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# LORO PARQUE FUNDACIÓN SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES FOR MASTER'S IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**

## PRESENTATION

Loro Parque Fundación is a non-profit organization whose foundational objectives include the conservation of endangered species and their habitats, the promotion of scientific research aimed at the conservation of biodiversity as well as education and awareness of the threats affecting the planet.

Driven by its spirit of collaboration with university education in the Canary Islands and seeking to train professionals with knowledge in animal welfare and biodiversity conservation, Loro Parque Fundación has created a Master's scholarship program for students from the Canary Islands and Cape Verde. This initiative aims to support graduates from the Canary Islands and Cape Verde who have decided to pursue a career focused on Health, Animal Welfare, and the conservation of fauna, especially endangered and/or threatened species.

The objective of these scholarships is to stimulate professional careers that contribute to greater animal welfare and promote biodiversity conservation on a planet facing the sixth mass extinction.

### **First.** Purpose of the Call

This call is intended to support recent graduates residing in the Canary Islands or Cape Verde to cover the tuition or part of the tuition for master's programs that include content related to Health, Animal Welfare, biodiversity conservation, and fauna protection.

### **Second.** Funding

This call has a total budget of 21,000 euros, provided by Loro Parque Fundación, as part of its collaboration with public universities in the Canary Islands.

### **Third.** Types of Scholarships

The financial aid will consist of a maximum amount of 1,000 euros per student. A minimum of 6 scholarships will be awarded for official master's studies related to biodiversity conservation and 15 for official master's studies related to the health and welfare of wildlife, until the available budget is exhausted.

### **Fourth.** Requirements and Conditions for Application

To participate, it is necessary to provide:

- A cover letter explaining the motivations and interest in pursuing the master's and the importance of its content for the future professional career.
- The master's study plan.
- A transcript of records that includes the average grade obtained in the undergraduate degree.
- A document proving residence in the Canary Islands or Cape Verde.
- A declaration stating, if applicable, the right to receive other grants or discounts, as well as the amount the candidate must pay to enroll in the master's program.

Once the recipients of the scholarships have been selected, they must present proof of enrollment, and the amount paid for tuition will be reimbursed (up to a maximum of 1,000 euros per scholarship). Loro Parque Fundación will not make any payment until proof of tuition payment is provided.

This scholarship is compatible with other direct aids, provided the candidate includes them in the declaration submitted with the rest of the application documents. Loro Parque Fundación will require a certificate of completion of the master's (if it is a one-year program) or formal enrollment for the following year



(if it is a two-year program). If neither condition is met, Loro Parque Fundación reserves the right to reclaim the scholarship amounts.

#### **Fifth.** Submission of Applications

Applications will be submitted through the form located on the Loro Parque Fundación website. The submission period will be open from May 5, 2024, at 00:00 until August 1, 2024, at 23:59. Awardees will be informed on August 31, 2024, via the email address provided in the form.

#### **Sixth.** Scholarship Jury

The awarding of the scholarships will be conducted by a jury composed of faculty from the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the University of La Laguna, and staff from Loro Parque Fundación. The jury will evaluate the documents and assess each application, compiling a list of beneficiaries and a reserve list.

#### **Seventh.** Scholarship Award Ceremony

The scholarships will be awarded at a public event on September 20, 2024, at the Loro Parque group facilities.

