

Call for Applications

Post Doctoral Scholarship Program at UNAM

2019

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* (<http://dgapa.unam.mx/index.php/formacion-academica/posdoc>).

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Proposed candidates must have a tutor who must have a doctorate and be a full-time teacher or researcher at the academic entity where the candidate will develop the post doctoral program. Furthermore, they will have human resources education at a postgraduate level and fully meet the provisions of article 60 of the Academic Staff Charter
5. Candidates must meet the requirement and fulfill the obligations described on the *Operation Rules of the Post Doctoral Scholarship Program at the UNAM*.
6. 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:

For schools and colleges:

New scholarships

- Term I. Host programs beginning from August 2019 deadline is February 15, 2019.
- Term II. Host programs beginning on February 2020, deadline is August 23, 2019.

Results from evaluations to be published:

- Term I. From May 31, 2019.
- Term II. From December 9, 2019.

Renewals

- Term I. Host programs beginning from August 2019 deadline is May 27, 2019.
- Term II. Host programs beginning on February 2020, deadline is December 6, 2019.

Results from evaluations to be published:

- Term I. From August 9, 2019.
- Term II. From February 10, 2020.

For arts and social sciences institutes and centers:

- Term I. Host programs beginning from September 2019, deadline is April 26, 2019.
- Term II. Host programs beginning on March 2020, deadline is October 4, 2019.

Results from evaluations to be published:

- Term I. From June 21, 2019.
- Term II. From November 29, 2019.

Renewals

- Term I. Host programs beginning from September 2019, deadline is August 2, 2019.
- Term II. Host programs beginning on March 2020, deadline is January 24, 2020.

Results from evaluations to be published:

- Term I. From August 23, 2019.
- Term II. From February 21, 2020.

For scientific research institutes and centers:

- Term I. Host programs beginning from September 2019, deadline is March 1, 2019.
- Term II. Host programs beginning on March 2020, deadline is August 2, 2019.

Results from evaluations to be published:

- Term I. From April 12, 2019.
- Term II. From September 13, 2019.

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

"FOR MY RACE SHALL THE SPIRIT SPEAK"
University City, Mexico City, December 3, 2018.
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