

2° Call for International Scholars to Conduct Research at Anáhuac México University in 2026-2027

Reinforcing its commitment to research excellence, Anáhuac México University seeks to strengthen its research capacity by hosting international scholars from prestigious higher education institutions to conduct research activities across its two campuses.

Objective:

This program supports research residencies of one to three weeks at Anáhuac México University, designed to promote intensive collaboration between the visiting scholar and Anáhuac research faculty in the development or advancement of a joint research project. The residency is expected to lead to the establishment of a sustained strategic partnership and to generate measurable scholarly outcomes during 2026 and 2027.

Effective Dates:

This call will remain open from **February 20th to April 16th 2026**, for visits to be carried out on the Anáhuac México University North and South campuses between **August 17th 2026 and March 27th 2027**, excluding the December 2026 holiday period.

Who Can Apply:

Scholars from international partner educational institutions with a research profile, working on topics related to Anáhuac México University's lines of research and priority research topics:

- 1) Exact Sciences and Technology
- 2) Comprehensive Health and Well-being
- 3) Economics, Business and Development
- 4) Person and Society
- 5) Humanities and Creative Disciplines

For more information about the priority research topic, please visit the website: <https://www.anahuac.mx/investigacion/temas-prioritarios>, or review the appendix to this call for proposals

Applicants must have a doctoral degree.

Number of Grants:

Up to **five grants** may be awarded.

Support:

Anáhuac México University will cover the costs of lodging and round-trip airfare from the researcher's hometown to Mexico City, up to a maximum amount of \$75,000.00 MXN¹ (seventy-five thousand Mexican pesos).

To optimize the support provided, once the research stay is approved, it is recommended to begin the administrative processes at least three months in advance, whenever possible, in order to maximize the efficient use of available resources.

Process:

Researchers interested in participating in this call must complete the following visiting scholar application form before the deadline:

<https://forms.gle/vYKbN3gyPuDWYMHu6>

The following documents must be attached:

- ❖ Valid passport.
- ❖ CV.
- ❖ Research protocol to be conducted during their visit, including:
 - a) Research topic (in accordance with the thematic areas and research priorities of Anáhuac México University and the School hosting them during their visit).
 - b) Objective of the research.
 - c) Justification of the visit.
 - d) Activities to be carried out during the visit. Such activities² must consider engaging with students of programs at the levels Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral Degree; as well as some activity with full-time professors in the School in question.
 - e) Resources required (computer equipment, specific software, laboratory or workshop, etc.).
 - f) Expected results.

¹ Both lodging and air transport will be managed directly by Anáhuac México University, no cash will be given and only the aforementioned expenses will be covered.

² Activities examples: Master Classes, lectures, workshops, discussion tables, etc.

- g)** At least one commitment to scientific productivity (article in a Scopus-indexed journal or book chapter in a prestigious publisher) co-authored with Anáhuac México University research faculty within a maximum period of 18 months.
- ❖ Timeline of the research visit detailing the activities to be carried out and the delivery of the expected products and results.

Once an application has been received, it will be submitted to evaluation by the Office of Research, the Office for Internationalization and the Office of the Academic Vice Rector, who will determine and communicate their decision **before May 15th, 2026**.

The evaluation of the applications submitted will consider, among others: the merits of the researcher in terms of scientific productivity; the relevance of the project and its relation both to the researcher's career and the university's lines of research and topics of interest; the work plan presented; the feasibility of the project and the achievement of the expected results; as well as the prestige of the researcher's home university, among other aspects.

The Office for Internationalization will issue formal letters of invitation to the scholars granted the support to undertake the research.

Participation Restrictions

To ensure fairness and broaden participation opportunities, foreign researchers who received funding in the previous edition of this call for proposals are not eligible to apply on this edition.

Any matter not expressly addressed in these guidelines, or any issue that may give rise to ambiguity, will be jointly resolved by the Office of Research, the Office for Internationalization, and the Office of the Academic Vice Rector of Anáhuac México University.

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APENDIX

Thematic areas and priority research topics 2026-2027

Exact Sciences and Technology

Industry 5.0

Service robotics
Drones and sensors
Additive manufacturing
Intelligent Systems
Industrial Innovation

Computing and Data

Machine and Deep Learning
Artificial Intelligence
Data Science
Optimization
Predictive Models
Ethics, governance, and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence

Sustainability and Value Chain

Batteries
Advanced Materials
Mobility and transportation
Air and water pollution
Resilient Supply Chain: humanitarian, green, and reverse
Digitalization and innovation in Value Chains and operations
Technologies and models for renewable energy
Mathematics applied to climate change and energy transition

Health Technologies

Medical devices
Aging and longevity

Mathematical Modeling and Optimization

Mathematical models of Complex Phenomena
Optimization methods and decision making
Gray Systems and Hybrid Models under uncertainty
Applications in Mechatronic control
Fluid Dynamics
Finance
Pensions and insurance
Industrial processes
Energy networks
Robotics
Game Theory

Applied Statistical and Quantitative Methods

Statistical Inference methods and design of experiments
Applied Statistics in Engineering, Actuarial Science, and Business
Quantitative Prediction and Forecasting Techniques
Biostatistics
Reliability
Quality control
Demography
Experimental design
Data Mining in diverse environments
Bayesian and Non-Bayesian methods

Economics, Business, and Development

Economic Analysis

Public Policy
Public Finance
International Economics and Business Economics

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurs
Family businesses
Corporate Finance and Social Entrepreneurship

Strategy

Strategic analysis
Planning
Strategic execution

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Strategic Management of AI and ML

Business and Management

Senior Management

General Management

Talent Management

Production and operations

Corporate Governance and Corporate Sustainability

Leadership

Negotiation

Executive communication

Economic and Social Inclusion

Social Policy

Poverty and inequality

Economic and social Inclusion

Finance and Accounting

Financial markets

Corporate Finance

Investments

Banking

Marketing

Strategic Marketing

Consumer research

Brand creation and Management

Business Philosophy

Corporate culture

Business Ethics

Applied Tourism and Foresight

Geopolitical, social, and market trends

Construction of prospective scenarios

Public Policy design

Diagnostics and development of the Tourism Sector

Modeling and estimation of tourism impacts

Humanities and Creative Disciplines

Deconstructive History, Archaeology, and Anthropology

Gender History and Women's Studies
Archaeology and history of the Middle East and Latin America
History of indigenous peoples

Christian Humanism

Cultural relations
Interreligious dialogue
Personalist Anthropology
Ethics
Hermeneutics
Mexican Humanism

Hospitality

People-centered economic development and poverty alleviation
Heritage
Gastronomy
Sustainability and technology

History, Theory and Criticism in the Arts, Design, and Architecture

Everyday Life
Architectural and Design movements
Cultural imaginaries
Critical Design
Epistemology of Design
Heritage and conservation

Habitability Sciences and Sustainable Development in Creative Disciplines

Social processes
Eco-design
Social and Sustainable Design
Multi-species Design
Artivism
Territory
Ecology
Digital modeling
AI
Housing

Bioethics

Fundamental Bioethics
Personalist Bioethics
Global Bioethics
Biolaw
Bioethics and the contemporary world

Person and Society

Digital Society

Digital communication
Digital divide
Media literacy
Cybersecurity
Youth Cultures
Communication and Artificial Intelligence
Digital governance

Social Responsibility and Sustainability

Climate change
Environmental management and regeneration
Participatory Civil Society
Social and circular economy
Sustainable finance
Equity
Social Justice
Civic spaces
Inclusion and peace

Legal Research

Populism and the legal recognition of Otherness (migration and vulnerable groups)
Law and emerging technologies
Rule of Law
Institutional reform
Democratic strengthening
Constitutional justice and Human Rights

Communication

Designing futures through communication and entertainment for social transformation
Communication for health
Human Rights
Governance and populism

Person and Technology

Ethical, anthropological and political implications
Technologies for social transformation
Digital identity
Digital property
Digital justice
Higher Education
Academic freedom and open reason

Intervention, Evaluation, and Didactics

Leadership and management of educational institutions
Application in creative disciplines oriented towards inclusion and responsible educational management

Comprehensive Health and Well-being

Chronic and Degenerative Diseases

Diabetes
Spinal cord injury
Cancer
Immunological diseases
Research on senescence
Modifiable risk Factors for Mild Cognitive Impairment

Aging

Physical, emotional, and cognitive frailty
Early detection and prevention of cognitive decline
Aging from the perspective of positive Psychology
Psychosocial factors of healthy aging
Mental health in caregivers of older adults
Palliative care

Nutrition and Diet

Functional foods
Obesity
Probiotics and prebiotics
Postbiotics
Clinical nutrition
Public health and food
Food biotechnology
Immunonutrition
Nutrition education
Translational nutrition
Neurobiology of eating
Neurobiological mechanisms of hedonic eating

Public Health

Contagious or infectious diseases
Biomarkers and clinical diagnosis
Foodborne illnesses
Health systems
Artificial Intelligence
Psychological factors and their relationship to mental disorders and diseases
Mental health and addictions

Sports and Exercise Science

Biomechanics in sports and physical therapy
Sports management and governance
Sports marketing and sponsorships

Clinical Bioethics

Bioethical Dilemmas in Healthcare
Artificial Intelligence
Human genetics and nanotechnology from an ethical perspective