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## Our Partners

One of the largest public university systems in the United States. With 14 institutions and an enrollment of more than 217,000, the UT System accounts for almost 70 percent of all research funds awarded to public institutions in Texas.



Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (the National Council of Science and Technology) promotes and strengthens scientific development and technological modernization in Mexico. CONACYT contributes to the formation and consolidation of scientific and technological research at the highest level to increase culture, productivity, competitiveness and social welfare knowledge.

# University of Texas System

## Academic Institutions

UT Arlington

UT Austin

UT Dallas

UT El Paso

UT Permian Basin

UT Rio Grande Valley

UT San Antonio

UT Tyler

## Health Institutions

UT Southwestern Medical Center

UT Medical Branch at Galveston

UT Health Science Center at Houston

UT Health Science Center at San Antonio

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

UT Health Science Center at Tyler



**CONACYT supports:**

Domestic graduate fellowships

Foreign graduate fellowships

Individual scholars (SNI)

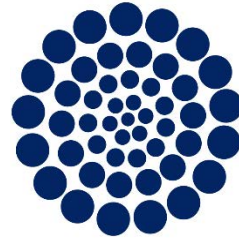
Research Centers of Excellence  
(CONACYT)

Federal Research institutions  
(UNAM, CINVESTAV)

Scientific and research  
infrastructure (private and public)

Consolidation of institutional  
research capacity

Technological innovation and  
competitiveness



**CONACYT**


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## Mission

ConTex is committed to fostering collaboration between the United States and Mexico through training, research and discovery. Together, we are building bridges between our countries through higher education research, connecting people and developing mutually beneficial ideas and solutions to our countries' most pressing concerns.

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- A female scientist with long dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, safety goggles, and yellow gloves, is working in a laboratory. She is looking down at a piece of equipment on a lab bench. In the background, there are fume hoods with glass doors and various laboratory equipment. The scene is brightly lit, and the overall atmosphere is professional and focused.
1. Expand access to UT System Institutions for highly qualified Mexican students and researchers.
  2. Impact the Texas economy by developing high impact, bi-national research in targeted fields.
  3. Enhance cooperation between Texas and Mexico and promote a better understanding between the two countries.





- **Doctoral Fellowships**
- **Postdoctoral Fellowships**
- **Collaborative Research Grants**
- **Faculty Fellowships**
- **Visiting Graduate Research Training**

# Doctoral Fellowships

**Deadline: February 15, 2017**

- 30 students from Mexico to Texas will be selected per year. (~150 “steady state”)
- Beginning Fall 2017, new and current PhD students will be eligible to apply.
- The fellowship covers tuition and fees, a monthly stipend and health insurance costs for up to five years.
- Prospective students must apply to a UT System institution Ph.D. program, CONACYT, and ConTex in order to qualify.



## Priority Areas of Interest:

Environmental Sciences Science

Sustainable Development

Technology Development Energy

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# Postdoctoral Fellowships



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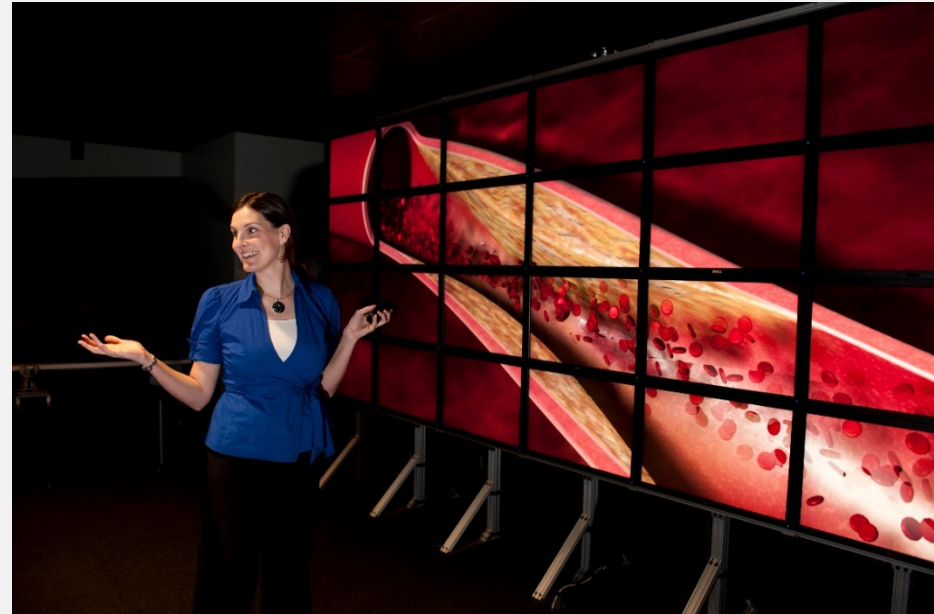
## Deadline: March 24, 2017

- Postdoctoral scholars seeking to pursue research at Mexican or UT System institutions will receive an annual salary of \$47,500 & health insurance for up to a 12-month period.
- Fellowships are open to all areas of study. High priority areas may be defined in the call.
- 10 applicants per year will be selected and will be notified June 2017.
- Beginning Fall 2017, graduating PhDs and those with 5 years of post-doctorate experience may apply.
- Depending on the availability of funds, there is a possibility of renewal for one additional year.

## Collaborative Research Grants

**Deadline: March 24, 2017**

- The call for proposals was announced Nov. 2016 for this \$1 million annual competition.
- Awards up to \$150,000 over two years will be provided for a maximum of 24 months.
- Collaborative research must be co-directed by a PI from a UT System institution and a PI from a CONACYT-affiliated Mexican academic institution.
- Multiple UT System and Mexican institutions may participate in proposals.



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## Faculty Fellowships



### Deadline: TBD

- Up to 9 faculty fellowships per year from each country will be awarded.
- This fellowship is for Mexican and UT System faculty pursuing research and cross border collaborations.
- Selected fellows will receive a monthly stipend and health insurance for a period of up to six months.

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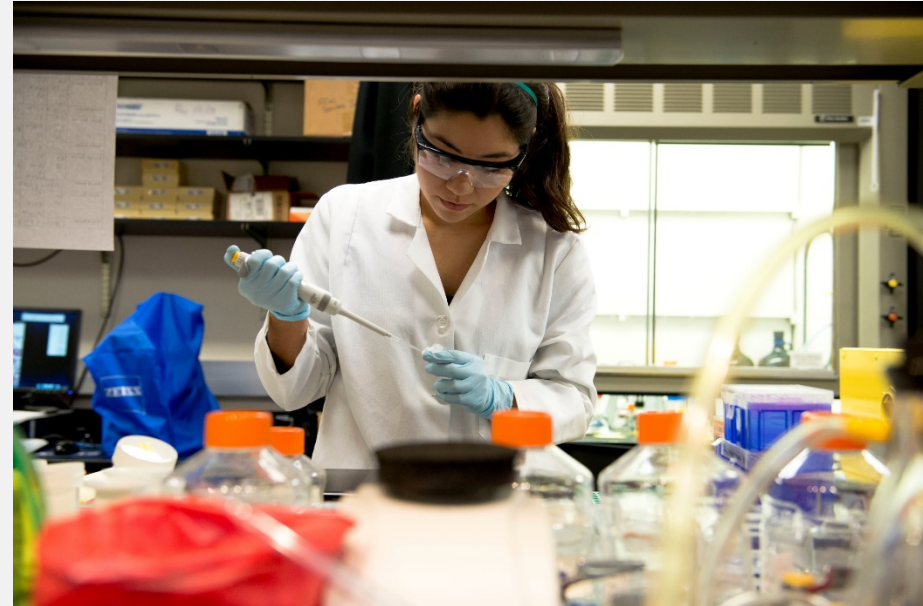
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## Visiting Graduate Research Training

### Deadline: TBD

- 10 Mexican and UT System Ph.D. and Masters students per year from either country are selected to engage in research experiences.
- Selected students will receive a monthly stipend and health insurance support for 6-12 months.



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## How to Connect:

- Individual scholars: SNI (National System of Researchers)
- Institutes and Centers: CONACYT, UNAM, CINVESTAV networks



- Graduate Programs: PNPC (national listing of quality programs)
- Other sources: EXECUM, QS, etc...
- Consult ConTex Staff: more than 40 years experience partnering with Mexican institutions



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