

# Evaluation of results for Sapiencia's delivered opportunities (Post-graduate funds)

## Objective of the study

To know the results of Sapiencia's postgraduate forgivable credits in the life of the beneficiaries, in terms of social, academic and labor mobility.

### Instrument and sample:

Through a telephone poll with the assistance of an online form, applied between **October and November 2021**

**309 people**

People who have benefited from forgivable credits from the postgraduate funds operated by Sapiencia

## Post-Graduate funds

**Enlaza Mundos**  
(International postgraduate studies)

International mobility, with a **forgivable credit** format for support in a period of **maximum one year abroad.**

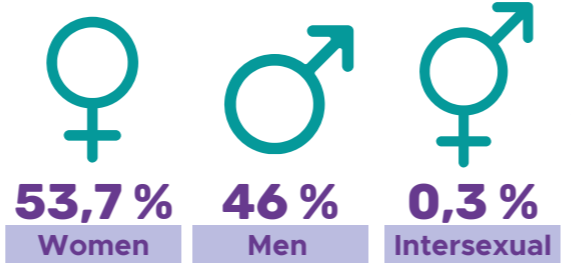
**Formación Avanzada**  
(Postgraduate studies for teachers)

**Forgivable credit** that co-finances master's and PhD studies for teachers and school administrators of the city's official educational institutions. This funding covers **60% of the tuition throughout the entire program.**

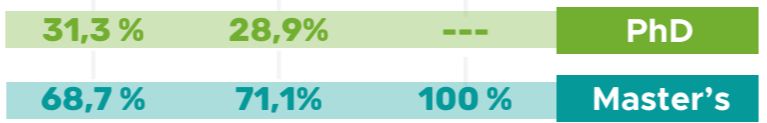
**Extendiendo Fronteras Educativas**  
(National postgraduate studies)

Forgivable credit that allows the inhabitants of Medellín to co-finance their master's and PhD studies. This funding covers **50% of the tuition throughout the program**

## Polled people



In the history of the allocation of benefits from the three funds, **51% of the beneficiaries are women** and **49% are men.**



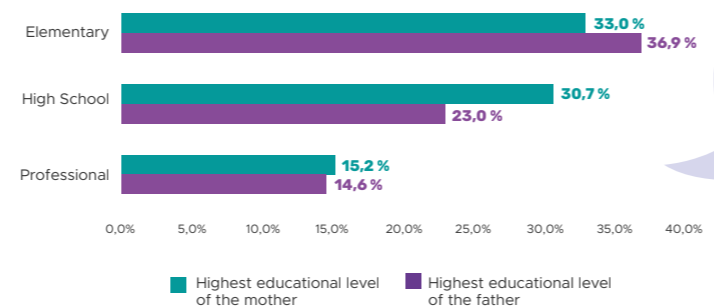
30.1% of the polled people studied a PhD; the other 69.9% studied Master's degree programs.

## TOP 3 Most chosen programs

Women	Men
1° Environment	1° Environment
2° Medical and dental care services	2° ITC
3° ITC	3° Electric energy
1° Master's degree in education	1° Master's degree in natural and exact sciences teaching
2° Master's degree in psychopedagogy	2° Master's degree in education
3° Master's degree in sciences and in educational innovation	3° PhD in education
1° Master's degree in engineering	1° Master's degree in engineering
2° PhD in engineering	2° PhD in education
3° Specialization in gynaecology and obstetrics	3° Specialization in ophthalmology

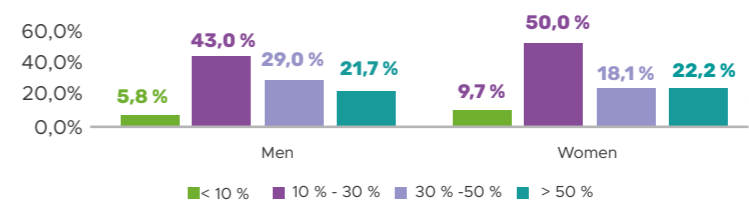
The choice of postgraduate programs is consistent with some of the axes of training and the knowledge production demanded by present economic and social dynamics in the global context.

## Highest educational level of the mothers and fathers of the polled people



Education is the engine of social mobility. The generation that has benefited from the funds delivered by Sapiencia represents a **very positive intergenerational mobility for the city.**

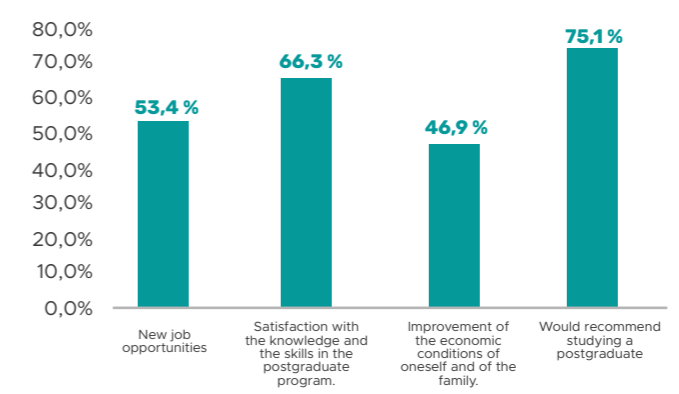
## Wage increase after postgraduate studies



**53.2% of the men and 62.2% of the women** polled that work receive a salary between **1 and 4 current legal minimum monthly salaries.**

- In general, they consider that what has been **studied contributes greatly to the role they play**, especially those who accessed benefits from the **Advanced training fund**
- Amid the beneficiaries **there are better salary levels** among those who carried out **postgraduate degrees abroad.**
- Those who run their **own business** mostly manifest **(83%) that postgraduate studies contribute greatly to their business development.**

## Perception about the benefit's contribution



**95.1% of the polled women and 86.6% of men** stated that the benefit had improved their own **quality of life and that of their families.**

**20.7% of people** stated having mental health complications with their postgraduate studies.

## Words used to describe the experience with the Sapiencia benefit.

Quality Fulfillment  
Pride Learning Blessing  
Benefit Accessibility Relief  
Fortune Gratitude Happiness Opening  
Opportunity Gratifying Possibilities