Tecnológico de Monterrey

How to apply for a funded Master / PhD in Mexico?

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Agenda

- **Where to Study?**
- **Key Steps to Get Funding**
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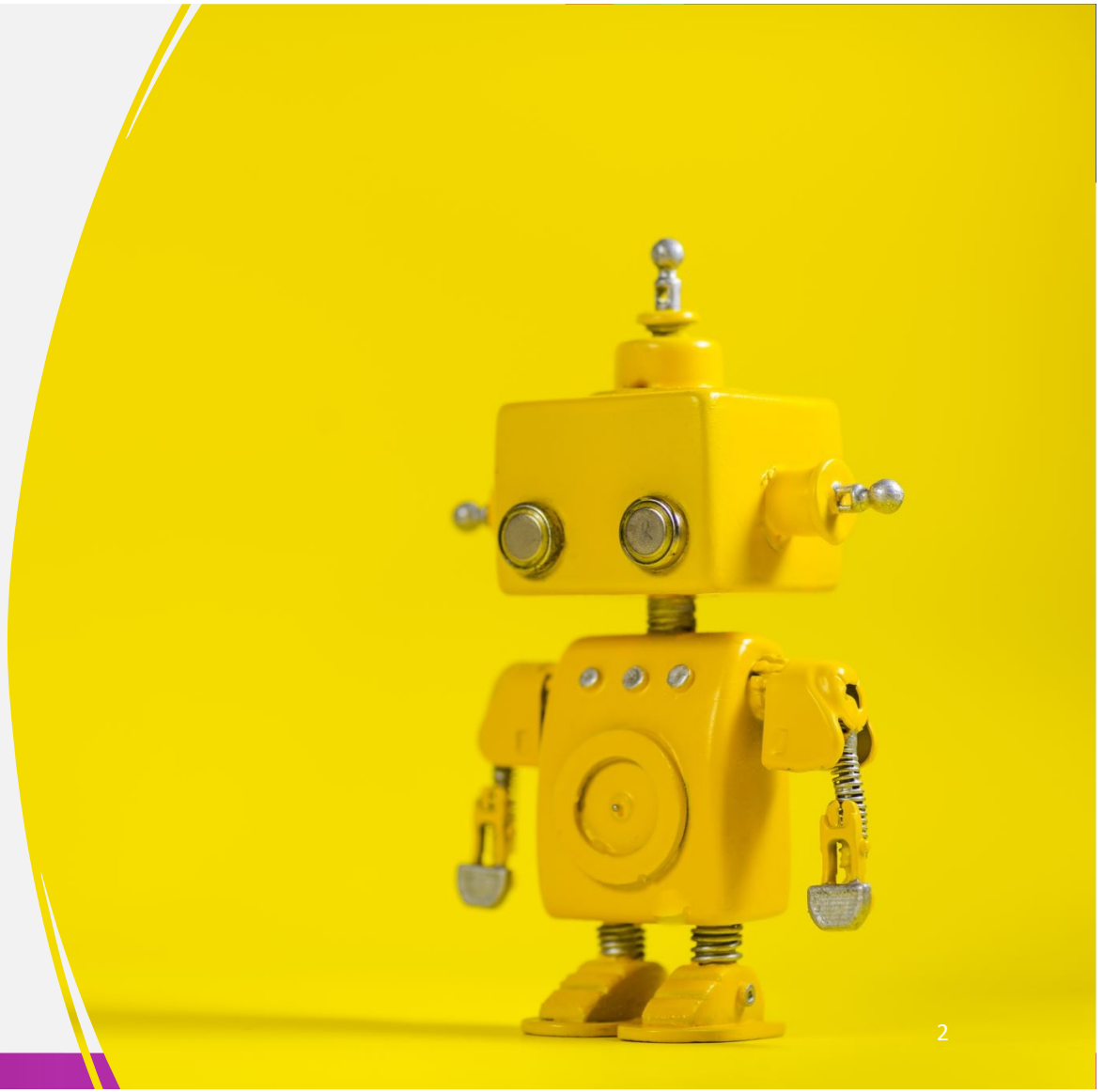

1. Where to Study a Graduate Programme in Mexico

1. **Private University**
    a. Two scholarships needed (tuition and maintanance)
2. **Public University (State or Federal) or National Research Centre**
    a. One scholarship needed (maintanance)

How to pick up a (good) one?

Private Universities

National Research Centres (funded by CONAHCYT)

Public Universities

How to pick a (good) one? PhD

- Ciencias en Computación
  - CINVESTAV
- Ciencias Computacionales
  - ITESM
- Ciencias de la Computación
  - UNAM, CICESE, CENIDET, UV, ITT, CIC – IPN
- Ciencias
  - CIMAT
- Ciencias con Especialidad en Ciencias Computacionales
  - INAOE
- Inteligencia Artificial
  - UV
- Ciencias y Tecnologías de la Información
  - UJAT, UAM
- Ciencias en Ingeniería y Tecnologías Computacionales
  - CINVESTAV
- Ciencias de la Ingeniería
  - UAEMex

2. Key Steps to Get Funding (Maintenance)

1. Get addmitted into a graduate programme

- **Each institution has its own admission requirements**
  - Academic record (Grade Point Average – GPA)
  - Proficiency in the use of English language
  - Performance in a major test, often GRE
  - Performance in local examinations (preparatory modules)
  - Letters of recommendation

2. How to Get Funding (Maintenance)

2. Apply to CONAHCYT

- **Benefits**
  - Monthly stipend

Nivel pretendido	Unidades de Medida y Actualización (UMA)	Monto correspondiente al 1 de febrero de 2024 (Se actualizará de acuerdo a la UMA vigente en febrero de cada año, durante la vigencia de la beca)
Doctorado	6.0	$ 19,803.18
Maestría	4.5	$ 14,852.39
Especialidad	4.0	$ 13,202.12

  - Health service, provided by Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales (ISSSTE)

3. CONAHCYT Scholarship: Requirements

- Be enrolled in a (certified) graduate programme (Graduate National System)
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 8.0
- Have an up-to-date Unique Curriculum Vitae (CVU) – through an official app

3. CONAHCYT Scholarship: Requirements

- Be a full-time student
- Have an e-signature (e.firma), provided from SAT (Tax Administration System)
- Have a no-debt letter, if you have already been a CONAHCYT scholarship holder
- Have a VISA and a Temporary Resident Student card

3. CONAHCYT Scholarship: Restrictions

- Do not apply for a scholarship whenever you:
  - Have a report of debt or of non-compliance with obligations associated with another CONAHCYT programme
  - Have equivalent support from the Mexican State for the same purpose
  - Are registered with the status of applicant or scholarship holder in another call of CONAHCYT
  - Want to pursue a degree equal to or lower than that maximum you have already obtained
  - Present false information or documents

4. How to Apply to CONAHCYT to Get a Scholarship

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- CONAHCYT ⟺ Institute
- Institute notifies student opening of application system (rizoma.conahcyt.mx)
- Student submits application
- CONAHCYT notifies correction / acceptance / rejection
- Student signs scholarship agreement (need local bank account)

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