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## Fulbright-Garcia Robles Border Scholar

### Award Autogenerated Code

10169-MX

### Region

Western Hemisphere

### Country

Mexico

### Number of Grants

1

### Stipend

A monthly stipend/travel allowance of US\$1,300 will be awarded. Unlike other Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants, the Border Program grants do not include subsistence allowance, professional stipend, relocation allowance, dependent allowance, or a separate international flight reimbursement.

### Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

### Activity

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

### Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

### Grant Activity

The Border designation of this award refers to geography as well as focus. The goal of the Fulbright Border Award is to enhance linkages and collaborative work between U.S. and Mexican institutions and scholars in the border regions. Grantees maintain their U.S. residence and travel into Mexico periodically to engage in research, teaching, or both. At least eight workdays per month should be spent in Mexico. While the primary focus of this grant is research, grantees may also teach university courses in their discipline as it pertains to U.S.-Mexico border relations.

### Grant Length

Three to nine months

### Grant Dates

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

### Locations

(1) Applicants must be employed at a U.S. university or research facility located in a U.S.–Mexico border state. Eligible states are 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 are Baja California Norte, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila (Saltillo is the ONLY city eligible in Coahuila), and Nuevo Leon.

(3) 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](#) <sup>[1]</sup> for further information.

### Flex Option

No

### **Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

### **Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

### **Additional Qualification Information**

Applicants must be affiliated with a university or research institution in the U.S. at the time of application.

### **Additional Language Requirement**

The level of Spanish language proficiency must be commensurate with the requirements of the project. A higher level of Spanish may be required for some projects.

### **Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is required

### **Additional Comments**

All disciplines will be considered with the exception of medicine, veterinary medicine, and dentistry. COMEXUS is particularly interested in projects focused on STEM fields, public policy, and health initiatives, but also 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. All humanities and social sciences are also welcome.

Recommended applicants will be invited by the Fulbright Commission in Mexico (COMEXUS) to be interviewed by a panel of experts in late 2020 or early 2021.

### **Helpful Links**

[COMEXUS - the Fulbright Commission website](#) <sup>[2]</sup>

[COMEXUS YouTube Channel](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

[U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory for Mexico](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

### **Grant Length Filter**

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

### **Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

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

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### **Award Year**

[2021-2022 Awards](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

### **Special Award Benefits**

A reimbursable allowance of USD\$750 will be included in the first installment of the grant to cover educational materials to be donated to the host institution (or research site with justification). Materials include books, DVDs and other academic or research materials.

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](#) <sup>[5]</sup>.

## Language Proficiency Requirements

Required

## Required Proficiency

Intermediate

## Required Languages

Spanish <sup>[6]</sup>

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### Links

[1] <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/mexico-travel-advisory.html>

[2] <http://comexus.org.mx/>

[3] <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPM136QMVQua6ISaxQkeojA/feed>

[4] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2021-2022-awards>

[5] <http://www.fulbright.org.uy/regional-travel-program/>

[6] <https://awards.cies.org/language/spanish>