

**ISIDRO FABELA RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM
FOR RESEARCH ABROAD ON THE HISTORY OF MEXICO'S INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
2025**

With the purpose of promoting and publicizing research on the history of Mexico's international relations at universities and research centers in the United States and Canada, the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, through the North America Unit and the Directorate-General of the Archives of Diplomatic History**

Issue a Call

To participate in the 2025 Isidro Fabela Research Support Program for Research Abroad on the History of Mexico's International Relations.

Rules for Participation and Submissions

1. Participants: All academics affiliated with a higher education institution or research center in the United States or Canada, who research the history of binational relations between Mexico and North America, and who present a proposal that requires documentary sources from the Genaro Estrada Historical Archive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, are eligible to participate.
2. The history of international relations is understood as the study based on documentary and other sources of information of events and processes developing since the Independence of Mexico, in matters of foreign policy, doctrine and Mexico's presence in the world.
3. The Research Support Program will consist of:
 - The search, location, digitization and delivery of historical documentation for two selected research projects, one from the United States and the other from Canada. The documents will be delivered on three scheduled dates, previously agreed upon with the selected researchers.
 - Once the research is complete, the most outstanding paper will be selected and recommended to the Foreign Ministry Editorial Committee for publication in Spanish. The paper may also be published in co-edition with the academic institution to which the researcher is affiliated, subject to prior agreement between the parties.
4. To participate, the research projects must be about to start or already in progress, scheduled for completion by March 2026, and resulting in publishable academic work of at least 80 pages in length. Either individual authorship or co-authorship is allowed.

5. The proposals must include the following sections:

- a) Title
- b) Name(s) of the author(s)
- c) Name of the academic institution of affiliation
- d) Rationale
- e) General research objective and specific objectives
- f) Up-to-date progress report
- g) Timeline
- h) List of documentary sources required from the Genaro Estrada Historical Archive

6. The research proposals must be submitted in Spanish for judging.

7. The research must not have been published previously nor be under consideration for publication elsewhere.

8. Selection of the winning research projects and the publication process will be organized by the areas issuing the call, and by specialized academics invited to participate. All decisions are final, and the call may be declared void.

9. The research proposals and supporting documentation should be sent in PDF format to the email address dgahistorico@sre.gob.mx as follows:

- a. Complete research proposal.
- b. Proof of current affiliation of all authors with a higher education institution in the United States or Canada.
- c. Registration form.
- d. Author(s) identity document.
- e. Commitment letter stating that the completed research will be delivered by April 30, 2026.

Note: All documents must be sent in separate files with a title that identifies their content. All documentation must meet these minimum requirements to be considered for application.

10. Proposals must be submitted from August 1st to September 30, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. No work will be accepted after the submission deadline.

11. The result of the contest will be announced by email to the participants on October 31, 2025.

12. Any cases not covered in this call will be resolved by the North America Unit and the Directorate-General of the Archives of Diplomatic History. Their decision is final.

13. For further information, contact the Directorate of Diplomatic History and Publications at telephone number (+52) 55 3686-5100, ext. 5019 and 5029, or email dgahistorico@sre.gob.mx