Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Chair

Award Autogenerated Code
10364-MX

Region
Western Hemisphere

Country
Mexico

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
4

Stipend

Grantees will receive a fixed sum in the amount of US$20,000 to cover all the grant expenses ($4,000 per month). Unlike other Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants, the U.S. Studies Chair award does not include subsistence allowance, professional stipend, relocation allowance, or dependent allowance.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

One round-trip international airfare U.S.-Mexico, up to US$1,000 for grantee only.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

No dependent allowance is included in this grant.

Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Teaching

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

The Fulbright U.S. Studies Chair will teach up to three undergraduate and/or graduate courses in English in order to generate new knowledge about U.S. history, politics and other topics as well as build binational collaborations between U.S. and Mexican scholars and mentor Mexican students. One course may be substituted for graduate student advising.

Award Length
Five months (one academic semester)

Award Dates

This is a one-semester grant, taking place August through December, or February through June, as determined by the university calendar and selected candidate. For the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), placement is only available for the fall semester, while Universidad Veracruzana can only accept scholars available in the spring semester.

Locations

This is a placed program. The candidate should not seek a letter of affiliation. The Fulbright Commission in Mexico (COMEXUS) will work with selected candidates and partnering Mexican universities to place grantees at the institution which is the best fit. The following universities are requesting a U.S. Studies Chair for the 2022-2023 academic cycle:

U.S. Studies Chair at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) [1] Mexico City, Mexico

The Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) is a private university committed to academic excellence to promote the integral development of its members and contribute to a fairer, free and more prosperous society. The Department of International Studies—which includes the Asia-Pacific Studies Program (PEAP), the Center for Inter-American Studies and Programs (CEPI) and the Institute for European Integration Studies (IEIE)—aims to be at the heart of a continuing dialogue on relevant domestic and international topics to foster a better understanding of global dynamics. Placement at ITAM for the U.S. Studies Chair is only available for the fall 2021 semester.
U.S. Studies Chair at the **Universidad Veracruzana** [2] (UV) Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico

The Universidad Veracruzana currently has 27 Higher Education Units that encompasses 74 faculties, 57 libraries, 24 research institutes, a museum, a language centre, a free art schools and music institute distributed throughout five regions. The North American Studies Program is a multidisciplinary program aimed at both university students and the general public interested in knowing all about United States of America, Mexico and Canada. The program is divided into five general study areas: political science, language and literature, history and geography, cultural studies and health sciences.

U.S. Studies Chair at the **Universidad de Guadalajara** [3] (UDG) Guadalajara, Jalisco

UDG is a renowned higher education institution that currently has 15 campuses, one virtual university and 60 high schools. UDG is notable for being one of the most important and active Mexican Universities, with over 700 distinguished researchers in all areas of knowledge. Additionally, the university has a solid understanding of the legislation, norms and procedures to create, adapt and follow, in order to have simultaneous international programs running of almost any kind, especially graduate's student mobility, academic mobility, staff mobility, research programs, internationalization at home or the internationalization of the curriculum.

U.S. Studies Chair at the **Universidad de las Américas Puebla** [4] (UDLAP), at Cholula, Puebla, Mexico

The UDLAP is a private and non-profit organization, nationally and internationally acknowledged not only for its academic quality and prestige but also for its unique campus and its modern facilities. UDLAP offers a wide variety of academic programs at undergraduate and graduate level through five academic units called Schools (Arts and Humanities, Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, and Business and Economics) where the participants of the US. Studies Chair can easily find a field of knowledge compatible to their research. UDLAP highly values the participation of visiting faculty in research and teaching in graduate and undergraduate courses, where different points of view, culture and background are shared towards a global understanding.

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**

While applicaitons are sought in all disciplines related to U.S. culture, U.S. society and U.S. politics, the following universities have determined their unique specific interests. Candidates are encouraged to be in touch with the universities below, in order to determine if your project meets the needs of any of these universities.

**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 process, U.S. national security policy, political science or U.S. natural resource management, policy and law.

**U.S. Studies Chair in Politics, Economy and History at the Universidad Veracruzana** Subjects of particular interest for teaching at the Universidad Veracruzana include U.S. government and politics, U.S. electoral process, political science, U.S. economy, U.S. history, U.S. geography as well as U.S. literature.

**U.S. Studies Chair at Universidad de Guadalajara:** The Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Chair grantee will be hosted by the Center of North American Studies to teach a graduate course 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. UDG is interested in any topic related to the United States and/or its relationship with Mexico.

**U.S. Studies Chair at Universidad de las Américas Puebla** The Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Chair grantee will teach at least one graduate course 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 be asked to mentor Mexican students. UDLAP is interested in any topic related to the United States and/or its relationship with Mexico.

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

This is a one-semester professorship for highly qualified academics. Preferred candidates will have at least three years of experience teaching in a tenure track position in both undergraduate and graduate-level courses. Applicants must be affiliated with a university or research institution in the United States at the time of application.

**Additional Language Requirement**

Teaching will be conducted in English. Intermediate proficiency in Spanish is recommended, but not required.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation should not be sought.

Additional Comments

Recommended applicants will be invited by the Fulbright Commission in Mexico (COMEXUS) to be virtually interviewed in English by a panel of experts in late 2021 or early 2022.

Helpful Links

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

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Applicants should not seek a Letter of Invitation, however applicants are encouraged to be in touch with the universities to determine if the proposed project meets the needs of any of the potential host universities.

Applicants should rank participating host institutions in order of preference in the project statement and on the application form.

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Award Year

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Special Award Benefits

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

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant’s choosing

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Links

[6] https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPM136QMVQua6I5aQkeojA/feeds
[8] https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards