### RESEARCH INFORMATION

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<td>GDP trillion US Dollars (2014)</td>
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<td>Government Researchers by Headcount (2011)</td>
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*GDP: Gross Domestic Product; GERD: Gross Domestic Expenditures on Research*

Source for GDP: [World Bank](https://data.worldbank.org/)

Source for GERD and Researchers Information: [OECD Data, Research and Development](http://www.oecd.org/

### PUBLICATION INFORMATION (2014)

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*H Index: Measures productivity and citation impact of author*

Source: [SCImago Journal and Country Rank](https://www.scimagojr.com/

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**MEXICO’S RESEARCH PRIORITIES**

Mexico’s National Development Plan of 2013-2018 seeks to facilitate growth through knowledge economy and expansion of government-sponsored fellowships and research grants. Mexico’s research priorities include:

- Information technology and communication
- Biotechnology
- Advanced materials
- Manufacturing

**CONACYT RESEARCH CENTERS**

To address Mexico’s research and S&T priorities, the National Council for Science & Technology (CONACYT) established a network of CONACYT Research Centers. The network includes 27 research centers that are divided into three major areas of specialization: natural sciences (10); social sciences and humanities (8); and development and technological innovation (9).

**MEXICO’S FUNDING AGENCIES**

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<th>CONACYT</th>
<th>The National Council for Science and Technology (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, CONACYT) is responsible for developing Mexico’s policies on science and technology as well as coordinating and promoting scientific and technological development. It manages approximately 40% of the public STI budget.</th>
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<td>COMEXUS</td>
<td>The U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (La Comisión México-Estados Unidos para el Intercambio Educativo y Cultural, COMEXUS) is a bi-national organization responsible for managing the Fulbright-García Robles scholarship programs. It supports American and Mexican students, researchers, and teachers integrating postgraduate studies, research visits, teaching, and professional training programs in both the U.S. and Mexico.</td>
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# Faculty: Funding Opportunities

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<td><strong>COMEXUS: Grants for Scholars</strong></td>
<td>This grant allows U.S. scholars who hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent terminal degree in certain fields) to lecture, conduct research and gain academic experience (postdocs) in a wide variety of fields in a Mexican academic or research institution for a period of 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.</td>
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<td>August 2016 (anticipated)</td>
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<td><strong>Fulbright Scholar:</strong> Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies</td>
<td>The intent of this award is to enhance collaboration among a community of scholars working on issues of relevance to the special trilateral relationship between the United States, Mexico and Canada, created by shared borders and accelerated by the North American Free Trade 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. Projects across a broad range of disciplines, as well as those with an interdisciplinary focus are welcomed. Proposals should reflect topics which would benefit from a trilateral perspective and clearly demonstrate a need to spend time in both Mexico and Canada. The grant period is for a full academic-year (9 months) or one-semester (three months).</td>
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<td><strong>Peace Development Fund:</strong> Community Organizing Grants Program</td>
<td>Supports trainings, consulting services, travel to conferences, meetings and other events, purchase of equipment and other short-term needs that provide long term benefits to your organization. Programs must have a primary geographic focus within the United States, U.S. Territories, Mexico and Haiti.</td>
<td>$2,500-$10,000</td>
<td>February 1, 2017 (anticipated)</td>
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<td><strong>Fulbright Scholar:</strong> Western Hemisphere</td>
<td>COMEXUS is particularly interested in projects addressing issues of relevance to U.S.-Mexican relations, including culture, economic integration, society and politics, migration, trade policy, ecological issues, human rights, education, public health, border issues, etc. COMEXUS also supports projects in the arts (both performance art and visual and literary arts) and the social sciences.</td>
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and fine arts) that further dialogue and contact between U.S. and Mexican arts communities. The rich, dynamic relationship between the United States and Mexico offers plentiful opportunities for scholars interested in conducting research or teaching at the university level on issues of relevance for both countries.

### Fulbright Scholar: Science and Technology

Teach at the university level, engage in collaborative research, or both in grantees area of specialization. Consult on curriculum, program and faculty development. Conduct seminars and workshops. The following disciplines are preferred: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy. The grant is for a period of three to nine months.

**1. Monthly Base Stipend**

- US$2,300 per month (full or associate professor rank);
- US$1,800 per month (assistant professor rank)

**2. Monthly Living Allowance**

- US$1,200-$1,400 per month

**3. Travel Relocation**

- US$1,000: One round-trip international air ticket
- US$1,200: Settling-in allowance

**4. Materials**

- USD$750: reimbursable, materials to be donated to the host institution at the conclusion of the program

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services: Wildlife Without Borders

Supports projects that address Mexico's capacity building for biodiversity conservation.

**Award Ceiling**

- $50,000

### The Geological Society of America: Gladys W. Cole Memorial Research Award

Supports research of the geomorphology of semiarid and arid terrains in the U.S. and Mexico.

**Award Ceiling**

- Varies by year (2015: $8,000, 2014: $7,600)

### Organic Farming Research Foundation: Research Grants Program

The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) offers funding for research on organic farming and food systems and the dissemination of these research results to organic farmers and the greater agricultural and research communities. Proposals must involve farmers or ranchers in project design and implementation and must take place on certified organic land, ideally on working organic farms or ranches. Research projects must include a strong outreach component and contain measurable objectives. OFRF only funds projects that take place in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

**Award Ceiling**

- $15,000

### SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

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| Fulbright Scholar: Border Program | Teach university courses or conduct research or both, in any discipline relevant to U.S.-Mexico border relations. The grant period is for a full academic-year (9 months) or one-semester (three months) and require that a minimum of 8 business days per month are spent in Mexico.  
(1) Applicants must be employed at a U.S. university or research facility located in a U.S. – Mexico border state. Eligible states include California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. 
(2) Grantees must secure an affiliation with a Mexican University or research institution in a U.S. – Mexico Border state, with the exception of Tamaulipas. Eligible states include Baja California Norte, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, and Nuevo Leon only. 
(3) Locations must comply with the U.S. Travel Warning. Applications or affiliations located in areas where there is a U.S. travel warning advisory in effect will NOT be considered. | 1. Monthly Stipend/Travel  
US$1,300/month  
*Unlike other Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants, the Border Program does not include: subsistence allowance, professional stipend, relocation allowance, dependent allowance or a separate international flight reimbursement. 
2. Materials  
USD$750: reimbursable, materials to be donated to the host institution at the conclusion of the program | August 3, 2016 |
| Fulbright Scholar: Social Sciences and Humanities | The Social Sciences and Humanities grant allows recipients to teach at the university-level, engage in collaborative research, or both in grantee's area of specialization as well as consult on curriculum, program and faculty development, conduct seminars and workshops, and gain academic experience through post-doctoral research. The grant period is for a full academic-year (9 months) or one-semester (three months). | 1. Monthly Base Stipend  
US$2,300 per month (full or associate professor rank);  
US$1,800 per month (assistant professor rank) 
2. Monthly Living Allowance  
US$1,200-$1,400 per month  
Dependent:  
US$250 per month for 1  
US$400 per month for 2  
US$500 per month for 3+  
3. Travel Relocation  
US$1,000: One round-trip international air ticket  
US$1,200: Settling-in allowance  
4. Materials  
USD$750: reimbursable, materials to be donated to the host institution at the conclusion of the program | August 1, 2016 |
| Fulbright Scholar: U.S. Studies Chair | The Fulbright U.S. Studies Chair will teach an undergraduate course in English in order to generate new knowledge about U.S. history, politics and other topics as well as build bi-national collaborations between U.S. and Mexican scholars, and mentor Mexican students. The duration of the grant is for a period of five months. There are three grant opportunities available at:  
1. U.S. Studies Chair in Government, Politics and Foreign Policy at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM):  
Subjects of particular interest for teaching at ITAM include U.S. Foreign Policy, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. Electoral | 1. Base Stipend  
US$20,000 | August 3, 2016 |

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| **The Americas Research Network: Transnational Fellowship Program** | Supports innovative research on U.S.-Mexican Transnationalism and U.S-Mexican Transnational Communities and aims to foster collaboration among U.S. and Mexican scholars. | $4,000 stipend + $500 for research expenses and travel | March 1, 2017 (anticipated) |
| **Tinker Foundation Incorporated: Institutional Grants** | The Foundation's Institutional Grants program seeks effective policy changes to improve the lives of Latin Americans. Proposals should address either democratic governance, education, sustainable resource management, U.S. policy toward Latin America, or Antarctica science and policy. Projects should have a strong public policy component, offer innovative solutions to problems facing these regions, and incorporate new mechanisms for addressing these programmatic areas. | $50,000-$500,000 | September 15, 2016 (anticipated) |
| **General Service Foundation: Human Rights and Economic Justice** | The overarching goal of the program is to support efforts that protect, promote and create good jobs with living wages for workers, including low-wage workers, in the U.S. and Mexico, so that workers on both sides of the border can live and work in dignity. Program strategies include strengthening worker voices, promoting public policies that protect labor rights, and democratizing corporate power and promoting corporate accountability. Projects should have significant impact beyond a local or state level. | Unspecified | Letter of Inquiry: September 1, 2016 Full proposal: October 1, 2016 |
| **William J. Hill Visiting Research Travel Grants** | Supports travel to Texas State University to utilize resources housed at the Wittliff Collections, which is devoted to the safekeeping and sharing of the Southwest and Mexico's literature, film, music and photography. | $1,700 (award ceiling) | January 15, 2017 |
| **Department of State: U.S. Mission Mexico Annual Program Statement** | This initiative was developed to provide support for projects proposed by Mexican or U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and cultural/educational organizations that aim to support shared policy priorities between the U.S. and Mexico. The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Mission in Mexico is particularly | $5,000-$50,000 | June 30, 2016 |
**USAID: Human Rights Public Policy Activity**

Through this Activity, USAID will support the implementation of the Government of Mexico (GOM) National Human Rights Plan (NHRP), which describes six objectives and the respective lines of action to pursue strengthening the GOM human rights policy:
1. Implement the Constitutional human rights reform;
2. Prevent human rights violations;
3. Guarantee basic human rights for all;
4. Strengthen the protection of human rights;
5. Institutionalize engagement with GOM entities, state authorities and CSOs; and
6. Generate information to analyze and evaluate the protection of human rights.

**Fulbright Scholar: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**

The Fulbright TEFL Mexico grant is for a period of three to nine months. Grant activities for the Fulbright TEFL award may include:
- Activities may include:
  1. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses, with an emphasis on English language teacher training.
  2. Conduct training programs for senior English students, junior level English teachers and faculty.
  3. Conduct workshops to build assessment capacity and/or research

1. **Monthly Base Stipend**
   - US$2,300 per month (full or associate professor rank);
   - US$1,800 per month (assistant professor rank)

2. **Monthly Living Allowance**
   - US$1,200-$1,400 per month
     - Dependents:
       - US$250 per month for 1
       - US$400 per month for 2
       - US$500 per month for 3+

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Monarch Butterfly Conservation Fund**

The migration of monarch butterflies in North America to overwintering sites in Mexico is among nature’s most spectacular phenomena, but Monarch population numbers have declined over the last twenty years. Monarch Butterfly Conservation Fund seeks proposals that address one or more of the following strategies:
1. Increasing habitat availability for monarchs (i.e., restoration, enhancement, land management, and creating habitat connectivity, ) with associated monitoring to assure conservation efforts are effective and strategic;
2. Enhancing coordination and capacity of monarch butterfly conservation efforts; and
3. Improving the seed supply and affordability of regionally adapted milkweed and nectar-producing plants.

**Education**

**Fulbright Scholar: Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**

- US$2,300 per month (full or associate professor rank);
- US$1,800 per month (assistant professor rank)

**Monthly Living Allowance**

- US$1,200-$1,400 per month
  - Dependents:
    - US$250 per month for 1
    - US$400 per month for 2
    - US$500 per month for 3+

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<th>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Environmental Education Local Grants Program</th>
<th>Supports locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.</th>
<th>$91,000 (award ceiling)</th>
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• Applications are sought in all disciplines except medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine where the project involves direct patient contact.  
• Projects in STEM fields or Public Health are considered priority areas of interest.  
• All projects must show a binational importance and impact. | • Base stipend contingent on professional rank  
• Monthly maintenance based on Mexican host state  
• Dependent allowance (up to three dependents)  
• One time relocation allowance  
• One round trip international airfare (U.S. - Mexico only)  
• Reimbursable award for educational materials donated to host institution or research site  
• Medical health benefits provided by the U.S. Department of State | August 1, 2016 |
| **Wilson Center's Mexico Institute: Graduate Research Internship with the Mexico Institute** | The Mexico Institute is looking for a graduate intern with strong quantitative and qualitative research skills. This internship is designed to provide the individuals selected with the opportunity for practical experience in an environment that successfully mixes academic study with public policy. Interns will gain valuable experience in a variety of projects such as public policy research and analysis; conference organization; editing and publishing reports, and other support of Center activities. | Unspecified (paid internship) | Summer Internship: March 15, 2017 (anticipated)  
Fall Internship: July 15, 2016  
Spring Internship: November 15, 2016 (anticipated) |
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| **Outreach and Communications Internship with the Mexico Institute** | The Mexico Institute is looking for an intern to aid in the implementation of the Mexico Institute's communications strategy. These internships are designed to provide the individuals selected with the opportunity for practical experience in an environment that successfully mixes academic study with public policy. Interns will gain valuable experience in a variety of projects such as conference organization, preparation of publications, the creation of infographics, social media management, and traditional media outreach. The Intern will be responsible for updating the Mexico Institute blog, preparing daily news clippings and aiding with other office activities. | Unspecified (paid internship) | Summer Internship: March 15, 2016  
Fall Internship: July 15, 2016  
Spring Internship: Nov 15, 2015 (anticipated) |
<p>| <strong>The Geological Society of Americas: Graduate Student Research Grants</strong> | The purpose of this program is to provide partial support of master's and doctoral thesis research in earth science for graduate students at universities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Central America. | $7,500 (award ceiling) | February 1, 2017 (anticipated) |
| <strong>Tinker Foundation Incorporated: Field Research Grants</strong> | Field Research Grants are awarded to university Centers or Institutes of Latin American Studies to provide travel grants to graduate students with little or no previous field experience to conduct pre-dissertation research in specific regions of Latin America. The research conducted should reflect broadly the Tinker Foundation's areas of interest, however, awards are open to students across all academic disciplines. | $15,000 (award ceiling) | October 1, 2016 |
| <strong>UC San Diego- Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies: Scholars Program (Visiting Fellows)</strong> | Supports research on contemporary Mexico, Mexican history, and U.S.-Mexico relations at UCSD. Fellows must be concurrently enrolled at their home university to receive a fellowship stipend. | $22,500 | January 1, 2017 (anticipated) |</p>
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<th>Fulbright: Mexico Binational Internship Program</th>
<th>This program was created to promote mutual understanding among the business communities in Mexico and USA. Each grant participant will take part in an internship at a multinational company located in Mexico while concurrently enrolling in graduate classes at one of two Mexico's most prestigious private universities, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and Instituto Tecnológica de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), with focus in international business.</th>
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<td>• The tuition of up to 6 courses at a Master's degree level.</td>
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