

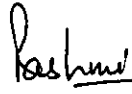
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**Subject: 2016 Scholarships for Special Programmes for International Students: regarding.**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC**

The Government of Mexico is inviting online applications from Indian national for '2016 Scholarships for Special Programmes for International Students' in the following categories:

- **Visiting Professor**, for specialists, researchers and academics from Higher Education Institutions (HEI) or research centres abroad who have been invited by a Mexican HEI or research centre to give special lectures, course workshops, seminars. Etc.
  - **High-Level Conferences**, for foreign academics, researchers and experts in order to hold high-level conferences in HEI, research centres, social institutions and /or cultural centres in Mexico.
  - **Genaro Estrada Grant for Mexican Specialists**, for researchers and experts with a wide trajectory in research and publications in any topic relating to Mexico, in order to carry out research in institutions of higher learning, archives, libraries, research centres and/or cultural centres in Mexico.
  - **Fine Arts Fellowships**, for artists with a probable trajectory in the discipline in which they plan to carry out their fine arts project in Mexico.
  - **Fellowships for Media Collaborators**, for working professionals in print and electronic media.
  - **Improving the Quality of Mexican Higher Education Institutions**, for education specialists and international education administrators to give conferences, courses and workshops and to exchange experiences and best practices with Mexican administrators and others that contribute to improving the quality, internationalization of Mexican public higher education institutions.
2. **The last date for submitting applications is 15.09.2016.** The applicants are required to submit their application directly through the Academic Cooperation Management System of AMEXCID: <https://sigca.sre.gob.mx/login> .
3. The details of the scholarship programme is attached.

  
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### Fellowships for Informative Media Collaborators

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With the purpose of providing knowledge of Mexico in the world based on its rich culture, arts, scientific discoveries, tourism, gastronomy, education, history, and creativity, the Mexican Government grants fellowships (a grant awarded for a specific project) through the Fellowships for Informative Media Collaborators Program.

#### General Requirements

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1. Only nationals from the countries listed in [Annex 1](#) may apply.
2. Only the applicants that fulfill all the requirements listed in the application, meet the deadline, and submit all the required documents will be considered.
3. All forms and/or documents that are required for the application process should be submitted in Spanish, or depending on the case, translated into Spanish (need not be certified).
4. All applications should be submitted electronically through the [Academic Cooperation Management System](#) (SIGCA by its Spanish acronym), as indicated in the application, with a minimum of 45 (forty-five) calendar days before carrying out any activities relating to the conference.
5. When completing the application, the applicant should consider that in order to receive the full payment of the grant during the first month, conference activities should commence within the first 10 (ten) calendar days after arriving in Mexico. Also, in order to obtain payment during the last month, conference activities should end in the final 5 (five) calendar days of said month.
6. Applications submitted through means which are not SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).

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7. All program grants include, international transportation from the capital of the country of origin of the awardee to Mexico City and transport, if required, to the destination city where the applicant will carry out their activities given the following:
  - a) All flights, without exception, will be bought in economy class.
  - b) The awardee should inform the Office of Academic Exchange (DIA by its Spanish acronym) of the General Department for Technical and Scientific Cooperation of AMEXCID of the specific travel dates for both inbound and outbound flights.
  - c) In the case that the awardee or the host institution purchases the flight, there will be no reimbursement.
  - d) The DIA will not cover any expense that the awardee incurs due to a change of flight or excess luggage fees.
  - e) If the applicant and/or the host institution were to cancel the event once airfare has been purchased by the DIA, the applicant and/or the institution must reimburse the DIA for the total costs.

### Deadline

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The application period will remain active between April 6<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Also, the SIGCA portal will remain open until 11:59 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Mexican Central Time). The deadline will not be extended and belated application will not be considered.

You may arrive at the host institution between June and November 2016

### Visas and migration documents

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1. The applicants whom are nationals of countries which Mexico has visa-free agreements with, in case of being selected, do not require a visa to travel to Mexico when the length of stay does not exceed 180 calendar days. The awardee only has to present their passport at the point of entry with a passport that does not expire within six months, and the multiple entry form (FMM), which will be provided by the airline and/or the point of entry into Mexico.

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2. The applicants that are of a nationality which Mexico does not have a visa-free agreement with, whose stay is less than 180 calendar days, shall solicit a Tourist Visa for Non-Paid Activities at the Mexican Embassy or representative entity in their country of residence.
3. In the case of applicants, regardless of their nationality, who are selected and their stay exceeds 180 calendar days, the awardee shall solicit the visa that the DIA indicates at the Mexican embassy or representative entity in their country of residence, in order to be able to obtain said visa and the corresponding migration documents once on Mexican territory.

For more information regarding migration topics, visit the Consulate Services webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

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

Mexican Embassies Abroad:

<http://www.gob.mx/sre/acciones-y-programas/representaciones-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>

### Additional Provisions

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1. Presenting all documents in their entirety does not guaranty that you will be awarded the grant.
2. Once the selection process has concluded, the DIA will notify the applicants through written mail those who have been selected. The decision is final and not eligible for appeal.
3. This grant is for individual use, intransferible, and can only be utilized during the year in which you apply.
4. The following are ineligible for the fellowship.
  - Foreign diplomats in Mexico and their families.
  - Foreigners with temporary or permanent residency status in Mexico.
  - Foreigners who are also considered Mexican nationals.
5. Grants will not be awarded to two applicants for the same project.

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6. Those who were awarded the grant in 2015 are ineligible.
7. The grant does not cover expenses for family members nor dependents of the awardee, in the given case that the awardee wishes to travel with their family, they will be held responsible for any incurring costs such as airfare, transportation, and other.
8. The grant will be awarded based on the Mexican Agency for International

### Program Description

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The fellowship is directed towards working professionals in print and electronic media for cultural, gastronomic, touristic, educative, historic, humanitarian, and scientific development with the goal of having these areas reflected in their respective media outlets through articles, reports, and interviews.

### Candidate Profile

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Working professionals in communication media abroad

### Length of Stay

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Minimum of five days

Maximum one month

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### Required application documents

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1. The application should be submitted on-line with a digital photograph.
2. Letter from the communication outlet in which the applicant Works, that expresses the applicant's interest in applying for this program and their pledge to publish and/or transmit their work in Mexico.
3. Applicant's CV/Resume in Spanish or with a translation into Simple Spanish.
4. Statement that expresses the reasons that motivates the applicant's press work in Mexico.
5. Workplan, that includes:
  - a) Article title
  - b) Timetable of the specific activities, including the expected final results.
  - c) Start and end dates of the activities that are going to be carried out in Mexico. The applicant should consider, as established under General Requirements, in order to receive the first monthly payment of the fellowship, the activities should commence during the first 10 (ten) calendar days of the month and in order obtain the final payment, activities should conclude during the last 3 (three) days of the month.
6. Electronic portfolio with at least three publications (print, audio, or video- include recordings or online links that are of good quality).
7. Medical certificate issued within the last three months of the application submission date by a public or private health institution. Certificates issued by your private medical provider will not be accepted.
8. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.
9. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.

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### Fellowship Details

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1. Monthly stipend payment will equal 5 (five) minimum wage salaries as specified by the government of Mexico City which equals a monthly stipend of \$10,956.00 MXN (Approximately 627.90 USD<sup>1</sup>).
2. Roundtrip international transportation from the capital of the country of residency to Mexico City.
3. National transportation from Mexico City- to where fellowship activities are to be carried out- and back to Mexico City. If during their stay, the awardee conducts activities within the Mexican Republic not related to the fellowship, the associated costs must be borne by the awardee.

### Important

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The fellow should turn in a digital copy of the produced material (print, audio, or video) to the Office of Academic Exchange.

Note: The awardee should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.

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<sup>1</sup> Exchange rate determined by The Bank of Mexico ([www.banxico.gob.mx](http://www.banxico.gob.mx)) on April 4, 2016

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**Fine Arts Fellowships**

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With the goal of generating favorable conditions for the creative process of the international artistic community and to promote the development of original projects, as well as to generate ties with Mexican artists, and enrich the culture and vision of our country, the Mexican Government grants fellowships for Projects in the Fine Arts.

**General Requirements**

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1. Only nationals from the countries listed in Annex I may apply.
2. Only the applicants that fulfill all the requirements listed in the application, meet the deadline, and submit all the required documents will be considered.

All forms and/or documents that are required for the application process should be submitted in Spanish, or depending on the case, translated into Spanish (need not be certified).

All applications should be submitted digitally through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA by its Spanish acronym), as indicated in the application, with a minimum of 45 (forty-five) calendar days before carrying out any activities relating to the conference.

3. When completing the application, the applicant should consider that in order to receive the full payment of the grant during the first month, conference activities should commence within the first 10 (ten) calendar days after arriving in Mexico. Also, in order to obtain payment during the last month, conference activities should end in the final 5 (five) calendar days of said month.
4. Applications submitted through means which are not SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).
5. All program grants include, international transportation from the capital of the country of origin of the awardee to Mexico City and transport, if required, to the destination city where the applicant will carry out their activities given the following:
  - a) All flights, without exception, will be bought in economy class.



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- b) The awardee should inform the Office of Academic Exchange (DIA by its Spanish acronym) of the General Department for Technical and Scientific Cooperation of AMEXCID of the specific travel dates for both inbound and outbound flights.
- c) In the case that the awardee or the host institution purchases the flight, there will be no reimbursement.
- d) The DIA will not cover any expense that the awardee incurs due to a change of flight or excess luggage fees.
- e) If the applicant and/or the host institution were to cancel the event once airfare has been purchased by the DIA, the applicant and/or the institution must reimburse the DIA for the total costs.

**Deadline**

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The application period will remain active between April 6<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Also, the SIGCA portal will remain open until 11:59 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Mexican Central Time). The deadline will not be extended and belated application will not be considered.

You may arrive at the host institution between June and November 2016

**Visas and migration documents**

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1. The applicants whom are nationals of countries which Mexico has visa-free agreements with, in case of being selected, do not require a visa to travel to Mexico when the length of stay does not exceed 180 calendar days. The awardee only has to present their passport at the point of entry with a passport that does not expire within six months, and the multiple entry form (FMM), which will be provided by the airline and/or the point of entry into Mexico.
2. The applicants that are of a nationality which Mexico does not have a visa-free agreement with, whose stay is less than 180 calendar days, shall solicit a Tourist Visa for Non-Paid Activities at the Mexican Embassy or representative entity in their country of residence.

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3. In the case of applicants, regardless of their nationality, who are selected and their stay exceeds 180 calendar days, the awardee shall solicit the visa that the DIA indicates at the Mexican embassy or representative entity in their country of residence, in order to be able to obtain said visa and the corresponding migration documents once on Mexican territory.

For more information regarding migration topics, visit the Consulate Services webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

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

Mexican Embassies Abroad:

<http://www.gob.mx/sre/acciones-y-programas/representaciones-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>

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**Additional Provisions**

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1. Presenting all documents in their entirety does not guaranty that you will be awarded the fellowship.
2. Once the selection process has concluded, the DIA will notify the applicants through written mail those who have been selected. The decision is final and not eligible for appeal.
3. This grant is for individual use, intransferible, and can only be utilized during the year in which you apply.
4. The following are ineligible for the grant:
  - Foreign diplomats in Mexico and their families.
  - Aliens with temporary or permanent residency status in Mexico.
  - Aliens who are also considered Mexican nationals.
5. Grants will not be awarded to two applicants for the same project.
6. Those who were awarded the grant in 2015 are ineligible.
7. The grant does not cover expenses for family members nor dependents of the awardee, in the given case that the awardee wishes to travel with their family, they will be held responsible for any incurring costs such as airfare, transportation, and other.



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8. The grant will be awarded based on the Mexican Agency for International

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**Program Description**

This fellowship is in order to aid in the creation of a fine arts project in Mexico, under the tutelage of an expert in the subject matter, either a national or foreigner, who resides in the country.

The applicants must be exclusively for the creation (not performers nor investigators). The fellowship shall not be given in order to attend or participate in courses, seminars, or workshops.

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**Candidate Profile**

Artists with a probable trajectory in the discipline in which they plan to carry out their fine arts project.

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**Length of Stay**

Minimum of five days  
Maximum one month

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**Participating Mexican Host Institutions**

Public or private academic, cultural, artistic institutions, workshops, and studies as well as working with an individual artist (with a provable trajectory in the discipline in which they plan to carry out their fine arts project) who are committed to mentor and facilitate whatever is required in order to develop the artist's project.

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**Required application documents**

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1. The application should be submitted on line with a digital photograph.
2. Letter from the Mexican host institution in which it extends an invitation to the applicant in order to create an artistic project, whatever it might be, in which the following information is expressed:
  - a. Project title that is to be carried out by the applicant
  - b. Name of the author
  - c. Start and end dates of the activities that are going to be carried out in Mexico.  
The applicant should consider, as established under General Requirements, in order to receive the first monthly payment of the fellowship, the activities should commence during the first 10 (ten) calendar days of the month and in order obtain the final payment, activities should conclude during the last 3 (three) days of the month.
3. In the case that the host is a public academic or cultural institution, the letter should be printed on official letterhead, signed by the corresponding authority (Director of the institution or their equivalent, or Director of the International Office or office of Academic Exchange) and sealed
4. In the case of workshops, galleries, and other, the letter should be printed on official letterhead, and signed by the corresponding authority (Director of the institution or their equivalent, signed by the head of the institution and a CV/Resume for said **institution should be attached. In all cases, the mentor's CV/Resume should be attached** as well.
5. In the case that the fellowship is to be carried out with a mentor who is an independent artist, 3 (three) publications (magazine, newspaper, or other) in which their work is being highlighted must be attached.
6. Applicant's CV/Resume in Spanish or with a noncertified Spanish translation.
7. **Written statement that expresses the artist's reasons and motivation to carry out the project in Mexico as well as their expected objectives.**
8. A structured work plan, which shall include the name of the project, a timetable of the activities, and the specific characteristics of the project that will be developed (objective, technique, materials).

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9. Letter of recommendation of a known artist, which elaborates on the work quality of the artist along with documents related to their work (magazine and newspaper articles among others).
10. Digital portfolio or website with at least 5 (five) Works and 2 (two) sketches, that **show the candidate's experience in the discipline in which they're to carry out** their fellowship (all images should include title, technique, measurements, and year of creation).
11. For projects that are in video or animation format, applicants should present a portfolio in digital format (pdf) with 5 (five) works that contain 6 (six) relevant stills (stop motion) for each of the 5 works along with their title, technique, measurements, and year of creation.  
  
In the case of scenic art or music, include an online link for 3 (three) works.
12. Medical certificate issued within the last three months of the application submission date by a public or private health institution. Certificates issued by your private medical provider will not be accepted.
13. ~~Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program fellowship.~~ (first and last page).
14. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program fellowship.

**Fellowship Details**

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1. Monthly stipend payments will equal 5 (five) minimum wage salaries as specified by the government of Mexico City which equals a monthly stipend of \$10,956.00 MXN (Approximately 627.90 USD<sup>1</sup>).
2. Roundtrip international transportation from the capital of the country of residency to Mexico City. National transportation from Mexico City- to where fellowship activities are to be carried out- and back to Mexico City. If during their stay, the awardee conducts activities within the Mexican Republic not related to the fellowship, the associated costs must be borne by the awardee.
3. Medical insurance from the Mexican Institute of Social Security effective after the third month of the fellowship.

Note: The awardee who arrives for a stay less than 4 months should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.

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### Genaro Estrada Grant for Mexican Specialists

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With the intent of contributing to the construction of permanent bridges of dialogue and in order to enrich academia and Mexican culture in the long term, through the presence of researchers, academics, experts, and international artists, who have worked in the different field topics that are related to Mexico, and with the goal to further deepen academia in the country, the Mexican Government awards grants through the Gerardo Estrada Program for Mexican Specialists.

#### General Requirements

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1. Only nationals from the countries listed in Annex 1 may apply.
2. Only the applicants that fulfill all the requirements listed in the application, meet the deadline, and submit all the required documents will be considered.

All forms and/or documents that are required for the application process should be submitted in Spanish, or depending on the case, translated into Spanish (need not be certified).

All applications should be submitted electronically through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA by its Spanish acronym), as indicated in the application, with a minimum of 30 (thirty) calendar days before carrying out any activities relating to the conference.

3. When completing the application, the applicant should consider that in order to receive the full payment of the scholarship during the first month, conference activities should commence within the first 10 (ten) calendar days after arriving in Mexico. Also, in order to obtain payment during the last month, conference activities should end in the final 5 (five) calendar days of said month.
4. Applications submitted through means which are not SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).

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5. All program grants include, international transportation from the capital of the country of origin of the awardee to Mexico City and transport, if required, to the destination city where the applicant will carry out their activities given the following:
- All flights, without exception, will be bought in economy class.
  - The awardee should inform the Office of Academic Exchange (DIA by its Spanish acronym) of the General Department for Technical and Scientific Cooperation of AMEXCID of the specific travel dates for both inbound and outbound flights.
  - In the case that the awardee or the host institution purchases the flight, there will be no reimbursement.
  - The DIA will not cover any expense that the awardee incurs due to a change of flight or excess luggage fees.
  - If the applicant and/or the host institution were to cancel the event once airfare has been purchased by the DIA, the applicant and/or the institution must reimburse the DIA for the total costs.

### Deadline

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You may arrive at the host institution between June and November 2016

### Visas and migration documents

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- The applicants whom are nationals of countries which Mexico has visa-free agreements with, in case of being selected, do not require a visa to travel to Mexico when the length of stay does not exceed 180 calendar days. The awardee only has to present their passport at the point of entry with a passport that does not expire within six months, and the multiple entry form (FMM), which will be provided by the airline and/or the point of entry into Mexico.

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2. The applicants that are of a nationality which Mexico does not have a visa-free agreement with, whose stay is less than 180 calendar days, shall solicit a Tourist Visa for Non-Paid Activities at the Mexican Embassy or representative entity in their country of residence.
3. In the case of applicants, regardless of their nationality, who are selected and their stay exceeds 180 calendar days, the awardee shall solicit the visa that the DIA indicates at the Mexican embassy or representative entity in their country of residence, in order to be able to obtain said visa and the corresponding migration documents once on Mexican territory.

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Mexican Embassies Abroad:

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### Additional Provisions

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1. Presenting all documents in their entirety does not guaranty that you will be awarded the fellowship.
2. Once the selection process has concluded, the DIA will notify the applicants through written mail those who have been selected. The decision is final and not eligible for appeal.
3. This grant is for individual use, intransferible, and can only be utilized during the year in which you apply.
4. The following are ineligible for the grants:
  - a) Foreign diplomats in Mexico and their families.
  - b) Foreigners with temporary or permanent residency status in Mexico.
  - c) Foreigners who are also considered Mexican nationals.
5. Grants will not be awarded to two applicants for the same project.
6. Those who were awarded the grant in 2015 are ineligible.



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7. The grant does not cover expenses for family members nor dependents of the awardee, in the given case that the awardee wishes to travel with their family, they will be held responsible for any incurring costs such as airfare, transportation, and other.
8. The grant will be awarded based on the Mexican Agency for

### Program Description

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The grant is directed towards academics and/or researchers with a wide trajectory in Mexican topics, in order to carry out research in institutions of higher learning, archives, libraries, research centers, and/or cultural centers in Mexico.

This program does not take into account candidates whom are in the initial research process or whom wish to take courses.

### Candidate Profile

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Researchers and experts with a wide trajectory in research and publications in any topic relating to Mexico.

### Length of Stay

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Minimum one month  
Maximum twelve months

### Participating Mexican Host Institutions

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Higher Education Institutions, research centers, specialized libraries, and Mexican cultural institutions (private and public) which are committed to aiding and facilitating whatever is required in order to carry out awardee's activities.

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### Requirements

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1. Must have a research project that involves a Mexican topic, approved by an advisor at the Mexican host institution.
2. Have a wide trajectory in researched and published works over any topic related to Mexico and on the topic for which the applicant plans to do research on through the grant.

### Required Application Documents

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1. The application should be submitted on-line with a digital photograph.
2. Letter from the Mexican host institution in which it extends an invitation to the applicant in order to create an artistic project, whatever it might be, in which the following information is expressed:
  - a) Title of the research project that is to be carried out.
  - b) Name and title of the advisor
  - c) Start and end dates of the activities that are going to be carried out in Mexico. The applicant should consider, as established under General Requirements, in order to receive the first monthly payment of the fellowship, the activities should commence during the first 10 (ten) calendar days of the month and in order obtain the final payment, activities should conclude during the last 3 (three) days of the month.

The letter should be printed on official letterhead, signed by the corresponding authority and sealed (Director of the institution or their equivalent, or Director of the International Office or office of Academic Exchange, head of graduate studies, graduate coordinator, etc.)

3. **Applicant's CV/Resume in Spanish or with a noncertified Spanish translation.**
4. Copy of the last degree obtained.
5. Certificate that accredits a high level of Spanish, in the case that Spanish is not the **applicant's native language.**
6. A detailed outline of the research project, as well as the expected results.

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7. A written statement that express the reason and motivation for carrying out the investigation in Mexico.
8. Medical certificate issued within the last three months of the application submission date by a public or private health institution. Certificates issued by your private medical provider will not be accepted.
9. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.
10. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.

### Grant Details

1. Monthly stipend payments will equal 5 (five) minimum wage salaries as specified by the government of Mexico City which equals a monthly stipend of \$10,956.00 MXN (Approximately 627.90 USD<sup>1</sup>).
2. Roundtrip international transportation from the capital of the country of residency to Mexico City.
3. National transportation from Mexico City- to where fellowship activities are to be carried out- and back to Mexico City. If during their stay, the awardee conducts activities within the Mexican Republic not related to the fellowship, the associated costs must be borne by the awardee.
4. Medical insurance from the Mexican Institute of Social Security effective after the third month of the fellowship.

Note: The awardee who arrives for a stay less than 4 months should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.

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### High-Level Conferences

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With the goal of contributing to the construction of permanent bridges of dialogue and in order to enrich academia and Mexican culture in the long term, through the presence of researchers, academics, experts, and international artists in Mexico, the Mexican Government awards scholarships through the High-Level Conference Program.

### General Requirements

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1. Only nationals from the countries listed in Annex 1 may apply.
2. Only the applicants that fulfill all the requirements listed in the application, meet the deadline, and submit all the required documents will be considered.
3. All forms and/or documents that are required for the application process should be submitted in Spanish, or depending on the case, translated into Spanish (need not be certified).
4. All applications should be submitted electronically through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA by its Spanish acronym), as indicated in the application, with a minimum of 30 (thirty) calendar days before carrying out any activities relating to the conference.
5. Applications submitted through means which are not SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).
6. All program grants include, international transportation from the capital of the country of origin of the awardee to Mexico City and transport, if required, to the destination city where the applicant will carry out their activities given the following:
  - a) All flights, without exception, will be bought in economy class.
  - b) The awardee should inform the Office of Academic Exchange (DIA by its Spanish acronym) of the General Department for Technical and Scientific Cooperation of AMEXCID of the specific travel dates for both inbound and outbound flights.
  - c) In the case that the awardee or the host institution purchases the flight, there will be no reimbursement.

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- d) The DIA will not cover any expense that the awardee incurs due to a change of flight or excess luggage fees.
- e) If the applicant and/or the host institution were to cancel the event once airfare has been purchased by the DIA, the applicant and/or the institution must reimburse the DIA for the total costs.

### Deadline

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The application period will remain active between April 6<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Also, the SIGCA portal will remain open until 11:59 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Mexican Central Time). The deadline will not be extended and belated application will not be considered.

You may arrive at the host institution between June and November 2016

### Visas and migration documents

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1. The applicants whom are nationals of countries which Mexico has visa-free agreements with, in case of being selected, do not require a visa to travel to Mexico when the length of stay does not exceed 180 calendar days. The awardee only has to present their passport at the point of entry with a passport that does not expire within six months, and the multiple entry form (FMM), which will be provided by the airline and/or the point of entry into Mexico.
2. The applicants that are of a nationality which Mexico does not have a visa-free agreement with, whose stay is less than 180 calendar days, shall solicit a Tourist Visa for Non-Paid Activities at the Mexican Embassy or representative entity in their country of residence.
3. In the case of applicants, regardless of their nationality, who are selected and their stay exceeds 180 calendar days, the awardee shall solicit the visa that the DIA indicates at the Mexican embassy or representative entity in their country of residence, in order to be able to obtain said visa and the corresponding migration documents once on Mexican territory.

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

Mexican Embassies Abroad:

<http://www.gob.mx/sre/acciones-y-programas/representaciones-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>

### Additional Provisions

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1. Presenting all documents in their entirety does not guaranty that you will be awarded the grant.
2. Once the selection process has concluded, the DIA will notify the applicants through written mail those who have been selected. The decision is final and not eligible for appeal.
3. This grant is for individual use, intransferible, and can only be utilized during the year in which you apply.
4. The following are ineligible for the grant.
  - a) Foreign diplomats in Mexico and their families.
  - b) Foreigners with temporary or permanent residency status in Mexico.
  - c) Foreigners who are also considered Mexican nationals.
5. Grants will not be awarded to two applicants for the same project.
6. Those who were awarded the grant in 2015 are ineligible.
7. The grant does not cover expenses for family members nor dependents of the awardee, in the given case that the awardee wishes to travel with their family, they will be held responsible for any incurring costs such as airfare, transportation, and other.
8. The grant will be awarded based on the Mexican Agency for

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### Program Description

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This scholarship is directed towards foreign academics, researchers, and experts in order to hold high-level conferences in Higher Education Institutions, research centers, social institutions, and/or cultural centers in Mexico.

### Candidate Profile

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Must hold a doctorate degree or demonstrate an extensive academic career or field research in the area in which they will hold their academic conference in Mexico.

### Length of Stay

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Minimum of five days  
Maximum one month

This grant does not include, with the exception of cases previously authorized by the DIA, conferences held in December.

### Participating Mexican Host Institutions

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Mexican higher education institutions both private and/or public, research centers, social institutions, or cultural centers committed to providing the required facilities in order to carry out the high-level conference.

#### Requirements:

1. Be an expert in the subject of the high-level conference.
2. Be invited by a Mexican higher education institution, research center, social institution, or cultural center in order to give the high-level conference.
3. Hold a doctorate degree in the subject matter of the conference, or have an extensive academic career in the subject matter.
4. The hosting Mexican institution and the candidate must have a previous agreement in regards to their stay.

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### Required application documents

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1. The application should be submitted online with a digital photograph.
2. Letter form the hosting Mexican institution in which an invitation is extended towards the applicant to give a high-level conference, which indicates the following information:
  - a) The title of the planned conference
  - b) **The conference's target audience**
  - c) **The conference's objectives**
  - d) Start and ending dates in which conference activities are to be carried out
  - e) The letter should be printed on an official letterhead, signed, and sealed.
3. **Applicant's CV/Resume in Spanish or with a noncertified Spanish translation.**
4. A copy of the last degree obtained.
5. Medical certificate issued within the last three months of the application submission date by a public or private health institution. Certificates issued by your private medical provider will not be accepted.
6. A copy of the applicant's current passport (first and last page).
7. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.

### Scholarship Details

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1. International transportation from the capital of the country of residence to and from Mexico City.
2. National transportation from Mexico City- to where conference activities will be held- and back to Mexico City (in case that the high-level conference is held outside of Mexico City). If during their stay, the awardee conducts activities within the



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Mexican Republic not related to the conference, the associated costs must be borne by the awardee or the host institution.

3. No more than one grant will be awarded per event or conference.

Note: The awardee should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.

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**Improving the Quality of Mexican Higher Education Institutions**

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With the intent of contributing to the improvement of quality, management, and internationalization and best practices of Public Mexican Higher Learning Institutions (IES by their Spanish acronym), the Mexican Government awards grants for the program Improving the Quality of Mexican Institutions of Higher Education.

**General Requirements**

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1. Only nationals from the countries listed in Annex 1 may apply.
2. Only the applicants that fulfill all the requirements listed in the application, meet the deadline, and submit all the required documents will be considered.
3. All forms and/or documents that are required for the application process should be submitted in Spanish, or depending on the case, translated into Spanish (need not be certified).
4. All applications should be submitted electronically through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA by its Spanish acronym) as indicated in the application, with a minimum of 30 (thirty) calendar days before carrying out any activities relating to the conference.
5. When completing the application, the applicant should consider that in order to receive the full payment of the grant during the first month, conference activities should commence within the first 10 (ten) calendar days after arriving in Mexico. Also, in order to obtain payment during the last month, conference activities should end in the final 5 (five) calendar days of said month.
6. Applications submitted through means which are not SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).
7. All program grants include, international transportation from the capital of the country of origin of the awardee to Mexico City and transport, if required, to the destination city where the applicant will carry out their activities given the following:

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- a) All flights, without exception, will be bought in economy class. The awardee should inform the Office of Academic Exchange (DIA by its Spanish acronym) of the General Department for Technical and Scientific Cooperation of AMEXCID of the specific travel dates for both inbound and outbound flights.
- b) In the case that the awardee or the host institution purchases the flight, there will be no reimbursement.
- c) The DIA will not cover any expense that the awardee incurs due to a change of flight or excess luggage fees.
- d) If the applicant and/or the host institution were to cancel the event once airfare has been purchased by the DIA, the applicant and/or the institution must reimburse the DIA for the total costs.

**Deadline**

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The application period will remain active between April 6<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Also, the SIGCA portal will remain open until 11:59 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Mexican Central Time). The deadline will not be extended and belated application will not be considered.

You may arrive at the host institution between June and November 2016

**Visas and migration documents**

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1. The applicants, whom are nationals of countries which Mexico has visa-free agreements with, in case of being selected, do not require a visa to travel to Mexico when the length of stay does not exceed 180 calendar days. The awardee only has to present their passport at the point of entry with a passport that does not expire within six months, and the multiple entry form (FMM), which will be provided by the airline and/or the point of entry into Mexico.
2. The applicants that are of a nationality which Mexico does not have a visa-free agreement with, whose stay is less than 180 calendar days, shall solicit a Tourist Visa for Non-Paid Activities at the Mexican Embassy or representative entity in their country of residence.
3. In the case of applicants, regardless of their nationality, who are selected and their stay exceeds 180 calendar days, the awardee shall solicit the visa that the DIA indicates at the Mexican embassy or representative entity in their country of residence, in order to be able to obtain said visa and the corresponding migration documents once on Mexican territory.

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**Mexican Embassies Abroad:**

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**Additional Provisions**

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1. Presenting all documents in their entirety does not guaranty that you will be awarded the fellowship.
2. Once the selection process has concluded, the DIA will notify the applicants through written mail those who have been selected. The decision is final and not eligible for appeal.
3. This grant is for individual use, intransferible, and can only be utilized during the year in which you apply.
4. The following are ineligible for the grants:
  - a) Foreign diplomats in Mexico and their families.
  - b) Foreigners with temporary or permanent residency status in Mexico.
  - c) Foreigners who are also considered Mexican nationals.
5. Grants will not be awarded to two applicants for the same project.
6. Those who were awarded the grant in 2015 are ineligible.
7. The grant does not cover expenses for family members nor dependents of the awardee, in the given case that the awardee wishes to travel with their family, they will be held responsible for any incurring costs such as airfare, transportation, and other.
8. The grant will be awarded based on the Mexican Agency for International



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### Program Description

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Grants for education specialists and international education administrators to give conferences, courses and workshops and to exchange experiences and best practices with Mexican administrators and others that contribute to improving the quality, internationalization and administration of Mexican public higher education institutions.

This program does not give grants for research projects.

### Candidate Profile

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Must be an international education administrator or an expert in the topic of the conference, course, workshop or exchange of experiences and best practices in internationalization.

### Length of Stay

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Minimum five days  
Maximum one month

### Required Application Documents

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1. The application should be submitted on-line with a digital photograph.
2. Letter from the host Mexican institution in which an invitation is extended to the candidate in which the following information is expressed:
  - a) Title of the conference, course, workshop, or seminar, which will be given by the applicant.
  - b) Start and end date of the activities that are to be carried out in Mexico. The applicant should consider, as established under General Requirements, in order to receive the first monthly payment of the fellowship, the activities should commence during the first 10 (ten) calendar days of the month.
  - c) The letter should be printed on official letterhead, sealed, and signed by the corresponding authority (Director of the institution or their equivalent, or Director of the International Office or office of Academic Exchange, head of graduate studies.

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graduate coordinator, etc.)

3. The project must have been approved by the National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES).

**CONTACT:**

Brenda Elizabeth Galaviz Aragón, ANUIES Cooperation Director, Tenayuca No. 200, Col. Sta. Cruz Atoyac, C.P. 03310, t. 5420 4978 and 5420 4921.

Email: [brenda.galaviz@anuies.mx](mailto:brenda.galaviz@anuies.mx).

4. The program activities must be previously scheduled with the academic institution.
5. **Applicant's CV/Resume in Spanish or a non-certified translation.**
6. Medical certificate issued within the last three months of the application submission date by a public or private health institution. Certificates issued by your private medical provider will not be accepted.
7. **Copy of the applicant's current passport (first and last page).**
8. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.

**Grant Details**

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1. Monthly stipend payment will equal 5 (five) minimum wage salaries as specified by the government of Mexico City which equals a monthly stipend of \$10,956.00 MXN (Approximately \$627.90 USD<sup>1</sup>)
2. Roundtrip international transportation from the capital of the country of residency to Mexico City.
3. National transportation from Mexico City- to where fellowship activities are to be carried out- and back to Mexico City. If during their stay, the awardee conducts activities within the Mexican Republic not related to the fellowship, the associated costs must be borne by the awardee.

Note: The awardee who arrives for a stay less than 4 months should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.

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**Visiting Professor**

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With the intent of contributing to the construction of permanent bridges of dialogue and in order to enrich academia and Mexican culture in the long term, through the presence of researchers, academics, experts, and international artists in Mexico, the Mexican Government awards grants through the Visiting Professor Program.

**General Requirements**

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1. Only nationals from the countries listed in Appendix 1 may apply.
2. Only the applicants that fulfill all the requirements listed in the application, meet the deadline, and submit all the required documents will be considered.
3. All forms and/or documents that are required for the application process should be submitted in Spanish, or depending on the case, translated into Spanish (need not be certified).
4. All applications should be submitted electronically through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA by its Spanish acronym), as indicated in the application, with a minimum of 30 (thirty) calendar days before carrying out any activities relating to the conference.
5. When completing the application, the applicant should consider that in order to receive the full payment of the grant during the first month, conference activities should commence within the first 10 (ten) calendar days after arriving in Mexico. Also, in order to obtain payment during the last month, conference activities should end in the final 5 (five) calendar days of said month.
6. Applications submitted through means which are not SIGCA will not be considered (paper applications, faxes, e-mails, in person, or other).

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7. All program grants include, international transportation from the capital of the country of origin of the awardee to Mexico City and transport, if required, to the destination city where the applicant will carry out their activities given the following:
- All flights, without exception, will be bought in economy class.
  - The awardee should inform the Office of Academic Exchange (DIA by its Spanish acronym) of the General Department for Technical and Scientific Cooperation of AMEXCID of the specific travel dates for both inbound and outbound flights.
  - In the case that the awardee or the host institution purchases the flight, there will be no reimbursement.
  - The DIA will not cover any expense that the awardee incurs due to a change of flight or excess luggage fees.
  - If the applicant and/or the host institution were to cancel the event once airfare has been purchased by the DIA, the applicant and/or the institution must reimburse the DIA for the total costs.

**Deadline**

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**You may arrive at the host institution between June and November 2016**

**Visas and migration documents**

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2. The applicants that are of a nationality which Mexico does not have a visa-free agreement with, whose stay is less than 180 calendar days, shall solicit a Tourist Visa for Non-Paid Activities at the Mexican Embassy or representative entity in their country of residence.
3. In the case of applicants, regardless of their nationality, who are selected and their stay exceeds 180 calendar days, the awardee shall solicit the visa that the DIA indicates at the Mexican embassy or representative entity in their country of residence, in order to be able to obtain said visa and the corresponding migration documents once on Mexican territory.

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7. The grant does not cover expenses for family members nor dependents of the awardee, in the given case that the awardee wishes to travel with their family, they will be held responsible for any incurring costs such as airfare, transportation, and other.
8. The grant will be awarded based on the Mexican Agency for International

**Program Description**

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Grants for specialists, researchers and academics from institutions of higher education (IES) or research centers abroad who have been invited by a Mexican IES or research center to give special lectures, courses, workshops, seminars, etc.

**Candidate Profile**

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Must have a PhD or an established academic/research career in the academic area to be pursued in Mexico. **The applicant must teach a minimum of four hours a week.**

**Length of Stay**

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Minimum one month  
Maximum six months

**Participating Mexican Host Institutions**

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Higher Education Institutions or research centers (private and public) which are committed to aiding and facilitating whatever is required in order to carry out awardee's activities.

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**Required Application Documents**

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1. The application should be submitted on-line with a digital photograph.
2. Letter from the Mexican host institution in which it extends an invitation to the applicant in order to create an artistic project, whatever it might be, in which the following information is expressed:
  - a) Title of the lecture, course, workshop, or seminar that the applicant will give.
  - b) Start and end dates of the activities that are going to be carried out in Mexico. The applicant should consider, as established under General Requirements, in order to receive the first monthly payment of the fellowship, the activities should commence during the first 10 (ten) calendar days of the month and in order to obtain the final payment, activities should conclude during the last 3 (three) days of the month.

The letter should be printed on official letterhead, signed by the corresponding authority and sealed (Director of the institution or their equivalent, or Director of the International Office or office of Academic Exchange, head of graduate studies, graduate coordinator, etc.)

3. Nomination letter
4. Applicant's CV/Resume in Spanish or with a noncertified Spanish translation.
5. Copy of the last degree obtained by the applicant.
6. A timetable of the activities that are going to be carried out which the Mexican host institution has agreed to, which also states the amount of hours that the applicant will teach.
7. Medical certificate issued within the last three months of the application submission date by a public or private health institution. Certificates issued by your private medical provider will not be accepted.
8. A
9. Letter signed by the applicant, in which the applicant accepts the general terms of agreement of the special program grant.
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Grant Details

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2. Roundtrip international transportation from the capital of the country of residency to Mexico City.
3. National transportation from Mexico City- to where fellowship activities are to be carried out- and back to Mexico City. If during their stay, the awardee conducts activities within the Mexican Republic not related to the fellowship, the associated costs must be borne by the awardee.
4. Medical insurance from the Mexican Institute of Social Security effective after the third month of the fellowship.

Note: The awardee who arrives for a stay less than 4 months should have international medical insurance with wide coverage.

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**Annex 1**

NORTH AMERICA

United States of America  
Canada  
Canada/ Province of Quebec

CARRIBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Grenada  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
Puerto Rico (US Territory)  
Dominican Republic  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Saint Lucia  
Suriname  
Trinidad and Tobago

ASIA

Afghanistan  
Azerbaijan  
Bangladesh  
Brunei

LATIN AMERICA

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

EUROPE

Germany  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Cyprus  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Russian Federation

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Bhutan  
Cambodia  
People's Republic of China  
Korea  
North Korea  
Philippines  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kirgizstan  
Laos  
Malaysia  
Mongolia  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
Pakistan  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Tajikistan  
Timor  
Turkmenistan  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam

AFRICA

Angola  
Algeria  
Benin

Finland  
France  
Hungary  
Great Britain  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italia  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Norway  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Portugal  
Czech Republic  
Slovakia  
Romania  
Serbia  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
Ukraine

PACIFIC

Australia  
Cook Islands  
Fiji  
Marshall Islands  
Salomon Islands  
Kiribati  
Micronesia

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Botswana  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cape Verde  
Cameroon  
Chad  
Comoros  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Djibouti  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Equatorial Guinea  
Kenia  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Malawi  
Morocco  
Mauritius  
Mauritania  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Western Sahara  
Republic of Congo

Nauru  
Niue  
New Zealand  
Palau  
Papua Nueva Guinea  
Samoa  
Tonga  
Tuvalu  
Vanuatu

MIDDLE EAST

Saudi Arabia  
Palestine  
Bahrain  
Egypt  
United Arab Emirates  
Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Jordanian  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Oman  
Qatar  
Yemen

NON AUTONAMOUS TERRITORIES

Anguilla  
Bermuda  
Gibraltar

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São Tomé and Príncipe  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
Swaziland  
South Africa  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tunes  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Guam  
Caiman Islands  
Turks and Caicos  
British Virgin Islands  
US Virgin Islands  
Montserrat  
New Caledonia  
Pitcairn Islands  
American Samoa  
Santa Elena  
Tokelau