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BECAS FULBRIGHT-GARCÍA ROBLES

**Mexico Studies Chair
University of Notre Dame**

Fulbright-García Robles scholarship to teach on Mexico in the United States

Program description

This program, launched in 2016, aims to create and / or strengthen ties between US universities on the one hand, and academics and their higher education institutions in Mexico on the other, as well as to promote greater knowledge of Mexico in the United States and of the bilateral relationship for the benefit of both countries. There was also a parallel program for American professors / researchers simultaneously created in Mexico.

The scholarship offers the opportunity for accomplished social scientists and humanists to teach courses about Mexico at:

The University of Notre Dame

Available term: Fall 2021

Notre Dame is a private Catholic university located near South Bend, Indiana, in the United States. It is a distinguished institution of higher education in the United States that has also been at the forefront of research. Notre Dame is ranked in the top 25 institutions of higher education by the *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes*, *Niche* and others.

Candidate Profile

The ideal candidate is an established professor with extensive full-time teaching experience at an institution of higher education in the area of social sciences. However, applications from academics who are establishing their professional career with a minimum of 8 years of experience will be considered.

The fellow will teach a course related to democratization and development in Mexico. The course must relate to the operation of society and / or the government in Mexico and may be offered in one of several departments and / or disciplines, including Politics, International Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, or Government.

While the core of this program is a course, the fellow will also organize an event or seminar on Mexico, fostering discussion in the Notre Dame community, and will develop research on a relevant topic.



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The fellow will be affiliated with the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Notre Dame International.

For more information on Notre Dame, please visit:

<https://www.nd.edu/>

<https://kellogg.nd.edu/about-kellogg-institute>

<https://keough.nd.edu/es/>

Who can apply:

- The Fulbright-García Robles scholarship is awarded to candidates with Mexican nationality and permanent residency in Mexico who have a PhD or equivalent degree and have outstanding professional experience. Preference will be given to active members of the National System of Researchers (SNI).

Not eligible:

- Those who are living, working, or studying in the United States during the period from the submission of the application to the start of their courses.
- Those who have resided in the United States for more than one year in the five years prior to the closing of the call.
- Employees of the US Department of State and other agencies and organizations *
* As stated by The Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) :
"525.1 / 727.1 / 926.1 Persons Associated with Specific Agencies and Organizations and members of their Families."

Requirements:

- It is essential to have an excellent level of English, with the ability to teach and write documents, that will be verified during an interview by COMEXUS.
- Complete the online application form: <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2021>. In Award Name please select: Visiting Scholar: Studies Chair (it is not necessary to upload an invitation letter from a University in the US). In the "project proposal" section select teaching.

Mandatory documents to upload in the application, in PDF format and with a size no larger than 10Mb:



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- PhD diploma
- Curriculum vitae in English
- Teaching project proposal (in English). (If selected, the grantee will work with the university to adapt it to its needs).
- Research proposal (in English)
- Three recommendation letters in English
- Valid Mexican passport / INE

According to The Fulbright Program rules, please note that selected candidates will only be able to stay 15 days outside the US. These days should not interfere with the academic calendar. Additional days will be deducted from the grant.

Grant benefits:

- \$ 4,000 dollars per month up to 5 months, depending on the University calendar
 - \$ 1,000 dollars for travel and relocation (one-time payment)
 - Round trip airline ticket for up to \$ 1,000 dollars
 - Equipped office space
 - Access to university library and its resources
 - Monthly support of \$ 200 dollars for 1 dependent or \$ 350 for two or more dependents
 - Fulbright health insurance (limited coverage)
 - J1 visa processing. For more information about this type of visa please visit: VISA.
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Call Dates:

- Call opening date: September 30, 2020.
- Call closing date: November 25, 2020.

The selection of scholarship grantees for this program is carried out in two stages: the complete and timely delivery of the online application and subsequently an interview by the COMEXUS Selection Committee, made up of specialists in the candidate's area of study. Candidate interviews will be conducted in English via Zoom, on the assigned dates and times. The results of the selection process are final.

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Important Note:

The following individuals are ineligible for scholarships for a period of one year after their employment, association, or service ends:

- Employees of United States missions abroad who work for the United States Department of State or the United States Agency for International Development. This includes all employees, paid or unpaid (including part-time or temporary employees, consultants, outsiders, trainees, and contract employees). The provision does not include interns.
- Members of the Board of Directors or staff of a Fulbright Commission.
- Officials of an organization, in the United States or abroad, including members of the Board of Directors or similar governmental entities, and individuals associated with the organization, where the organization and the individuals are responsible for nominating or selecting the candidates who will participate in an exchange program of the United States Office of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
- Direct relatives (spouses and dependent children) of the individuals mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a-c). This provision does not discriminate against self-sufficient children who live separately from their parents.
- To this section, the one-year period of ineligibility is calculated from the last business day to the day of application submission for the Fulbright program of your choice.