

Fulbright-García Robles Mexico-U.S. Border Scholar Travel Award

Award Autogenerated Code

10753-MX

Region

Western Hemisphere

Country

Mexico

Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Stipend

TRAVEL AWARD ONLY: A monthly stipend/travel allowance of US\$1,300 will be awarded. Unlike other Fulbright U.S. Scholar awards, the Border Scholar Travel Award does not include a monthly stipend, relocation allowance, dependent allowance, or a separate international flight reimbursement.

Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

The Border designation of this award refers to geography as well as focus. The goal of the Fulbright Border Scholar Travel 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.

Award Length

Three to nine months

Award Dates

Full academic-year grants are preferred. Nine-month grants start in August or September 2022. One-semester grants must correspond to the host institution's academic calendar.

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) Applicants 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](#) ^[1] for further information.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

All disciplines will be considered with the exception of medicine, veterinary medicine, and dentistry. The fields of interest are

non-exhaustive and applications from all disciplines are accepted.

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.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants must be affiliated with a U.S. university or research institution 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

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Recommended applicants will be invited by COMEXUS to be interviewed virtually in Spanish by a panel of experts in late 2021 or early 2022.

Helpful Links

[COMEXUS - the Fulbright Commission website](#)^[2]

[COMEXUS YouTube Channel](#)^[3]

[U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory for Mexico](#)^[1]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

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Award Year

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Special Award Benefits

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

Language Proficiency Requirements

Required

Required Proficiency

Intermediate

Required Languages

[Spanish](#)^[5]

Career Profile

Artists

Early Career Academics

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development

- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
 - Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
 - 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

[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/2022-2023-awards>

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