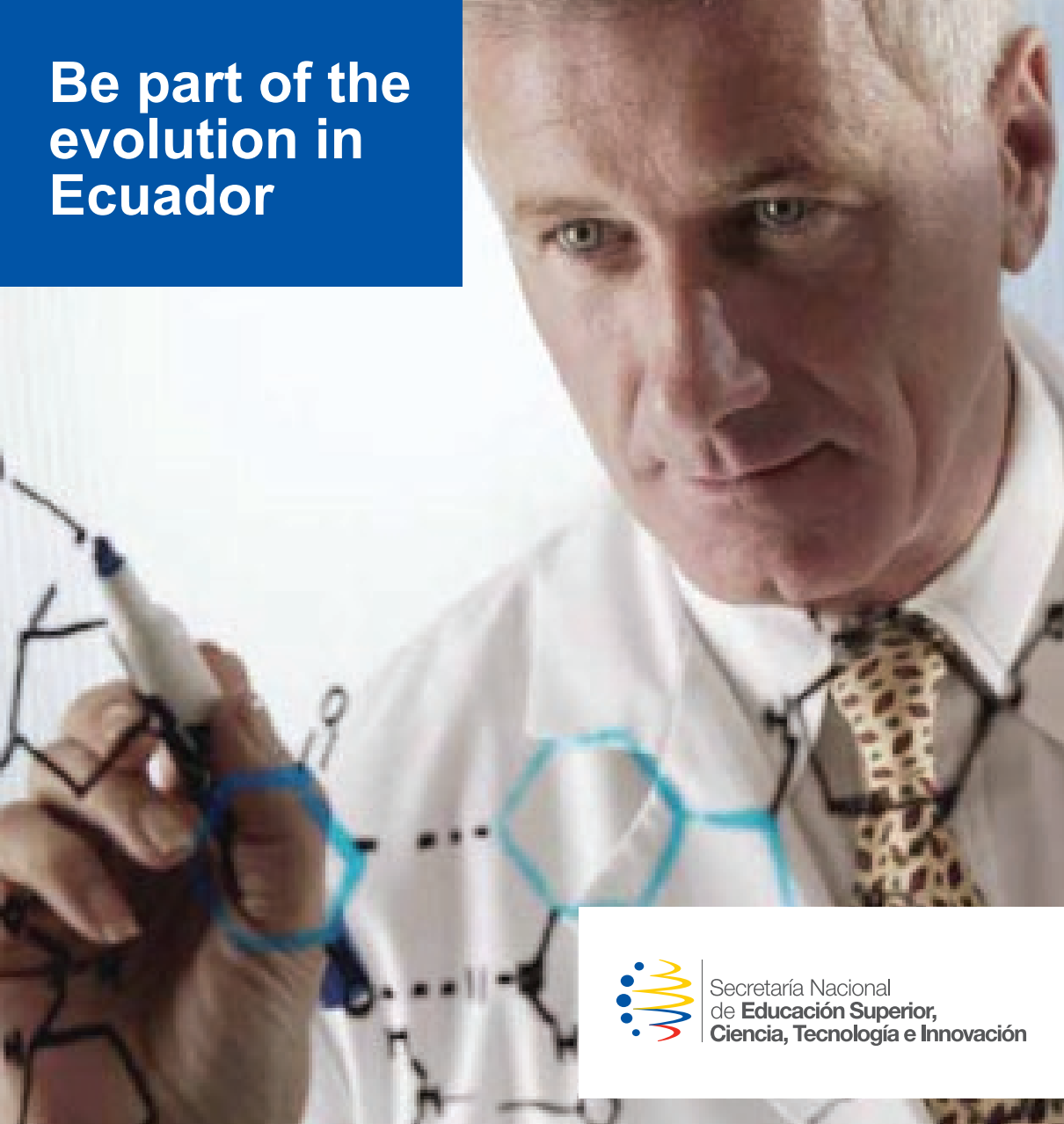


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PROMETEO

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Requirements

- **PhD degree** from world class universities.
- **Reside outside of Ecuador** at the time the application is submitted.
- Scientific research within areas related to the proposed project.
- Participation as a leading researcher or project coordinator in projects within the area of study.
- Scholarships, grants, prizes, awards for their work.

What is Prometeo?

The Prometeo Project is an initiative that looks to promote and strengthen scientific research, innovation and technological development in strategic areas in the country.

This Project contemplates that ecuadorian and foreign researchers with wide and well-known experience in their particular area of study, such as technology, innovation and productivity, ***take up their residence in Ecuador in order to develop their research projects*** within 4 to 12 months (not necessarily consecutive) in ecuadorian public institutions.

Prometeo also aims to recover ecuadorian talents that are currently living in foreign countries and offers local incentives for them to return.

Potencial areas of research

- Natural heritage, environment and biodiversity.
- Health studies.
- Sustainable agricultural development and fisheries.
- Human Sciences, IT and risk management.





Application process

Every scientist or researcher who is interested in participating in the Project, and wishes to contribute with his or her knowledge to Ecuador's development, must go through the following steps:

- 1 Apply through our website:
www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec/prometeo/
- 2 Once the online application has been submitted, it is rated under a technical scale system. Those application that attain the required score qualify to continue the next stage, in which the researcher's host institution is determined.
- 3 After this process, the researcher, together with his/her host institution, develop and agree on the proposed plan of research. The complete application is evaluated by the Prometeo Selection Commission.

Prometeo research institution

Prometeo researchers may carry out their research studies at the following ecuadorian institutions:

- *National research institutes.*
- *Public universities and polytechnic schools.*
- *Various public sector entities that generate science in Ecuador.*





Incentives

Incentives will be the same for foreign and Ecuadorian researchers.

Every applicant, without exception, should reside abroad at the time of the application.

Detalle	Senior (US\$)	Junior (US\$)
Professional fees (monthly during the time of stay)	6,000	4,320
Airfare (round trip, one time)	3,000	3,000
Accommodations (up to 6 months)	500 (per month)	500 (per month)
Health and life insurance	2,500	2,500
Scientific visits	2,000	2,000
Research supplies	2,000	2,000

How to apply

Researchers applying to the Prometeo Project, must fill out the form found at:

<http://prometeo.senescyt.gob.ec/Prometeo/inicio.do>

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