Fulbright-Garcia Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award

Award Autogenerated Code
10165-MX

Region
Western Hemisphere

Country
Mexico

Number of Grants
Up To 4

Stipend

Postdoctoral grantees receive US$2,900 per month. Additional dependent allowances are available: US$250 per month for one dependent, US$400 per month for two dependents and US$500 per month for three or more dependents.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

One round-trip international air ticket for the grantee not to exceed US$1,000 and a one-time settling-in allowance of US$1,200.

Candidate Profile
Postdoctoral

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

This award is to support postdoctoral fellows undertaking original research, working to publish research findings, developing and expanding personal research networks and preparing for research-intensive careers, especially within academia.

Grant Length
Three to nine months

Grant Dates

Full academic year grants preferred. Nine-month grants start in August or September 2021. One semester grants must correspond to the host institution’s academic calendar, to start in August or September or January. All grants must be completed by June 30, 2022.

Locations

Applications or affiliations located in areas where there is a level 4 U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory in effect will NOT be considered. See the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories webpage for further information.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

The Board of the Fulbright Commission in Mexico (COMEXUS) has noted STEM fields as priority disciplines for Mexico. COMEXUS is also interested in projects focused on public policy and health initiatives and has a long history of supporting projects in the arts that further dialogue and contact between the arts communities of Mexico and the United States.

Special Features
Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Preference for applicants with a Ph.D. conferred within the past three years. Candidates are only considered eligible for a postdoctoral stay if they received their Ph.D. within five years of the Fulbright award start date. Selected candidates must submit proof of Ph.D. completion prior to award acceptance.

Additional Language Requirement

The level of Spanish language proficiency must be commensurate with the requirements of the project.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments

Recommended applicants will be invited by COMEXUS to be interviewed by a panel of experts in late 2020 or early 2021.

Helpful Links

COMEXUS the Fulbright Commission in Mexico
Fulbright Garcia-Robles YouTube Channel
U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories Webpage for Mexico

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Applicant must provide a letter of affiliation or invitation from a Mexican university, accredited institution or research center at the time of application.

Award Code
11450-MX

Award Year
2021-2022 Awards

Special Award Benefits

A reimbursable allowance of US$750 will be included in the final installment of the grant to cover educational materials donated to the host institution (or research site with justification).

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Western Hemisphere (WHA) region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant for activities such as workshops, seminars, presentations, lectures, performances, exhibits, curricular advising, and similar projects, at institutions in eligible WHA countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, México, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, and Uruguay). The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program. Additional information can be found at the Regional Travel Program website.

Language Proficiency Requirements
Required

Required Proficiency
Intermediate

Required Languages
Spanish