

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Secretaría General
Dirección General de Asuntos del Personal Académico

Call
UNAM Program for Post-Doctoral Scholarships
2017

Considering that participation by young doctoral graduates has provided impulse, vitality and creativity to scientific groups and propitiated the integration of the graduates to research groups, thus contributing to their academic advancement, the National Autonomous University of Mexico issues the call for academic entities to submit candidate applications to compete for postdoctoral scholarships at UNAM.

I. Purpose

1. To strengthen top level scientific activity and the development of human resources at the academic entities by providing support for young doctoral graduates to develop an innovative research project at UNAM.

II. Candidate Profile

1. Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degrees from an institution of recognized standing during the five years prior to the date the postdoctoral stay begins.
2. Candidates must evidence productivity by providing a list of their published or accepted works in internationally recognized specialized journals or other media of recognized academic quality.
3. Candidates must not be employed by UNAM from the time the stay begins onwards until completion.

III. General Conditions

1. Candidate proposals and the awarding of scholarships under this call must adhere to the **UNAM Postdoctoral Scholarship Program Operating Rules** (*Reglas de Operación del Programa de Becas Posdoctorales en la UNAM*) published in *Gaceta UNAM*. (http://dgapa.unam.mx/images/posdoc/2017_posdoc_reglas_operacion.pdf)
2. Official nomination of candidates must be made by the academic entity where the stay is to take place and must be submitted by the University schools and faculties to the *Dirección General de Asuntos del Personal Académico* (DGAPA), by the University institutes and research centers in social sciences to the *Coordinación de Humanidades*, and by the University science institutes and research centers to the *Coordinación de la Investigación Científica*.
3. Candidates must be doctoral graduates from UNAM or from recognized institutions other than UNAM who wish to undertake postdoctoral work in an academic entity other than that from which they obtained their doctoral degree and different from that where their doctoral thesis advisor works.

4. The candidates' research projects must meet the requirement of having been authorized, as regards their relevancy and the entity's resources, by the technical and/or internal council of the academic entity where the projects are to be carried out.
5. The candidate's advisor must hold a doctoral degree and be a full-time tenured professor or researcher at the academic entity where the postdoctoral stay is to take place. In addition the advisor must have a successful completion record as regards advisory experience at the graduate level and fully comply with the requirements of article 60 of the Academic Personnel Statute.
6. Candidates must meet the requirements and comply with the obligations set forth in the UNAM Postdoctoral Scholarship Program Operating Rules.
7. The assessment boards will take into account the pertinence of the project submitted in relation to the entity's development plan; the candidate's academic background and the advisor's academic career, the quality, originality and relevance of the project submitted and budgetary availability, among others. Preference will be given to multi and interdisciplinary projects that foster collaboration between academia members.

IV. Bases

1. Properly completed scholarship applications must be accompanied by the relevant documentation, be printed on both sides; and will be evaluated, and a decision will be rendered on them in accordance with the procedures set forth in the UNAM Postdoctoral Scholarship Program Operating Rules.
2. As of the date this call is published, interested parties must submit their applications for a full scholarship at the academic entities. The academic entities will establish application submission deadlines.
3. The academic entity must deliver the applications to DGAPA, to the *Coordinación de Humanidades* or the *Coordinación de la Investigación Científica*, as applicable, within the following timeframes:

Schools and Faculties:

New Scholarships

- First term: for stays beginning in August 2017, the deadline will be February 3, 2017.
- Second term: for stays beginning in February 2018, the deadline will be August 25, 2017.

Assessment results will be published:

- First term: as of April 21, 2017.
- Second term: as of November 14, 2017.

Renewals

- First term: stays beginning in August 2017, the deadline will be June 20, 2017.
- Second term: stays beginning in February 2018, the deadline will be December 6, 2017.

Assessment results will be published:

- First term: as of August 18, 2017.
- Second term: as of February 19, 2018.

Institutes and centers in the humanities and social sciences:

- First term: for stays beginning in September 2017, the deadline will be April 21, 2017.
- Second term: for stays beginning in March 2018, the deadline will be October 6, 2017.

Assessment results will be published:

- First term: as of June 23, 2017.
- Second term: as of December 1, 2017.

Renewals

- First term: stays beginning in September 2017, the deadline will be August 4, 2017.
- Second term: stays beginning in March 2018, the deadline will be January 26, 2018.

Assessment results will be published:

- First term: as of August 25, 2017.
- Second term: as of February 23, 2018.

Science institutes and research centers:

- First term: for stays beginning in September 2017, the deadline will be March 17, 2017.
- Second term: for stays beginning in March 2018, the deadline will be August 4, 2017.

Assessment results will be published:

- First term: as of April 27, 2017.
- Second term: as of August 31, 2017.

4. Incomplete or non-compliant files will not be received.

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