



CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS  
CHINA-MEXICO



# **2024 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH ON CHINA FROM THE CHINA-MEXICO STUDIES CENTER AND THE ACADEMIC NETWORK FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON CHINA**

With the aim of improving the quality of knowledge about the People's Republic of China in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), the China-Mexico Studies Center (CECHIMEX for its Spanish acronym) of the Faculty of Economics of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM for its Spanish acronym) addresses members of academia, businesses, government, and the general public with the following:

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

to participate in the selection process of the

### **2024 Scholarship Program for Researchers on China**

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The call is open to researchers and academics from public and private higher education institutions, public officials, non-governmental organizations, and members of institutions or companies with proven and high-quality experience in analyzing China.
2. The Scholarship Program is open to researchers of any nationality.
3. The goal of the Scholarship Program is to improve the existing quality of knowledge about China in LAC and to create personnel with greater knowledge, from a long-term perspective based on researchers with proven experience on the proposed topics. The results aim to generate documents, information, projects, programs, publications, and/or methodologies to improve the quality of knowledge about China for purposes relevant to academia, business organizations, and/or the public sector in LAC. The expectation of the Program is to produce publishable results, emphasizing the importance of building on existing knowledge on the specific topic and enabling a public learning process.
4. The specific research project can cover various social science perspectives on China and its relationship with LAC, particularly environmental, agricultural, urban, social, economic, political, and cultural issues. In all proposals, priority will be given to researchers with proven and high-level scientific backgrounds on the respective topics, as well as those who integrate a review of the proposed topic, a clear and compelling justification of international relevance into their proposal.
5. The scholarship is individual and covers 20,000 Mexican pesos per month for up to four months in 2024; the scholarship does not cover any other aspect.

6. Under the 2024 Scholarship Program, **the research will be conducted in person**, and applicants must have full-time availability to conduct their research during the scholarship period. During the research stay, the CECHIMEX will additionally provide conditions for conducting research at the study center's facilities (access to the CECHIMEX and UNAM libraries, desk, internet, etc.).
7. In all cases, CECHIMEX will assign a tutor with experience in the topic, considering proposals from the selected applicant.
8. Interested applicants must meet the following requirements:
  - a. Submit a research project for the duration of the scholarship, up to 5 pages (in Spanish or English), including the project timeline, schedule of activities, objectives, thematic justification, expected results, and experience in the proposed topic; in these sections, the quality and contribution of the topic to be researched must be demonstrated. It is important that the thematic justification explicitly responds to the objectives of the Scholarship Program and considers that the results are proposed for publication in the CECHIMEX Working Papers and for presentation in the CECHIMEX Conference Cycle.
  - b. *Curriculum vitae* of up to 5 pages that includes current employment status and explicit references to personal, professional, and/or academic experience on the proposed topic, as well as the quality of the contribution (previous research, publications, etc.).
  - c. Official identification document.
  - d. Signed commitment letter after the proposal has been accepted.
  - e. Research stays may begin on August 1, 2024, and must be completed by November 2024. It is important for applicants to consider UNAM's academic calendar.
  - f. Applicants must be available to **conduct their research stay in person** during the scholarship period.
  - g. Applicants must not have participated in previous editions of the Scholarship Program.
  - h. The application with this information must be sent in PDF format (no other format will be accepted) to the email address: [cechimex@unam.mx](mailto:cechimex@unam.mx).

Interested persons can send applications immediately and until Friday, **June 14, 2024**, in PDF format. The result will be notified by email on Wednesday, **June 26, 2024**.

**The decision of the Selection Committee is final.**

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