

2026 Graduate Researchers Award support session for nodes

SiB Colombia's Experience

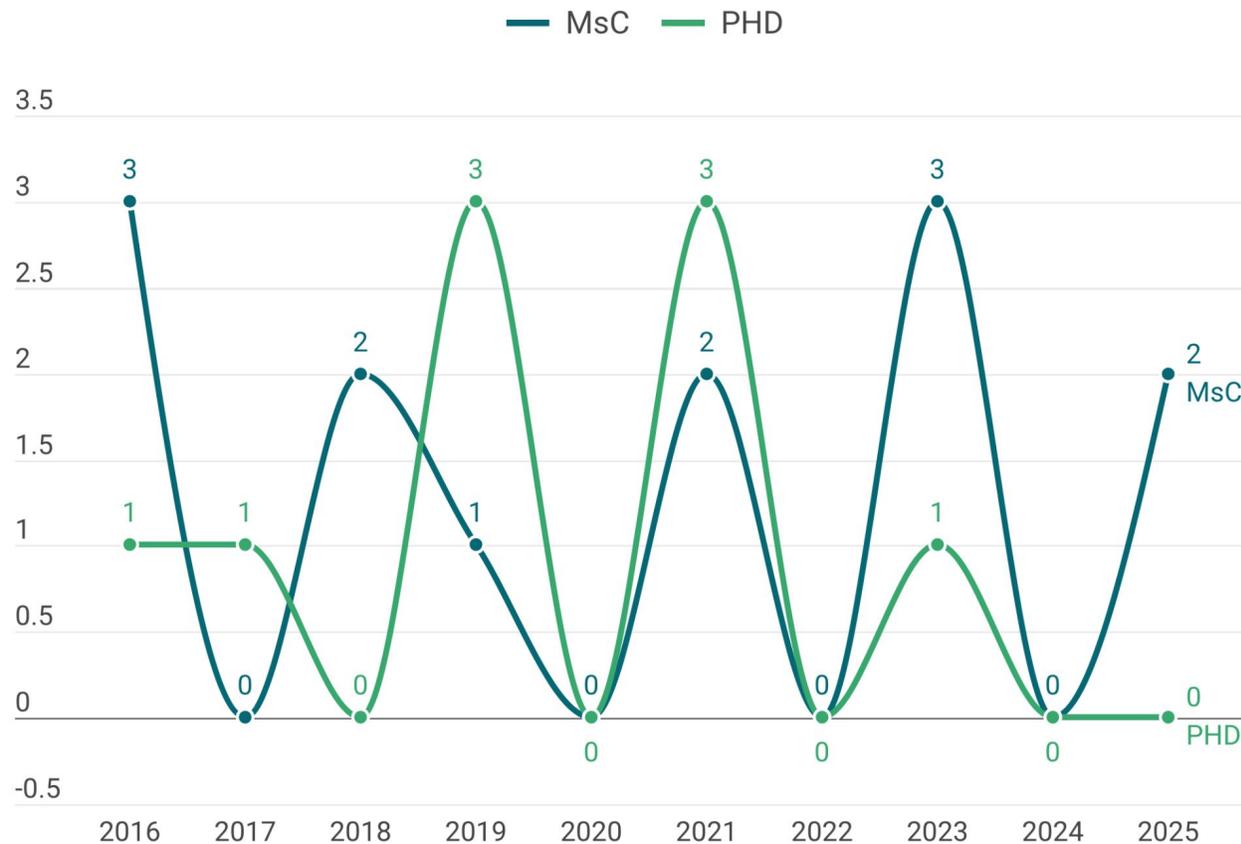
GBIF Graduate Researcher Award

February 24th , 2026 – Bogotá, CO.

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Historical participation

Number of received applications



- Applications are far from stable
- Mean ~2 students per year
- PhD: 9 | MsC: 13
- Years without applications

Winners



Elkin
Tenorio
2012



Gonzalo
Pinilla
2015



Esteban
Marentes
2025

Review Process & Timeline

Phase 1

- Prepare promotion contents.

1 week + Time for follow up



Phase 2

- Checking documents.
"Flexible" approach: asking for missing documents or translations to help researchers.

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Phase 3

- Select reviewers: **3-4** reviewers (Internal team + Humboldt Institute).
- Use of a standardized rubric (Order, Clarity, Originality, Impact).
- Process results and communicate to GBIF

1 - 2 weeks



Promotion and Outreach Strategy



● Website



Premio Jóvenes Investigadores 2018

En nombre de la red de nodos nacionales, el secretariado de la Infraestructura Mundial de Información en Biodiversidad (GBIF), por...



28 de enero, 2026 Convocatoria 2026 al Premio GBIF para Investigadores Graduados

El primero de mayo es la fecha límite para los estudiantes de posgrado en Colombia que quieran presentar su investigación,...

Publicación Datos abiertos GBIF 2026

● Social media *Communication Team*

SiB Colombia
487 seguidores
3 semanas · 🌐

🌱 ¿Usas datos de biodiversidad en tu investigación de posgrado?

El Premio Investigadores Graduados 2026 de [GBIF: The Global Biodiversity Information Facility](#) ya está abierto y reconoce investigaciones de maestría y doctorado que usan datos mediados por GBIF para generar nuevo conocimiento y apoyar la conservación.

🏆 Dos premios de 5.000 €

🌐 Estudiantes vinculados a países participantes en GBIF

📍 Los resultados se darán a conocer antes de la reunión de la Junta de Gobierno de GBIF (GB33), en septiembre.

📅 Plazo máximo de postulación: 01 de mayo de 2026

● Newsletters



SiB Colombia's publishers Network (147 emails)

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- Environmental Authorities
- Others



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Lessons Learned & Recommendations



- *Deadline extension (If possible) according to the number of applications*
- *Send planned follow ups as January - February are often too early for many students- (mid-term & near to the deadline)*
- *A 1-2 week review period is achievable with a clear internal rubric and a small pool of experts (if needed).*
- *For complicated cases or unique scenarios, do not hesitate to consult with GBIF*

*Support researchers is a core part of our
community engagement.*



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*¡Muchas
gracias!*

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