The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) administers the cost-sharing fellowship program which provides support for up to five years of doctoral study. This fellowship is available to Mexican students initiating their doctoral study at the University of California as well as Mexican students who are already currently enrolled in the UC system.

### University of California Campus Websites

- Berkeley: www.berkeley.edu
- Davis: www.ucdavis.edu
- Irvine: www.uci.edu
- Merced: www.ucmerced.edu
- Los Angeles: www.ucla.edu
- Riverside: www.ucr.edu
- San Diego: www.ucsd.edu
- San Francisco: www.ucsf.edu
- Santa Barbara: www.ucsb.edu
- Santa Cruz: www.ucsc.edu

### UC MEXUS

**Additional UC MEXUS Support**

UC MEXUS also offers the following support for Mexican scholars and researchers.

- Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Collaborative Grants
- Scholars in Residence

To learn more about these programs, visit the “Funding Opportunities” section on the UC MEXUS website.

### Our Facebook page is a great place to keep up to date with our academic programs and events, and to learn about the achievements of current and past fellows.

Find us on Facebook by searching for “UC MEXUS-CONACYT Fellows Network.”

### UC MEXUS-CONACYT Agreement

Provides financial support for up to five years to Mexican students pursuing doctoral study at the University of California (UC) in almost all academic disciplines including the natural, physical and social sciences, and the humanities.

The support includes:

- Non-resident tuition and fees
- Aid toward health insurance
- A monthly stipend
Applying to the University of California

UC applications for admission are available on the graduate program's website for each campus in September and the deadline to apply can be as early as December.

The requirements vary by campus and department. For the vast majority of programs a master’s degree is not required to apply for a doctoral program. Please visit specific campus and graduate program websites for detailed information about their requirements.

General Requirements for CONACYT

- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 8.
- A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (PBT), 213 (CBT), 79-80 (IBT).
- Outstanding academic, scientific and/or technological skills.
- Three letters of recommendation from professors or individuals who are qualified to rate your academic and professional progress.

Consult CONACYT’s website at www.conacyt.mx for complete information about their requirements.

Application Process and Recommendations

- Seek information about the doctoral programs that interest you and learn about their requirements. We recommend that applicants begin to prepare at least one year in advance.
- Prepare for and complete the required exams (e.g., TOEFL & GRE).
- Contact UC professors and/or investigators in departments of interest.
- Apply for UC admission. Applications are available online in September. UC MEXUS encourages you to apply to multiple campuses and programs.
- Eligible disciplines include the natural, physical and social sciences, and the humanities.
- Applicants do not need to have a master's degree in order to apply for a UC doctoral program.
- Apply for the doctoral fellowship with CONACYT. The application is available on their website between February and March.
- Do not wait until the last minute to apply for UC admission or for the fellowship.

The UC-CONACYT Agreement

In 1997, the “Agreement of Cooperation in Higher Education and Research” was signed by the Regents of the University of California and CONACYT. Both institutions agreed to participate in joint programs of interest including graduate student education, academic and research exchange, joint research collaboration, and the promotion of these programs.

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