

Call for Applications

Post-Doctoral Scholarship Program at UNAM

2021

Considering that the participation of newly doctorate-awarded youngsters has promoted vitality and creativity in scientific groups and favored their integration in research groups that enrich their academic improvement, the National Autonomous University of Mexico hereby calls its academic entities to submit applications of candidates to a post-doctoral scholarship at the UNAM.

I. Purpose

1. To strengthen the scientific works and education of high-level human resources in academic entities through the support of newly doctorate-awarded youngsters who will develop an innovative research project at the UNAM.

II. Candidate Profile

1. Candidates must have been awarded a doctorate from any prestigious institution at most five years before the initial date of the post-doctoral program.
2. They must evidence their productivity with a published work, or a work approved for publication in any internationally renowned specialized journal or any means of renowned academic quality.
3. They must not have any employment agreement with the UNAM at the beginning of the scholarship or during the term of the scholarship.

III. General conditions

Applications of the candidates and granting of the scholarships under this call will be submitted according to the Operation Rules of the Post-Doctoral Scholarship Program at the UNAM published by the UNAM Gazette

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The official application of candidates will be made by the academic entity where the program will be carried out and will be submitted to the General Direction on Academic Staff Affairs (DGAPA) for schools and colleges, to the Arts Coordination in case of arts and social science research centers and institutes, or to the Scientific Research Coordination in case of scientific research centers and institutes.

1. Candidates must have a Ph.D., obtained within the five year period immediately preceding the date the postdoctoral stay begins from any renowned institution different from UNAM or from UNAM, and the post-doctoral program they want to join must be in an academic entity different from that where they completed their doctorates and from the entity employing their tutors of the doctoral thesis. In exceptional cases, at a venue belonging to the same entity albeit located in a different campus, with a different advisor and project.
2. Candidates must have a research project authorized as to its convenience and the entity's resources, by the technical committee and/or internal committee of the academic unit where the program will be developed.

3. Postdoctoral candidate advisors must meet the following requirements: They must be full-time tenured PhD. professors or researchers at the academic entity where the postdoctoral stay is to take place and must have prior experience as theses advisors at the graduate level. In addition, advisors must show that their work programs and reports for the three most recent years (Article 60 of the Academic Staff Statute) were approved by the relevant technical committee.
4. Candidates must meet the requirement and fulfill the obligations described on the Operation Rules of the Post-Doctoral Scholarship Program at the UNAM.
5. Evaluation committees will determine the convenience of the submitted project in relation to the entity's development plan, the academic career of the candidate and of the tutor, the quality, originality and relevance of the submitted project, as well as the available budget, among others. Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary projects will be preferred as well as those promoting cooperation among academic staff.

IV. Bases

1. Scholarship applications duly completed and accompanied with the relevant documents, printed on both sides will be assessed and decided under the procedures established on the Operation Rules of the Post-Doctoral Scholarship Program at UNAM.
2. From the date of publication of this call for applications, the interested parties must address the academic entities and submit their full scholarship applications. The academic entities Will determine the deadline for application receipt.
3. The academic entity will deliver the applications to the DGAPA, the Arts Coordination or the Scientific Research Coordination, as applicable, according to the following schedule:

Term I. Host programs beginning from September 2021, deadline is January 25, 2021.

Term II. Host programs beginning on March 2022, deadline is June 7, 2021.

Results from evaluations to be published:

Term I. From April 16, 2021.

Term II. From September 24, 2021.

4. No incomplete files and/or files that do not meet the rules will be received.