

## INTRODUCTION

The Government of Mexico, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE), seeks both to maintain as well as to expand its dialogue with the world through a policy of diversified ties, by virtue of being a nation of manifold affinities.

In order to meet the strategic foreign-policy objectives established under the National Development Plan (NDP) 2007-2012, especially with regard to sustainable human development, the SRE, through its General Directorate for Academic and Cultural Cooperation (DGCEC, for its acronym in Spanish), contributes to the preparation and training of Human Capital, both at home and abroad, through cooperation and collaboration in education with other countries.

The different scholarship and grant programs for citizens of 157 nations, whether pursuant to bilateral agreements or multilateral mechanisms, are chiefly directed toward the molding and training of human resources. As a country which both receives and provides cooperation in the field of education, Mexico not only collaborates with the more developed nations and international organizations but also offers assistance to countries possessing less relative development, and works in horizontal exchange programs with nations whose level of development is similar to our own. In reciprocity, many of these countries, in turn, offer scholarships and grants whereby Mexican citizens will be trained or participate as students, researchers, or visiting professors in different institutions throughout the world.

This degree of cooperation enriches our country's cultural intercourse with other nations through the mobility of grant and scholarship recipients and visiting experts; all of whom likewise create a multiplying effect outside and within their individual native countries by passing on the knowledge they have acquired in Mexico.

The Government of Mexico opens the selection process for its 2010 Scholarship Call in response to the commitments it has assumed with its international peers. The Call is composed of / comprises proposals from different institutions – chiefly prominent public and private – whose curricular subjects cover the vast majority of universal fields of knowledge, but, in particular, areas in which Mexico excels in invaluable alternatives, in addition to being able to offer worthwhile programs for experts, high-level conferences, and special internships for visiting professors.

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The Call can be consulted at the following website: <http://becas.sre.gob.mx> and for further information details on Mexico's Higher Education and Research institutions, go to: [www.anui.es](http://www.anui.es) [www.conacyt.mx](http://www.conacyt.mx) [www.edumexico.org](http://www.edumexico.org) and [www.studyinmexico.com](http://www.studyinmexico.com).