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CALL

Mexican Government's Merit Awards for International Students 2020

Based on the Law for International Cooperation, and with the purpose of maintaining the position of Mexico as an actor with global responsibility, the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE), through the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), calls for foreigners interested in conducting studies in Mexico.

This call is open to citizens of more than 180 countries within the framework of various bilateral conventions, multilateral programs and special agreements. More than 100 Mexican Higher Education Institutions participate, all of them offering academic programs registered in the National Program of Quality Graduate Degrees (PNPC) of the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT). These programs demonstrate the advancements that the country has made in the fields of sciences and humanities.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation

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COMPARTIR LO MEJOR DE MÉXICO
PARA FORMAR A LOS LÍDERES
QUE CONSTRUYEN EL MUNDO

MAIN OBJECTIVE:

To offer scholarships for the training of foreign professionals at Bachelor, Specialty, Specialization, Master's, Doctorate and Postgraduate Research levels, as well as student mobility programs for Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Specialties and Medical Subspecialties, in the form of training scholarships, in full-time taught or research programs in Mexico, with the purpose of strengthening the links of academic collaboration with partner countries; the training of human resources and the internationalization of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

MODALITIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS:

All scholarships awarded under this Call **must begin academic activities from the 1st of March to the 10th of December, 2020¹**, in the following modalities:

Modality	Maximum duration of the Scholarship
Undergraduate and Graduate Mobility Programs	One Academic Term (Trimester, quarter or semester)
Bachelor's Degree*	4 years
Graduate-level research and postdoctoral fellowships	12 months (1 month minimum)
Specializations	1 year
Master's Degree	2 years
Doctoral Programs	3 or 4 years (according to the duration of the program)
Medical specializations and subspecializations	3 years

**Only available for students from Belize and Haiti.*

¹ No scholarships will be awarded to start studies after the 10th of December, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Under no circumstances the maximum length of the scholarship will be extended. The scholarships of the SRE/AMEXCID are granted only for the maximum duration stated in this call, if the length of the studies exceeds the maximum duration of the scholarship, the student must cover all additional expenses.
- Scholarships are not granted for direct Ph.D. programs (combined M.A. and Ph.D. programs), distance learning programs, open or online education.
- The following academic programs are not eligible for scholarships: Business Administration, Plastic Surgery, Accounting, Marketing, Advertising and Publicity, Dentistry, and Odontology, as well as related fields.

The present Call includes the [institutions and academic programs](#) of Annex 1, and it is open to the [eligible countries](#) of Annex 2.

ELIGIBILITY

a) How to apply

1. The application is made in a personal capacity and only one application per person will be accepted.
2. Applicants with more than one nationality may only submit one application. The nomination must come from the same country as the nationality chosen by the applicant to use while in Mexico
3. Applicants who have already begun their studies in Mexico, in the HEIs and in [the academic programs](#) indicated in this Call, are eligible to participate in this Call.
4. The AMEXCID scholarship is not retroactive, that is, it does not cover any expenses (including air transport) that have been made prior to granting the scholarship.

Preference will be given to applicants that:

1. Select a program on issues that are a priority for the development of

their country and of strategic interest to Mexico (priority will be given to academic programs related to the education, health, energy, environmental and/or telecommunications sectors).

2. Apply for academic programs or research not available in their country.
3. Study or do research at institutions located outside of Mexico City's metropolitan area.
4. Hold faculty or research positions at public universities and scientific research centers in their country.
5. Are public officials in charge of areas or programs of special interest for their country. Applications that meet all the requirements may be subject to review by authorities in their respective country, through a pre-selection process. **In these cases, the Mexican Government will evaluate only the preselected files.**
6. They have not previously been beneficiaries of a scholarship from the Government of Mexico, through AMEXCID, during at least the same period for which they were granted scholarships.

b) Ineligibility

- i) Foreign diplomats accredited in Mexico or their relatives;
- ii) Foreign citizens with temporary or permanent residence in Mexico;
- iii) Foreign citizens that also hold the Mexican nationality;
- iv) No scholarships will be awarded for two or more people from the same family or spouses;
- v) Foreign citizens who hold a family reunification Mexican visa or aspire to obtain it.

AMEXCID may verify at any time that the information provided by the applicant is true, proceeding in accordance with current regulations in case the applicant provides false information.

c) Other Considerations

1. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's, Master's or Ph.D. Degree, as required by the program for which the scholarship is requested. Technical and / or commercial degree titles are not accepted. For the cases of mobility at the Bachelor's level, it will not be necessary to submit a diploma, only proof of studies of the last academic period completed, issued by the institution of origin.

2. Applicants must have achieved a minimum grade point average of eighty (80), on a scale of 0 to 100, or the equivalent, for the last academic degree received. Applications with a lower grade point average will not be considered.
3. Applicants must be accepted or currently enrolled in a [program of the participating Mexican institutions](#) in this Call.
4. There is no extension to the scholarship period initially granted. If the scholarship period ends and the student has not finished his or her thesis project or degree obtaining process, all expenses related to his or her stay in Mexico to finish these academic activities must be covered by the student.
5. If the academic program requires a thesis and/or an exam in order to obtain the degree, **the student must finish the thesis and present the exam within the specified end date of the scholarship**. This will be an indispensable mandatory condition for receiving the last stipend payment of the scholarship.
6. If the obtaining of the Degree requires a thesis, this must include the following legend within the first pages.

This thesis corresponds to the academic studies achieved through a Merit Award granted by the Mexican Government, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation

7. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs/AMEXCID scholarship is not retroactive. That is, it will not cover any expenses (including air transportation) incurred before the scholarship is awarded.
8. Any application sent by any means other than those described in this Call will not be considered.
9. AMEXCID will not receive any application directly from the applicants.
10. The presentation of the acceptance letter from a Mexican Institution, or the application form and / or the complete documentation does not imply the automatic awarding of the scholarship. All applications will be subject to the selection process set forth in this Call.
11. Incomplete applications or original documents will not be received.

12. Monthly stipends are not divisible or partial. The payment of the scholarship will be made at the end of the month.
13. All benefits are exclusive to the grantee and will not be extended to spouses or other family members or companions.
14. Scholarships are not transferable, nor can they be deferred for other academic other than the one the scholarship was originally awarded for.
15. Once the scholarship has been granted, changes of academic institution or program will not be accepted.
16. If the student abandons the studies, engages in other types of activities that contravene the Mexican legal provisions and / or does not pass a subject, the scholarship will be canceled.

TIMELINE OF THE CALL

1. Applications for the scholarship will be accepted from July 22nd, 2019 and until September 27th, 2019, at 15:00 (Local Time in Mexico City). This deadline is non-extendable and no applications will be received extemporarily.
2. The results of this Call will be announced from January 15th, 2020, through the Diplomatic Representations of Mexico abroad. The definitive results will be published in AMEXCID's website.

APPLICATIONS

1. All applications must comply with the provisions of this Call, including the documents referred to in it and the corresponding formats.
2. Applications must be submitted as follows:

a) Paper Applications

- Only applicants from Cuba, Saint Lucia, the Dominican Republic, Antigua and Barbuda, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominica, Barbados, Surinam, Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, Nicaragua, Slovakia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Latvia, Turkey, Venezuela, New Zealand, the Palestine and the countries of the African continent may submit paper or online applications.
- All paper applications, must be submitted to [Mexican Embassy](#) in the applicant's country or at the [concurrent Embassy](#).

- Applicants from Bolivia, Chile, China and Colombia **must submit paper applications:**
 - Applicants from Chile must submit their applications through the Department of Higher Education and Training of the Chilean Agency for International Development Cooperation (AGCID).
 - Applicants from Colombia must submit their application through the Colombian Institute of Educational Credit and Technical Studies Abroad (ICETEX).
 - Applicants from Bolivia must submit their application through the Plurinational Public Management School of Bolivia (EGPP).
 - Applicants from the People's Republic of China must submit their application through the Chinese Scholarship Council.

*** Focal Points may indicate an earlier application deadline than the one established in this Call, since a pre-selection process may be necessary.**

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Diplomatic representations of Mexico abroad will not accept paper applications for countries other than the ones abovementioned.
- AMEXCID will not receive applications directly from applicants.

b) Online Applications

Applications must be submitted online through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA) (<https://sigca.sre.gob.mx>), during the duration of the Call.

The System will receive applications from July 22nd, 2019 and until September 27th. 2019 at 15:00 (Local Time in Mexico City). The required documents should be submitted as indicated by the System.

Applications submitted through means other than SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

All documents that are in a language other than Spanish be accompanied by a simple Spanish translation.

It is mandatory for applicants to submit their complete documents in the following order:

a) Academic documentation:

1. [Application form \(download\)](#), dully completed and including a digital photograph.
2. Statement of purpose indicating the reasons for which the applicant is interested in studying or conducting research in Mexico. (Maximum of 2 pages, written in Arial font size 12, with single spacing).
3. Curriculum vitae. (Maximum of 3 pages, written in Arial font size 12, with single spacing).
4. [Letter of Commitment \(download\)](#) from the applicant to return to his/her home country or country of residence. It must be completed and signed.
5. [Copy of the acceptance letter from the Mexican host institution](#) that must include the following:
 - a. It must show the letterhead of the institution.
 - b. It must contain the name and signature of the authority responsible for issuing the letter (Director of the Office of International Affairs, Director of Academic Exchange, Head of Graduate Studies, Graduate Coordinator, etc. .);
 - c. It should indicate the duration of the studies or research with start and end dates (in mandatory format: DD / MM / YYYY);
 - d. It must indicate the modality of the studies to be carried out.
 - e. It must specify, if appropriate and in accordance with the legal framework of collaboration with AMEXCID, the scheme or exemption of academic costs.

- 5.1 **For research stays**, the acceptance letter should also state that the candidate will receive the mentoring needed for the research project and, if possible, the name of the advisor.

* It is possible to receive a letter of contact from the Mexican host institution at the time of application for the scholarship and continue with the admission process and requirements of the host institution. In case of being awarded with a scholarship, applicants must submit the original and definitive Acceptance Letter when registering as a student in AMEXCID. **The granting of the scholarship will not be guaranteed until a copy of the letter is presented**

6. Copy of the diploma of the last degree received.
For **Undergraduate Mobility Programs**, it will not be necessary to present a degree diploma, only an academic transcript of the last academic term that should clearly indicate the student's grades. It must be stamped or signed by the home institution.
7. Copy of the transcript of the last degree received showing a minimum grade point average (GPA) —or accumulated for the cases of Undergraduate Mobility Programs—, of 80 on a scale of 0/100.
IF A DIFFERENT SCALE IS USED, THE EQUIVALENT ON A 100-POINT SCALE MUST BE SUBMITTED. Applicants with a Doctoral degree will not need to show proof of GPA.

7.1 For mobility scholarships, copy of a letter from the applicant's home institution agreeing to grant academic credit for the classes or course of study that will be taken in Mexico.

7.2 For research grants, a copy of the academic document showing the applicant has finished or is currently enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral program.

8. **Applicants already studying in Mexico** must present a copy of an official document certifying an accumulated minimum GPA of 85, on a scale of 80/100, issued by the institution in which the student is currently enrolled signed and stamped by the appropriate authorities. (Director of the Office of International Affairs, Director of Academic Exchange, Head of Graduate Studies, Graduate Coordinator, etc.)
9. **If Spanish is not the applicant's native language**, applicants must include certificate of an advanced level of proficiency in Spanish that ensures a minimum level of B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), from a university or language center.

10. **For research grants or mobility programs in a language other than Spanish**, applicants must submit copy of an official communication from the host institution, stating the commitment to provide tutoring in a different language, specifying the language and the name of the tutor.

10.1 The communication must be submitted with the signature of the responsible party (Director of the International Affairs Office, Director of Academic Exchanges, Head of the Graduate Studies Department, Graduate Studies Coordinator, etc.).

10.2 Applicants must also provide a certificate of an advanced level of proficiency in the language, in which he/she will receive the tutoring, that ensures a minimum level of B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

b) Administrative Documentation:

1. Copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
2. Copy of a valid passport or official photo ID. If awarded a scholarship, the applicant will be responsible for obtaining his/her passport and all the related expenses, and to present it to the Direction of Academic Exchange when it so requires.
3. Copy of a medical certificate issued by a public or private institution, issued not earlier than three (3) months prior to submitting the documents. It must indicate that the applicant is in good health and certify that he/she is able to travel abroad and carry out his/her studies. Clinical tests will not be accepted.
4. 4 (four) recent and original 3cm x 3cm photographs (not digital), with a full face on a white background, with the applicant's name and nationality noted on the back. **For online applications, and if awarded the scholarship, the photographs must be submitted upon arrival to Mexico.**
5. [Letter of Acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions \(download\)](#) of the program, with the candidate's handwritten signature.
6. **Applicants already in Mexico** must have a current immigration document, with a Temporary Resident Student card.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- No incomplete applications or original documents will be received.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that his/her application is complete.
- Documents of unsuccessful applications will not be returned.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications submitted in a timely manner and that meet all the requirements described in this Call may be subject to review by authorities of their respective country, through a pre-selection process. **In these cases, the Mexican Government will only evaluate the preselected applications.**

For applicants from Argentina, the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Cult of the Republic of Argentina, will ratify the applications pre-selected by the Bilateral Committee.

a) Selection Criteria

1. Academic excellence of the applicant in the area in which he/she intends to complete his/her studies.
2. Congruence between the academic and professional background of the applicant and the area in which he/she wishes to specialize in in Mexico.
3. Importance of the studies and their direct impact on the development of the home country of the applicant.

Priority will also be given to the applicants that:

- a. Have not previously received a scholarship from the Mexican Government.
- b. Have selected a program on issues that are a priority for the development of their home country and of strategic interest to Mexico (priority will be given to academic programs related to the education, health, energy, environmental, and/or telecommunications sectors, migration, indigenous studies and human rights).
- c. Apply for academic programs or research not available in their home country.
- d. Study or do research at institutions located outside of Mexico City's metropolitan area.
- e. Hold faculty or research positions at public universities and

- scientific research centers in their home country.
- f. Are public officials in charge of areas or programs of special interest for their home country.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- The final decision on the granting of scholarships will correspond only to the Government of Mexico
- Any decision made during the selection process is unappealable and will be subject to AMEXCID's budgetary availability

b) Commitments and Obligations

AMEXCID will grant the following to applicants selected as grantees:

1. For scholarships for undergraduate mobility; specializations; Master's Degree or Master's-level research; and courses of Spanish language and Mexican culture, a monthly stipend of 4 (four) times the monthly value of the Unit of Measure and Actualization (UMA); currently it equals \$10,274.00 Mexican pesos. The Unit of Measure and Actualization (UMA) is subject to changes established by Law.
2. For Doctoral programs and research stays, Postdoctoral fellowships and Medical specialties and subspecialties, a monthly stipend of 5 (five) times the value of The Unit of Measure and Actualization (UMA); currently it equals \$12,842.50 Mexican pesos. The Unit of Measure and Actualization (UMA) is subject to changes established by Law.
3. Registration and tuition fees, as established by the program at each institution (see the [academic programs offered](#) by the participating HEIs), subject to the final decision of the participating HEI, established in the letter of acceptance.
4. When applicable, health insurance through the Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS), from the third month of the scholarship. The grantee must have health insurance that covers both major and minor medical expenses and provides international coverage for his/her first 2 (two) months in Mexico. A copy of the insurance policy must be provided upon arrival in Mexico City.

If the grantee does not have international medical insurance, he/ she must cover the expenses related to and in case of any medical eventuality.

5. The cost of issuance of the temporary resident/student visa, for stays longer than 180 days. The DIA will not be responsible for visas other than the grantee's.
6. Depending on the reciprocity with the partner country, round-trip international airfare at the beginning and/or satisfactory term of the scholarship. The air ticket will be purchased in economy class and the Direction of Academic Exchange will select the most convenient flight route. Consult the [list of countries](#) whose Mexico has reciprocity with for this benefit. **Annex 4.**
 - For all the cases, the Direction of Academic Exchange will acquire the air ticket; any purchase made by the scholarship grantee will not be refunded.
 - Any change that the scholarship grantee wishes to make after the purchase of the ticket must be covered by him/her.
 - It is the responsibility of the scholarship grantee to review the flight itinerary and arrive at the airport as required by the airline's guidelines, with a valid passport and the necessary visas to travel. It is the responsibility of the scholarship grantee to review the clauses established in the plane ticket regarding the maximum number and weight limit of the luggage.
7. For grantees studying outside of Mexico City, transportation to the host institution's city and back to Mexico City upon the satisfactory conclusion of the academic activities is included.
 - Journeys of five hours or less will be done by ground transportation, as well as those to where there is no available route from Mexico City. Journeys of more than 5 hours and with available routes from Mexico City will be done by air transportation, for which the Direction of Academic Exchange will purchase the ticket. Any purchase made by the scholarship grantee will not be refunded.

All benefits are exclusive to the scholarship grantee and will not be extended to spouses and/or other family members or accompanying parties.

c) Expenses not covered by the scholarship

- Transit visas
- Costs related to obtaining the passport, or related expenses.
- Travel expenses related to the trip to the nearest Mexican Embassy or Consulate, for the issuance of the visa.
- Academic costs (registration and tuition) when these are not provided by the academic institution or granted by SRE / AMEXCID.
- Laboratories, workshops, language courses or other academic activity that is part of the curricula and is not covered by the academic institution.
- Costs of incorporation and/or revalidation of studies.
- In the event that the graduate study program requires a preparatory or induction course, it must be covered by the interested party, since the SRE/AMEXCID scholarship does not contemplate it. The scholarship will be granted as of the first academic period (quarter, semester, semester), after accreditation of the preparatory course
- Installation or lodging expenses.
- Transfer from the airport to the offices of the AMEXCID to formalize the documentation, of the / the grantee.
- Registration to the National Registry of Foreigners.
- The SRE / AMEXCID does not cover reimbursement for additional baggage, not established on the air ticket.
- Expenses related to any transit visas needed for traveling to Mexico.
- Expenses related to the printing of the thesis.
- Expenses related to the obtaining of the Degree Diploma.
- In the event that the thesis process exceeds the scholarship period, the SRE /AMEXCID will not grant an additional extension, so the associated expenses must be paid by the grantee,
- Any other expense not indicated in the Commitments.

d) Responsibilities of the applicants

- The admission process to a Mexican higher education institution and the corresponding letter of acceptance is independent to this Call. Applicants must manage directly their admission to the study program at any of the Participating Mexican Institutions.
- Complete the required forms fully and correctly and submit the required documentation within the deadlines defined by this Call.
- Demonstrate an ethical and exemplary behavior during the application and selection process.
- Follow the evaluation, formalization and monitoring procedures established by the SRE/AMEXCID.
- Once the applicant has been selected and before traveling to Mexico, he/she must go to the Consular Section of the Mexican Embassy, or to the respective Consulate of Mexico, to obtain the corresponding visa.

e) Responsibilities of the grantees

- Grantees must have health insurance that covers major and minor medical issues with international medical coverage that covers the first 2 (two) months in Mexico. When the scholarship recipient does not have said international health insurance, he/she must cover the expenses of any medical eventuality, with no responsibility to AMEXCID.
- The grantee that is already studying in Mexico must state his/her CURP and NSS numbers, if available.
- The grantees must sign all the documents related to their scholarship, when the Direction of Academic Exchange (DIA) requests it.
- Grantees must not travel to Mexico without having obtained the corresponding visa in the Consular Section of his/her convenience. If he/she arrives in Mexico without the temporary resident/student visa, he/she must cover all costs involved in obtaining the same.
- The grantee must travel to Mexico with the passport used throughout the application process, valid for a minimum of 180 days after his/her arrival to Mexico.
- If an applicant is selected for an academic stay in Mexico of a 180 days or longer, he/she must, regardless of his/her nationality, request the visa

category indicated by the Direction of Academic Exchange at the Embassy or Diplomatic Representation of Mexico in his/her home country. This in order to be able to obtain, once in Mexican territory, the corresponding migratory documentation.

- Grantees whose scholarship includes international transportation must coordinate the purchase of tickets with the Direction of Academic Exchange. **No unilateral purchase made by the grantee will be reimbursed.**
- Grantees must have the necessary financial resources to cover their stay and expenses for the first month of scholarship as the monthly stipend is paid at the end of the month.
- Grantees must update their medical certificate (2) two months before traveling to Mexico and submit it to the Direction of Academic Exchange upon arrival to Mexico.
- If the academic program requires a thesis and an exam to obtain the degree diploma, these must be completed within the period covered by the scholarship. If the scholarship period ends and the grantee has not finished his or her thesis project or degree obtaining process, all expenses related to his or her stay in Mexico to finish these academic activities must be covered by the grantee.
- Grantees must not change their immigration status with Mexican officials while they are receiving the scholarship.
- All the scholarship grantees must register, within the first 10 (ten) days of first month of their scholarship, in the office of the Direction of Academic Exchange, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation at Plaza Juárez No. 20, 4th floor, Col. Centro, C.P. 06010, Mexico City from Monday through Friday, from 09:00 to 13:30 hrs.
 - To register, grantees must submit their passport and immigration form.
 - If the grantee applied online, he/she must also submit 4 (four) recent and original 3cm x 3cm photographs (not digital), with a full face on a white background, with the grantee's name and nationality noted on the back.

- Grantees must sign the Letter of Commitment to deliver the required documentation after the successful completion of their academic activities.
- Grantees must comply with the Applicable Norms for Scholarship Recipients (NABE) and manage with the Direction of Academic Exchange Office the proper closure of his/her file, sending and signing the required documentation for this purpose.
- Grantees must display not only academic excellence, but also an exemplary behavior throughout their stay in Mexico. It is the responsibility of the grantees to consider that they are recipients of a Merit Scholarship, as well as representatives of their country of origin and its collaboration with Mexico.
- Grantees must update their immigration status.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

- Applicants will be notified via email by the corresponding Mexican Diplomatic Representation or AMEXCID, if he/she has been awarded a scholarship.
- The awarding of scholarships is subject to AMEXCID'S budgetary availability.
- All scholarships are non-transferable and may not be deferred for use in subsequent academic years.
- Once the scholarship has been awarded, no changes of Institution and/or academic program will be accepted. If the grantee abandons his/her studies, engages in other activities which contravene the Mexican legal provisions or fails to pass a course, the scholarship will be canceled.
- Admission from a participating Mexican Institution of this Call does not guarantee the granting of a scholarship by the Mexican Government.
- All matters not foreseen by this Call will be resolved by the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation, being subject to the Commitments of this Call.

For more information regarding immigration matters, visit the following websites:

Consular Services of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.gob.mx/sre/acciones-y-programas/visas-para-extranjeros>

Embassies of Mexico

<https://directorio.sre.gob.mx/index.php/embajadas-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>

SRE/AMEXCID puts at your service the following email address for further inquiries and questions infobecas@sre.gob.mx

Personal data is protected by the General Law on Protection of Personal Data Held by Obligated Subjects and classified as confidential in accordance with Article 113, section I of the Federal Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information, thus the security and confidentiality of such data must be ensured by avoiding unauthorized access and use, disclosure, subtraction or other action that may impair the right to the protection of personal data. The complete privacy notice is available in the following electronic link

<https://transparencia.sre.gob.mx/amexcid/index.php/avisos-de-privacidad>

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ANNEX 1 | PARTICIPATING MEXICAN INSTITUTIONS

BUAP	Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla
CIAD	Centro de Investigación Alimentación y Desarrollo, A.C.
CICY	Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán, A.C.
CICESE	Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada
CENTROGE	Centro de Investigación en Geografía y Geomática "Ing. Jorge L. Tamayo", A.C.
O	Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas, A.C.
CIMAT	Centro de Investigación en Materiales Avanzados, S.C.
CIMAV	Centro de Investigación en Química Aplicada
CIQA	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional
CINVESTAV	
CIDE	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C.
CIBNOR	Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas del Noroeste, S.C.
CIO	Centro de Investigaciones en Óptica, A.C.
CIESAS	Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social
CIMMYT	Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo
CRECTEALC	Centro Regional de Enseñanza de Ciencia y Tecnología del Espacio para América Latina y el Caribe Campus México
COLPOS	Colegio de Postgraduados
COLJAL	El Colegio de Jalisco, A.C.
CFN	El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
ECOSUR	El Colegio de la Frontera Sur
COLMEX	El Colegio de México
COLMICH	El Colegio de Michoacán, A.C.
COLSAN	El Colegio de San Luis A.C.
COLSON	El Colegio de Sonora
COLTLAX	El Colegio de Tlaxcala
CMQ	El Colegio Mexiquense
ENAH	Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia
ENCRyM	Escuela Nacional de Conservación, Restauración y Museografía
ENPEG	Escuela Nacional de Pintura, Escultura y Grabado "La Esmeralda"
FLACSO	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
UDLAP	Fundación Universidad de las Américas
INECOL	Instituto de Ecología, A.C.
IM	Instituto de Investigaciones Dr. José María Luis Mora



INEEL	Instituto Nacional de electricidad y Energías Limpias
IMTA	Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua
INAOE	Instituto Nacional de Astrofísica, Óptica y Electrónica
INIFAP	Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales, Agrícolas y Pecuarias
ININ	Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares
INMEGEN	Instituto Nacional de Medicina Genómica
INSP	Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública
IPN	Instituto Politécnico Nacional
ITAM	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
ITA	Instituto Tecnológico de Aguascalientes
ITCV	Instituto Tecnológico de Cd. Victoria
ITC	Instituto Tecnológico de Celaya
ITCH	Instituto Tecnológico de Chetumal
ITColima	Instituto Tecnológico de Colima
ITC	Instituto Tecnológico de Conkal
ITC	Instituto Tecnológico de Culiacán
ITD	Instituto Tecnológico de Durango
ITLP	Instituto Tecnológico de La Paz
ITL	Instituto Tecnológico de León
ITM	Instituto Tecnológico de Mérida
ITMorelia	Instituto Tecnológico de Morelia
ITNL	Instituto Tecnológico de Nuevo León
ITR	Instituto Tecnológico de Roque
ITTG	Instituto Tecnológico de Tuxtla Gutiérrez
ITV	Instituto Tecnológico de Veracruz
ITVO	Instituto Tecnológico del Valle de Oaxaca
ITSM	Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Misantla
ITSPR	Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Poza Rica
ITSTA	Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Tantoyuca
ITESM	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
SSA	Secretaría de Salud
TESE	Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Ecatepec
TecNM	Tecnológico Nacional de México
UAAAN	Universidad Autónoma Agraria Antonio Narro
UAA	Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes
UABC	Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
UACH	Universidad Autónoma Chapingo



UNACH	Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas
UACH	Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua
UACJ	Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez
UAdeC	Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila
UAG	Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
UAN	Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit
UANL	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
UAQ	Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro
UASLP	Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí
UAT	Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas
UAT	Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala
UADY	Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán
UAZ	Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas
UAEH	Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo
UAEMex	Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México
UAEM	Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos
UAM	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
UNICACH	Universidad de Ciencias y Artes de Chiapas
UdeC	Universidad de Colima
UdeG	Universidad de Guadalajara
UGTO	Universidad de Guanajuato
UQROO	Universidad de Quintana Roo
UCSJ	Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana
UMAR	Universidad del Mar
UIA	Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México
ULSA	Universidad La Salle
UMSNH	Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo
UNAM	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
UPN	Universidad Pedagógica Nacional
UPT	Universidad Politécnica de Tulancingo
UPAEP	Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla, A.C.
UV	Universidad Veracruzana

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ANNEX 2 | ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

NORTH AMERICA

Canada
Canada / Province of Québec

LATIN AMERICA AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Argentina	Guatemala
Belize	Honduras
Bolivia	Nicaragua
Brasil	Panama
Chile	Paraguay
Colombia	Perú
Costa Rica	Uruguay
Ecuador	Venezuela
El Salvador	

CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda	Jamaica
Bahamas	Dominican Republic
Barbados	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Cuba	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Dominica	Saint Lucia
Grenada	Suriname
Guyana	Trinidad and Tobago
Haiti	

EUROPE

Germany
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Slovenia
Spain
Russian Federation
Finland
France

Hungary
Great Britain
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Norway
Netherlands
Poland

Portugal
Czech Republic
Slovakia
Romania
Serbia
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine

ASIA

Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Brunei
Bhutan
The Kingdom of Cambodia,
The People's Republic of
China
Korea
North Korea

Philippines
India
Indonesia
Japan
Laos
Malaysia
Mongolia

Myanmar
Nepal
Singapore
Sri Lanka
The Kingdom of Thailand
Timor - Leste
Vietnam

CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Kazakhstan
Kirgizstan
The Islamic Republic of
Pakistan
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan

MIDDLE EAST

Saudi Arabia
Palestine
Bahrain
Egypt
United Arab Emirates
The Islamic Republic of Iran
Iraq

Israel
Jordania
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Yemen

AFRICA

Angola
Algeria
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cape Verde
Cameroon
Chad
Comoros
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Equatorial Guinea

Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Morocco
Mauritius
Mauritania
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Sahrawi Arab
Democratic Republic
Republic of the Congo

Democratic Republic
of the Congo
Rwanda
São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Eswatini
South Africa
Sudan
South Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Tunes
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

THE PACIFIC

Australia
Cook Islands
Fiji
Marshall Islands
Solomon Islands
Kiribati
Republic of the Maldives

Micronesia
Nauru
Niue
New Zealand
Palau
Papua New Guinea

Samoa
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu

NON AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES

Anguilla
Bermuda
Gibraltar
Cayman Islands
Turks and Caicos
British Virgin Islands

Montserrat
New Caledonia
Pitcairn Islands
Western Sahara
Santa Elena
Tokelau