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General Information:

The US-Mexico Commission for Educational & Cultural Exchange is the lead binational agency dedicated to promoting understanding between the two countries through educational exchange of citizens who have demonstrated excellence.



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1. US Scholars Award – Social Sciences and Humanities

This award allows Grantees lecture, conduct research and gain academic experience (postdocs) in the fields of social sciences and humanities in a Mexican academic or research institution up to 9 months. COMEXUS is particularly interested in projects on Mexican culture, economy, society and politics to deepen the understanding of Mexico in the United States.

2. US Scholars Award – Science and Technology

This award allows Grantees lecture, conduct research and gain academic experience (postdocs) in the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in a Mexican academic or research institution up to 9 months. COMEXUS is particularly interested in projects on Mexican culture, economy, society and politics to deepen the understanding of Mexico in the United States.

*Requirements:

- Ph.D. is required; in certain fields, equivalent terminal degree or outstanding professional experience will be considered (e.g. artists).
- Good proficiency in Spanish.
- Letter of affiliation from a Mexican academic or research institution.

*Benefits:

- Monthly stipend.
- Monthly maintenance.
- Travel and relocation: up to \$1000 dls for international air ticket.
- Medical plan health provided by the U.S. Department of State.
- A reimbursable allowance for books to be donated to the host institution upon the grantee's departure

*Call for Applications:

- The application must be submitted online to CIES (www.cies.org). For further information on the application please contact Anna Valiante (avaliante@iie.org)
- Application deadline: August 1st, 2014.
- Final results are announced on March 2015.
- Start dates of awards correspond with academic semesters: August or January

3. US Scholars Award – Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies

This award enhances scholars working on issues of relevance to the special trilateral relationship among the U.S., Mexico and Canada, created by shared borders and accelerated by the NAFTA agreement. Grantees may teach, engage in collaborative research or combine both activities in grantee's area of specialization. Activities may also include consulting on curriculum, program and faculty development and conducting seminars and workshops. Proposals should reflect topics that would benefit from a trilateral perspective and clearly demonstrate a need to spend time in both Mexico and Canada.

**Valid for programs 1 and 2*



Requirements:

- Ph.D. is required.
- Good proficiency in Spanish and French if the Canadian institution requires it.
- Letter of affiliation from a Mexican and a Canadian academic or research institution.

Benefits:

- Monthly stipend.
 - Monthly maintenance.
 - Travel and relocation: up to \$1000 dls for international air ticket.
 - Medical plan health provided by the U.S. Department of State.
 - A reimbursable allowance for books to be donated to the host institution upon the grantee's departure.
 - The application must be submitted online to CIES (www.cies.org).
- For further information on the application please contact: Anna Valiante (avaliante@iie.org) from CIES and for information on Canada's benefits Brad Hector at Fulbright Canada (bhector@fulbright.ca).

Call for Applications:

- Application deadline: August 1st, 2014.
- Final results are announced on March 2015.
- Start dates of awards correspond with academic semesters: August or January.

4. US Scholars Award – U.S. Studies Chair

This award is intended to enhance studies and research projects on the U.S. within Mexican higher education institutions. Grantees may teach, engage in collaborative research or combine both. Activities may also include consulting on curriculum, program and faculty development and conducting seminars and workshops. The academic projects might come from a wide variety of disciplines paying special attention to topics of relevance to the U.S.- Mexico relation.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. is required; in certain fields, equivalent terminal degree or outstanding professional experience will be considered (e.g. artists).
- Good proficiency in Spanish.
- Letter of affiliation from a Mexican academic or research institution.
- Cost-share from host institution is required.

Benefits:

- Monthly stipend.
- Monthly maintenance.
- Travel and relocation: up to \$1000 dls for international air ticket.
- Medical plan health provided by the U.S. Department of State.
- A reimbursable allowance for books to be donated to the host institution upon the grantee's departure.

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