

Foreword

This report reviews Chile's scholarship abroad scheme – the Becas Chile Programme – and its interaction with other available scholarships, and provides an overview of best practices for scholarship programmes at the international level and their impact. In addition it analyses the design and institutional framework of the Chilean programme and recommends ways to maintain and improve the scheme.

In 2009 the OECD and the World Bank published *Reviews of National Policies for Education: Tertiary Education in Chile*; it both describes a tertiary education sector that has been and remains dynamic and demonstrates how Chile has successfully moved from an elite to a mass tertiary education system, while maintaining education quality. As a follow-up to that review, the Chilean Ministry of Finance requested a review of Becas Chile.

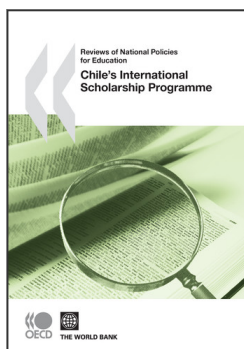
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