

**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE CHILE (PUC)**  
**CODELCO GRANT FOR NON-CHILEAN YOUNG ENGINEERS**

**THE GRANT:**

The CODELCO grant has been created by the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (PUC) in collaboration with Corporacion Nacional del Cobre (CODELCO). The grant aims to promote the collaboration of university and the minerals industry in Chile by providing support to non-Chilean young engineers aiming to start a mining career in Chile.

CODELCO ([www.codelco.cl](http://www.codelco.cl)) is the world largest producer of copper and a leading producer of molybdenum from its world class mines of Chuquibambilla, El Teniente, Andina, Radomiro Tomic, Gabi and other.

Candidates are young non-Chilean engineers (0-1 years of professional experience), with a B.Sc degree in mining, mineral processing, geology, civil or any other technical fields required for mining operations.

**THE PROGRAM:**

The selected candidates will register in a professional diploma program offered by the Mining Engineering Department of the Universidad Catolica de Chile ([www.ing.puc.cl](http://www.ing.puc.cl)) in collaboration with CODELCO, with duration of 8 to 10 months with the following scope:

- A semester of graduate studies where the student will register in four graduate mining engineering courses with focus in complementing technical knowledge, getting exposed to the Chilean culture and language.
- A four to six month practical internship program with Codelco, during which the student prepares his final report as required by the diploma program. In this period, the student will be paid by CODELCO as an engineer in training.

Upon successful completion of the diploma program, the engineers may be offered a position in CODELCO with a competitive salary and fringe benefits.

**DEADLINE:**

Applications are accepted at any time. Grants are awarded twice per year, with the following schedule:

- For 1<sup>st</sup> semester starting on March 1<sup>st</sup>: Application deadline is November 1st
- For 2<sup>nd</sup> semester starting on August 1<sup>st</sup>: Application deadline is May 1st
- Grants are awarded in November 30<sup>th</sup> (for 1<sup>st</sup> semester) and April 31<sup>st</sup> (for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Entering Chile as a student, with a student visa
- B.Sc. degree from a top ranking minerals engineering institution
- A working level of Spanish listening and reading

**FUNDING:**

A travel allowance of \$400,000 pesos (approx., US\$ 800)

Full tuition and fees for the diploma program and medical insurance

A living allowance of \$400,000 pesos/mo (approx. US\$ 800/mo) during the 4 month diploma program.

A competitive salary during the internship program

**APPLICATION:**

Send a motivation letter, a letter of reference, professional resume and grades transcript to: [cmeza@ing.puc.cl](mailto:cmeza@ing.puc.cl) and [jbotin@ing.puc.cl](mailto:jbotin@ing.puc.cl)