



Information on 2021 Conacyt Scholarships for Students from Mexico to Study at UT Institutions

Mexico's National Council of Science and Technology (Conacyt) has recently announced the opening of their study abroad doctoral scholarship programs for 2021, with additional benefits for UT Institutions under the The University of Texas System ConTex Program. This program provides students from Mexico up to four years of funding to pursue graduate degrees outside of Mexico, including University of Texas institutions. Through the ConTex Program, this funding for tuition, monthly stipend, and institutional health insurance can be extended to a fifth year. This program provides faculty at University of Texas institutions the opportunity for funded graduate students.

The primary focus of the Conacyt 2021 doctoral fellowships program is to fund students that study and conduct research in **health-related** areas, with a multi-disciplinary focus relevant to other areas of study. Conacyt has identified the priority topics listed in Table 1. In addition, Conacyt will be funding students from Mexico to pursue Doctoral and Master's studies in the **fine arts** with priority areas listed in Table 2.

According to the schedule published by Conacyt, Mexican students must submit their application for a doctoral scholarship in health-related topics to Conacyt by: **June 11, 2021; 23:59 hrs., Mexico City time.** Results of this scholarship competition will be available from Conacyt on July 30, 2021.

The deadline to apply to the call for doctoral and master's studies in the Fine Arts is **May 21, 2021; 23:59 hrs., Mexico City time.** Results of this scholarship competition will be available from Conacyt on July 9, 2021.

Due to the tight application deadline, this opportunity will be most appropriate for Mexican students who have already been admitted to a UT institution for Fall 2021 or are already studying at a UT institution, and will be pursuing graduate studies and research in one of the priority areas listed in Tables 1 or 2.

Table 1 – Priority Health-Related Areas for 2021 Conacyt Scholarships for Doctoral Studies

1. Virology	Virología
2. Parasitology	Parasitología
3. Emergent and Tropical Diseases	Enfermedades emergentes y tropicales
4. Other Infectious Diseases	Otras enfermedades infecciosas
5. Theoretical and Medical Epidemiology	Epidemiología médica y teórica
6. Biomedical Engineering	Ingeniería Biomédica
7. Innovation and technology transfer in pharmaceuticals, vaccines, medical equipment, materials, and tools	Transferencia tecnológica e innovación en fármacos, vacunas, equipo y materiales o implementos médicos
8. Artificial intelligence and computer systems; data science and health	Inteligencia artificial y sistemas de cómputo y salud; ciencias de datos y salud
9. Agriculture and health	Agricultura y salud
10. Nutrition and health	Alimentación y salud
11. Environment and health	Ambiente y salud
12. Toxicology	Toxicología
13. Clinical analysis	Análisis clínicos
14. Advanced microscopy and imaging	Imagenología y microscopía avanzada
15. Systems biology, biomedical research and health with emphasis in cardiovascular diseases, chronic degenerative diseases with emphasis in pediatric, breast, and prostate cancer, diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease.	Biología de sistemas, investigación biomédica y salud con énfasis en enfermedades cardiovasculares, crónico-degenerativas con énfasis en cáncer infantil, de mama, próstata, y diabetes, hipertensión y enfermedad renal.
16. Molecular and biotechnological approaches for the development of biological treatments, among others.	Enfoques moleculares y biotecnológicos para el desarrollo de medicamentos biológicos entre otros
17. Management of health service providers	Administración de entidades de atención a la salud
18. Public health policy; Health education	Políticas públicas en salud; educación en salud
19. Research in family and community health with preventive medicine	Investigación en: salud familiar y comunitaria con medicina preventiva
20. Medical anthropology	Antropología médica
21. Research in community organization and health	Investigación en organización comunitaria y salud
22. Comprehensive family, community and preventive health systems	Sistemas integrales de salud familiar, comunitaria y preventiva
23. Other disciplines related to health	Otras disciplinas que estén relacionadas con la salud

**Table 2 – Priority Research Areas for 2021 Conacyt
Fine Arts Scholarships for Doctoral and Master’s Studies**

Environmental sustainability related to Fine Arts	Procesos de sustentabilidad ambiental relacionados con gestión de las Bellas Artes
Engineering and technology related to the development of Fine Arts	Procesos de ingeniería y tecnología relacionados con el desenvolvimiento de las Bellas Artes
Fine Arts	Bellas Artes

Next Steps

As a faculty member at a UT institution working in one of the Conacyt priority areas, if you are already working with a student from Mexico or have admitted a student from Mexico to your graduate program, please encourage them to apply for a scholarship from Conacyt if they are in need of funding. Students apply directly to Conacyt, and should register with The University of Texas System ConTex Office to receive additional benefits and support. The ConTex staff can assist students with their applications. If doctoral students are selected by Conacyt to receive a scholarship, which is normally for four years, ConTex can provide a fifth year of funding.

About ConTex

ConTex (<https://contex.utsystem.edu/>) is a joint initiative of The University of Texas System and Mexico’s Conacyt. Established in 2016, ConTex supports bi-national efforts to enhance academic and research collaborations between Texas and Mexico. For information on the Conacyt doctoral scholarship program and instruction for Mexican students to register with ConTex, please see: <https://contex.utsystem.edu/doctoral>

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