The Balsells Graduate Fellowship Program at the University of Colorado Boulder (UCB), the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS), and the University of California, Irvine (UCI) provides graduate fellowships and assistantships to allow outstanding students from Catalonia to pursue master’s and doctoral degrees in any engineering field at the three universities. A new program at the University of California Davis (UCD) is focused on agricultural sciences.

REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS
• Participants must be Spanish citizens and permanent residents in Catalonia, engineering or science graduates from universities in Catalonia (or other European universities and residents of Catalonia), speak and write fluently in both Catalan and Spanish, and be able to succeed in courses taught in English.
• Applicants must be accepted for graduate study at UCI, UCD, UCB, or UCCS and then apply for the Balsells Fellowship. Each fellow pursues an MS degree, with an option to continue for a PhD degree.
• Balsells fellows receive a competitive monthly stipend, as well as payment of tuition, fees, and a portion of health insurance — a combined value of more than US $50,000 per year.

Fellowships are cosponsored by the Generalitat de Catalunya, Balsells Foundation and universities.

MOBILITY PROGRAM: ENGINEERING RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

The Balsells International Mobility Program is a unique opportunity for undergraduate and master’s students in the Catalonia region of Spain to complete their mobility projects in engineering at the University of Colorado Boulder, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, or the University of California, Irvine. The program provides the opportunity to complete a research internship of 4-6 months in a campus engineering lab.

REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS
• Academic and professional accomplishment
• Interest in graduate studies in the U.S.
• Intention to apply for the Balsells Fellowship Program
• Intermediate English proficiency and advanced academic standing
• International transportation, monthly stipend, research supplies, and faculty mentorship are provided

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