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1) OBJECTIVE

To contribute to the development of highly qualified human capital by granting scholarships for full-time, in-person academic programs.

2) SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

Types	Maximum duration
Undergraduate Mobility	Up to 12 months
Master's Mobility	Up to 12 months
Master's Degree	Up to 24 months

Types	Minimum and Maximum Duration
Doctoral Research Fellowship	6 to 12 Months
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	6 to 12 Months

3) SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

AMEXCID will grant selected candidates:

1. For Master's, Undergraduate Mobility and Master's Mobility: a monthly stipend equivalent to four (4) times the monthly value of the Unit of Measurement and Update (UMA), currently \$14,264.88 MXN. Paid monthly in arrears; subject to legal changes. The maintenance payment is made at the end of the month, in accordance with what AMEXCID indicates.
2. For doctoral and postdoctoral research fellowships, the monthly living allowance is 5 (five) times the monthly value of the Measurement and Update Unit (UMA), currently equivalent to \$17,831.10 (seventeen thousand eight hundred thirty-one pesos 10/100 M.N.). The Measurement and Update Unit (UMA) is subject to changes established by law. The living allowance is paid in arrears. The maintenance payment is made at the end of the month, in accordance with what AMEXCID indicates.





3. Enrollment and tuition fees, in accordance with the provisions of each Mexican educational institution's program (Appendix 1), and subject to the final decision of each institution, as stated in the acceptance letter issued to each applicant.
4. Health insurance through the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS). Coverage will begin in the seventh month of the fellowship and will last for a period similar to the duration of the fellowship. (Appendix 2).
5. Exemption from Mexican visa issuance fees.
6. International airfare upon successful completion of the scholarship. The ticket will be provided in economy class and according to the flight route deemed most convenient by AMEXCID. Please refer to the list of countries eligible for this benefit (Appendix 3).
7. Domestic Transportation. (Foreign bus) If studies are conducted outside Mexico City, transportation costs will be covered from Mexico City to the host city of the receiving academic institution, and back to Mexico City upon completion of the scholarship period, provided that the student has successfully completed all academic requirements. This applies only to either domestic airfare or ground transportation. (Appendix 4).

Important Notes

1. In all applicable cases, AMEXCID will purchase the airline ticket; any tickets purchased individually will not be eligible for reimbursement.
2. Any changes the scholarship recipient wishes to make to the airline ticket purchased by AMEXCID after it has been issued will be the recipient's responsibility.
3. If the applicable domestic transportation is by land, the scholar must pay for the bus ticket and will be reimbursed for the amount spent.
4. The administration and management of the aforementioned benefits will be the responsibility of AMEXCID's Scholarship office, and selected candidates will be notified of these details before the scholarship is formalized.

4) APPLICATION SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DATES
Call for applications	May 21, 2026
Application registration in SIGCA (Academic Cooperation Management System): https://sigca.sre.gob.mx/	May 21 – June 22, 2026
Notification of results to selected candidates	Between 6 and 10 Jul 2026

Scholarships will begin between August and before November 10, 2026, with a minimum duration of 6 months.



5) APPLICATION

Applications must comply with the provisions of this Call for Applications, including the documents referred to therein and the corresponding forms, in accordance with the following terms:

1. Applications will be accepted in electronic format through the Academic Cooperation Management System (SIGCA) (<https://sigca.sre.gob.mx>) during the application period.
2. Applications must be submitted in Spanish.
3. The SIGCA portal will remain open to receive applications from 6:00 p.m. on May 21, 2026, until 3:00 p.m. on June 22, 2026, Central Mexico Time.
4. Only one application per person will be accepted; in the event of duplication, the application will be automatically disqualified.'
5. Individuals with more than one nationality must submit a single application, which must correspond to one of the eligible countries listed in this Call for Applications (Annex 5). The application must be submitted according to the nationality with which the individual will be accredited.
6. Applications from the institutions stipulated in Annex 1 and section 2 of this Call for Applications will be accepted.

6) ARE INELIGIBLE

1. Foreign diplomats accredited in Mexico, as well as their immediate family members.
2. Foreign nationals residing in Mexico who do not hold a Temporary Resident Student Card issued by the Mexican government.
3. Foreign nationals who also hold Mexican nationality, including children of Mexican parents.
4. Foreign nationals who hold a Mexican family reunification visa or who aspire to obtain one.
5. Applicants who received a scholarship in the immediately preceding year from any Federal Government institution.
6. Those who hold a scholarship awarded by any Mexican government agency.
7. Former AMEXCID scholarship recipients applying for a scholarship, provided that the same number of months have not yet passed since they received the scholarship.
8. Former scholarship recipients who did not successfully complete the scholarship awarded by AMEXCID in previous calls for applications.
9. Individuals under 18 years of age at the time of application.



10. Applicants residing in a country other than their country of nationality, or those with the support, recommendation, or sponsorship of institutions located outside their country of origin.

AMEXCID may verify the accuracy of the information provided by scholarship applicants at any time and will take appropriate action in accordance with applicable regulations if false information is provided.

7) DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS.

1. Documents written in a language other than Spanish must be accompanied by a simple translation into Spanish on a separate sheet of paper and must be signed by the applicant.
2. AMEXCID staff will not make any changes to data or files in SIGCA, nor will they receive physical files or files outside the system.
3. Applicants must submit their documents in color PDF format (maximum size: 1.8 MB).
4. All documents requested in this section must be attached to your application in the System before the application deadline.
5. Documents must be legible.
6. On documents requiring a signature, the signature must match the one in your passport, and you must sign in blue ink.

8) REQUIREMENTS:

Please attach all academic documents relevant to the type of study or research you will be conducting, in addition to:

1. A copy of the applicant's valid passport showing their identification information.
(Update your passport if it was issued before you turned 18)
2. A declaration letter typed on a word processor and signed by the applicant (Form 1).
3. A resume typed (CV) in a word processor. Maximum 4 pages, signed by the applicant (Form 2).
4. Copy of the medical certificate: Issued by a public or private healthcare institution no more than 3 (three) months prior to the submission of the application, stating that the applicant is in good health. (If the certificate is in a language other than Spanish, it must be accompanied by a certified translation.)
5. If your native language is different from Spanish, you must present a B2 certificate or higher in the Common European Framework of Reference (MCER)





Undergraduate exchange programs and graduate exchange programs:

1. A copy of the acceptance letter from the host university, issued no more than 60 calendar days prior, indicating that the applicant has a grade point average of 85 (on a scale of 0 to 100 or 8.5 on a scale of 10), equivalent to the Mexican educational system, and specifying the start and end dates of the program.
2. A copy of the letter issued by the home institution in which they agree to recognize/transfer the academic credits for the courses or programs to be taken in Mexico.
3. If the exchange program is conducted in a language other than Spanish and different from your native language, you must submit a copy of the letter issued by the host institution in which it agrees to provide academic advising in another language, specifying the language and the name of the advisor.
4. For exchange programs at the master's level, you must submit a copy of bachelor's degree.
5. Grades for the last period completed, issued by the institution of origin

Master's Degree:

1. A letter of acceptance from the host university issued no more than 60 calendar days prior, stating that the applicant has a grade point average of 85 (on a scale of 0 to 100) or 8.5 (on a scale of 10), equivalent to the Mexican educational system, and specifying the start and end dates of the program.
2. Copy of bachelor's degree.
3. A copy of the academic transcript for the most recent semester, issued by the home institution, which must show a minimum grade point average of 85 (on a scale of 0 to 100) or 8.5 (on a scale of 10).
4. If the courses are taught in a language other than Spanish and different from your native language, you must submit a copy of the letter issued by the host institution in which it agrees to provide tutoring in another language, specifying the language and the name of the tutor.

Research fellowships at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels:

1. Copy of the doctoral degree
2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution where the research will be conducted. The letter of acceptance must state that supervision will be provided for the research, as well as the name of the person who will supervise the applicant and the title of the research project.





3. If your research stay will be conducted in a language other than Spanish and different from your native language, please provide a copy of the letter issued by the host institution in which it commits to providing mentorship in another language, specifying the language and the name of the mentor.
4. Letter of nomination from an academic or governmental institution, according to your nationality, indicating the research to be carried out and the justification for the nomination.
5. Project Description Letter (Form 3).

9) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OR INTRODUCTION

1. Display the institution's letterhead.
2. It must include the name and signature of the issuing authority (Director of the Office of International Affairs, Director of Academic Exchange, Head of Graduate Studies, Graduate Coordinator, etc.).
3. Indicate the duration of the studies or research, including start and end dates (in the required format: DD/MM/YYYY).
4. Specify the type of studies to be undertaken (mobility at the undergraduate and master's levels, master's research stay at the postgraduate level, specifying whether it is a doctoral research stay or a postdoctoral stay).
5. Name of the academic program for training scholarships.
6. Full name of the research project to be conducted (Only for research stays).
7. Name of the campus and state where the studies or research stay will take place.

10) SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection of scholarship recipients is conducted without any distinction based on ethnic origin, gender, age, disability, social status, health condition, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other circumstance or condition that violates human dignity and is intended to nullify or undermine the rights and freedoms of individuals, and will be subject to the following criteria:

1. Submission of all documents requested in this Call for Applications.
2. Distribution of scholarships by country.
3. The applicant's record of academic excellence.
4. Preference will be given to applicants who have never received a scholarship from AMEXCID.





5. In the order in which the application was submitted. (Preference will be given to applications submitted first).
6. Distribution of scholarships by receiving institution in Mexico.

For further research, the following will be evaluated:

- Awards and honors, specialized supplementary training, and professional experience related to each candidate's academic or scientific field.
- Teaching experience, considering the number of years of service and whether the position is full-time or part-time at the university or institution of higher education.
- At least one year of experience in leadership roles in university administration or public research institutions, as well as other leadership positions.

Preference will be given to research on topics such as:

- a) Sustainable food systems, child nutrition, access to nutritious food, and reducing food loss and waste.
- b) Research on eliminating discrimination and violence against women and girls, and promoting their equal participation in decision-making and access to economic resources.
- c) Studies on sustainable water management, access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and the impact of climate change on water availability.
- d) Research on renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, access to clean energy for all, and emissions reduction.
- e) Studies on social, economic, and political inequalities, including poverty reduction, the promotion of social inclusion, and the protection of human rights.
- f) Studies on sustainable consumption patterns, efficient resource management, waste reduction, and the promotion of sustainable supply chains.
- g) Research on climate change mitigation and adaptation, renewable energy, climate risk management, and ecosystem protection.
- h) Research on the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, desertification, biodiversity, and sustainable forest management.

11) RESULTS

1. In accordance with the schedule for this call for applications, the decision regarding the award of the scholarship will be communicated via email only to those selected by AMEXCID. If you do not receive a notification, your application was not selected.
2. If AMEXCID does not receive confirmation of acceptance of the scholarship from the selected candidate, AMEXCID may award the scholarship to another candidate who meets the required criteria.
3. Admission to any of the higher education institutions participating in this call for applications does not guarantee that the Mexican government will award a scholarship.





4. The final decision on the awarding of scholarships rests solely with the Government of Mexico.
5. All decisions made during the selection process are final; therefore, no response will be provided regarding rejected applications.
6. By registering on the platform (SIGCA), the applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of this Call for Applications, as well as to the processing of personal data in accordance with the General Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Obligated Entities and the Federal Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information.

12) CONSIDERATIONS

1. No scholarships are awarded for the preparation of thesis work toward the completion of an academic degree.
2. The scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be deferred to academic years beyond the period for which it was awarded.
3. Once the scholarship has been awarded, the deadlines specified in the announcement of the results will not be modified or extended, nor will there be any changes to the academic program, institution, and/or research project.
4. Any expenses not specified in this Call for Proposals will not be covered or reimbursed by AMEXCID.
5. Applications from individuals who, at the time of application, are studying, residing, or being nominated from a country other than their country of nationality, or those who have the support, recommendation, or sponsorship of institutions located outside their country of origin, will not be considered.
6. The selected candidate will receive instructions via email on how to begin the process of formalizing the award of the scholarship. If AMEXCID does not receive a response to its communications within the specified timeframe, this may result in the cancellation of the scholarship award and the selection of another candidate.
7. The selected candidate must submit their acceptance of the scholarship to AMEXCID in order to facilitate the administrative procedures and to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Call for Applications.
8. If the selected individual does not use the international air transportation service provided by AMEXCID, they may request reimbursement for the expenses incurred.
9. By accepting the scholarship, the selected candidate agrees to comply with the "Rules Applicable to Foreign Scholarship Recipients" (NABE'S), as well as any updates to these rules during the scholarship period.





10. Any selected individual who stays for 180 days or longer, regardless of nationality, must obtain the visa specified by the Office of Academic Exchange from the Mexican Embassy or Consulate abroad.
11. The selected candidate must report to the offices of the Directorate of Academic Exchange (DIA), located within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs—Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation, at the following address: Plaza Juárez No. 20, Planta baja, Col. Centro, C.P. 06010, Mexico City, during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on business days, within the first 10 (ten) calendar days of the first month of their scholarship. The staff of the Scholarship office will inform them of the date on which they must attend.
12. The selected candidate will be considered a scholarship recipient provided that they submit the required documentation to the Scholarship office and will be subject to the terms and conditions of this call for applications.
13. The scholarship recipient must begin their studies or research between August and November 10, 2026; otherwise, the scholarship will be revoked.

The scholarship recipient must cover their own medical expenses if necessary; therefore, we recommend purchasing international health insurance that covers the period during which they will not have access to medical care.

It is recommended that you have sufficient funds to cover your expenses for at least the first 60 days of your fellowship period.

13) TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

1. Any matter not covered in this Call for Applications shall be resolved by AMEXCID officials who have the authority to do so.
2. In the event of unforeseen circumstances that prevent the awarding of scholarships under this call for applications, AMEXCID will notify applicants of the situation, which is final and non-appealable.
3. The awarding of scholarships under this call for applications is subject to AMEXCID's budgetary availability.
4. For more information on immigration matters, please visit the following websites:

Servicios Consulares de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (The Consular Services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs):

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

Embajadas de México en el Exterior (Mexican Embassies Abroad):

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



The SRE/AMEXCID provides the following email address for inquiries and questions regarding this Call for Applications: infobecas@sre.gob.mx

We recommend that you review the Applicant Guide before submitting your application to ensure successful registration.

We will only answer questions and provide guidance regarding the registration process. For all other inquiries, you will receive an automated response.

14) PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Personal data is protected by the General Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Obligated Entities and the Federal Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information, therefore, the security and confidentiality of such data must be guaranteed by preventing unauthorized access and use, disclosure, theft, or any other action that may undermine the right to the protection of personal data, in accordance with the aforementioned regulations. Please review the privacy notice at the following link:

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