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### Award Autogenerated Code

9847-MC

### Region

Global/Multi-country

Western Hemisphere

### Country

Multi-country

Canada

Mexico

### Number of Grants

Up To 2

### Stipend

For Canada, a fixed sum allowance of \$12,500 for one semester will be provided.

For Mexico, monthly stipends depend on scholars rank:

- Assistant Professors receive \$3,200 per month.
- Associate Professors receive \$3,400 per month.
- Department Chairs and Emeritus Professors receive \$3,700 per month.

Mexico also provides an additional dependent allowance: 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

For Canada, the grantee receives a fixed stipend to include travel. No separate international travel or relocation allowance is provided.

For Mexico, the grantee receives a one-time relocation allowance of US\$2,000. No international flight reimbursement is provided.

### Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

### Activity

Research

### Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

### Grant Activity

The Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies offers an unparalleled opportunity to conduct research in both Canada and Mexico. The aim of the award is to enhance collaboration between leading North American scholars working on projects of importance to Canada, Mexico, and the United States. This award can be taken up at any university, government agency, or research institution in Canada and Mexico.

Projects across a broad range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary focuses are welcome. However, it should be shown that the research focus promotes collaboration and adds value to the current body of research inherent in our trilateral relationship and shaped by our shared borders, current events, and common interests.

Projects may include a variety of activities throughout the course of the grant period:

- engaging in collaborative research
- consulting on curriculum and capacity-building
- engaging in program and faculty development
- conducting seminars and workshops for various academic and professional audiences

### **Grant Length**

Four to ten months to be divided evenly between Canada and Mexico. Longer-term grants are preferred.

### **Grant Dates**

One-semester awards must begin in August or September 2021 or January 2022. Academic year awards must begin in August or September 2021. All awards must be completed by June 30, 2022.

### **Locations**

This award can be taken up at any university, government agency or research institution in Canada and Mexico.

COMEXUS, the Fulbright commission in Mexico, follows the recommendations of both the Mexican government and the U.S. Department of State when placing U.S. Fulbright grantees in Mexico. Placement may be restricted in certain states or areas of Mexico, dependent on these recommendations. Please consult the U.S. Department of State [Travel Advisories Webpage](#) <sup>[1]</sup> for information about your prospective location.

Cases of the Zika virus have been reported in the [Western Hemisphere](#) <sup>[2]</sup>. As you prepare your Fulbright application, we encourage you to read the information on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [website](#) <sup>[3]</sup>.

### **Flex Option**

No

### **Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

### **Disciplines**

Area Studies, non- U.S.

Economics

Environmental Sciences

Geography

Journalism

Law

Political Science

Public Administration

Public Health

### **Areas of Interest**

The award is open to all disciplines with the exception of medical training. Of special interest are research topics surrounding North American regionalization; governance, trade and public policy; indigenous issues; energy, health and environmental issues; and migration and identity.

### **Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

### **Additional Qualification Information**

Dual citizens of either Canadian-American or Mexican-American heritage are eligible to apply.

### **Additional Language Requirement**

Mexico: Intermediate proficiency in Spanish is required for Mexico. The level of Spanish language proficiency must be commensurate with the requirements of the project, and a higher level of proficiency may be required.

Canada: If proposing affiliation at a Francophone host institution in Canada, French language ability commensurate with the requirements of the project and the host institution is required.

### **Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is preferred

### **Additional Comments**

For assistance, contact:

[Jackal Tanelorn](#) <sup>[4]</sup> at COMEXUS (the Fulbright Commission in Mexico) or [Brad Hector](#) <sup>[5]</sup> at Fulbright Canada.

## Helpful Links

[Fulbright Canada - Carlos Rico](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

[COMEXUS - Fulbright Commission in Mexico](#) <sup>[7]</sup>

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

## Multi-Country/Area Award

Yes

### Grant Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

### Invitation Requirement Additional Information

- As the scholar will spend time in both Canada and Mexico, a letter of invitation from each country is preferred at the time of application.
- A letter of affiliation from a host institution in each country is required prior to selected candidates accepting the award.

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## Countries Overview

Canada, Mexico, and the United States share a continent and a rich trilateral relationship, capable of facing issues of mutual and global interest. While at the same time, distinct historical, political, and cultural realities, lead to dynamic relationships between each country. The United States share a border and many common interests with both Mexico and Canada, yet each have a distinctive relationship with the United States. Mexico and Canada share a strong relationship rooted in trade, immigration, industry and innovation, and have a neighbor in common.

This geo-political reality can lead to fascinating thematic and comparative research and support the ongoing creation of networks of individuals and institutions working on themes of interest to these bi- and trilateral relationships. Further, both Canada and Mexico have universities, institutes, and internationally renowned think tanks that support innovative and ongoing collaborative research, and are typically situated in vibrant multicultural cities. Ultimately, this makes for an extraordinary exchange opportunity.

COMEXUS (the Fulbright commission in Mexico) and Fulbright Canada are interested in projects addressing themes of interest to the continent and their individually distinct bilateral relationship to the United States. This includes issues of culture, economic integration and trade policy, society and politics, migration, environmental issues, human rights, education, public health, security, and border issues.

## Multiple country program staff

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### Award Year

[2021-2022 Awards](#) <sup>[9]</sup>

### Special Award Benefits

The grantee is required to attend a Welcome Orientation in either Ottawa, Canada, or Mexico City, Mexico, in early fall 2020, depending on the grant start location.

For Canada, up to CAD \$1000 for in-country travel and enrichment will be provided.

For Mexico, a reimbursable donated material allowance of USD \$750 for academic materials will be provided. These materials should be donated to the host institution.

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>[10]</sup>.

## Language Proficiency Requirements

Required

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Intermediate

### Required Languages

Spanish <sup>[11]</sup>

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

[2] <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>

[3] <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>

[4] <mailto:jackal.tanelorn@comexus.org.mx>

[5] <mailto:bhector@fulbright.ca>

[6] <http://www.fulbright.ca/programs/american-scholars/primary-awards/carlos-rico.html>

[7] [http://comexus.org.mx/cr\\_award.php](http://comexus.org.mx/cr_award.php)

[8] <mailto:westhem@iie.org>

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

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

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