

PARTICIPANT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

International Orientation Programme (IOP) 2026 — Brazil Edition

A tiered sponsorship framework for participants across the eleven IOP 2026 discipline tracks

1. INTRODUCTION

IOP 2026 offers a four-tier sponsorship structure — Full (Premium), Gold, Silver, and Bronze — designed to make the programme accessible across a range of academic and professional backgrounds. Each tier carries its own eligibility criteria and package of benefits, and is aligned to specific discipline tracks within the programme.

Where a discipline track appears under more than one tier, the applicable tier is determined by the individual applicant's academic qualification, not by the track alone. For example, an applicant in Creative Arts with a university degree qualifies for Full Sponsorship, while an applicant in the same track with a technical or bachelor's-level qualification qualifies for Gold Sponsorship. This ensures the sponsorship level reflects each participant's individual standing rather than a blanket rule per track.

2. TIER OVERVIEW

Full Sponsorship (Premium)

Eligible tracks: Brazilian Culture & Integration; Digital Innovation & Leadership; Creative Arts; Agriculture

Minimum qualification: Recognised university degree or certificate; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Benefits: Return international air tickets; full accommodation; daily feeding / subsistence; tuition fees

Gold Sponsorship

Eligible tracks: Creative Arts; Bio-Sustainable Housing; Cultural Entrepreneurship

Minimum qualification: Technical / vocational certificate or a bachelor's degree; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Benefits: Return air tickets; accommodation; tuition fees

Silver Sponsorship

Eligible tracks: African Drum & Dance; Film Acting; Film Production; Production Design & Art Direction

Minimum qualification: Senior High School (SHS) certificate; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Benefits: Tuition fees; accommodation

Bronze Sponsorship

Eligible tracks: African Drum & Dance; Bio-Sustainable Housing; Agriculture

Minimum qualification: Open — no formal academic certificate required; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Benefits: Tuition fees only

3. BENEFITS MATRIX

The table below summarises which benefits are included at each tier.

Benefit	Full	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Return air tickets	✓	✓	—	—
Accommodation	✓	✓	✓	—
Feeding / subsistence	✓	—	—	—
Tuition fees	✓	✓	✓	✓

4. TIER DETAILS

TIER 1 — FULL SPONSORSHIP (PREMIUM)

Eligible Tracks

Brazilian Culture & Integration; Digital Innovation & Leadership; Creative Arts; Agriculture

Eligibility Criteria

Holder of a recognised university degree or certificate; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Package Benefits

Return international air tickets; full accommodation for the duration of the programme; daily feeding / subsistence; tuition fees

TIER 2 — GOLD SPONSORSHIP

Eligible Tracks

Creative Arts; Bio-Sustainable Housing; Cultural Entrepreneurship

Eligibility Criteria

Holder of a technical / vocational certificate or a bachelor's degree; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Package Benefits

Accommodation; return air tickets; tuition fees

TIER 3 — SILVER SPONSORSHIP

Eligible Tracks

African Drum & Dance; Film Acting; Film Production; Production Design & Art Direction

Eligibility Criteria

Holder of a Senior High School (SHS) certificate; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Package Benefits

Tuition fees; accommodation

TIER 4 — BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

Eligible Tracks

African Drum & Dance; Bio-Sustainable Housing; Agriculture

Eligibility Criteria

Ordinary — open to applicants with no formal academic certificate required; clean criminal record (background clearance required)

Package Benefits

Tuition fees only

5. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY NOTES

- Tier placement is determined by the applicant's highest verifiable academic or professional qualification at the point of application, in addition to their chosen discipline track.
- A clean criminal record / background clearance applies as a stated requirement for all sponsorship tiers; applicants should be prepared to provide supporting documentation on request.
- All qualification documents (degree certificates, technical/vocational certificates, SHS results) must be submitted in verifiable form as part of the application; Bronze Sponsorship applicants are not required to hold a formal academic certificate.
- Where a discipline track spans more than one tier, applicants are assessed individually — sponsorship is not assigned by track alone.
- Benefits not covered under a given tier (e.g. air tickets under Silver and Bronze, feeding under Gold, Silver and Bronze) remain the responsibility of the participant or their referring organisation, unless otherwise arranged.