



ANNOUNCEMENT

MEXICO-NORTH RESEARCH NETWORK 2012 TRANSNATIONALISM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Mexico-North Research Network announces its 2012 fellowship program to support innovative research on **U.S.-Mexican Transnationalism** and on **U.S.-Mexican Transnational Communities** and to foster collaboration among U.S. and Mexican scholars on topics related to these themes.

Research projects on any aspects of U.S.-Mexican Transnationalism and Transnational Communities will be considered, but the projects must focus on topics that have not been thoroughly explored and must contribute significantly to the advancement of scholarship on these topics.

Fellowships will be awarded to graduate students and Ph.D. scholars to conduct six to eight weeks of research in Mexico between June 1 and September 30, 2012. The program has been funded by the U.S. Department of State, the Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores of Mexico, and the Rockefeller Foundation. Of the 4-12 fellowships that will be awarded, four will be available to U.S. citizens only.

Fellowship stipends are \$4,000-\$6,000 for the fellowship period. Each fellow will also receive an allowance of \$500 for research-related expenses, including travel within Mexico. Travel expenses between the United States and Mexico will be covered separately. Applicants should submit the application materials no later than February 15, 2012.

Fellows will develop their projects at one of Mexico-North's Mexican member institutions:

- Acervo Histórico Diplomático, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores de México, Mexico City
- Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, Puebla
- Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico City, with centers throughout Mexico
- Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Baja California
- Colegio de Michoacán, Zamora, Michoacán
- Colegio de Postgraduados, Texcoco, Estado de México
- Colegio Mexiquense, Zinacantepec, Estado de México
- Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, with centers throughout Mexico
- Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, with centers throughout Mexico
- Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico City, with centers throughout Mexico
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Chihuahua, Chihuahua
- Museo Memoria y Tolerancia, Mexico City
- Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Cuernavaca, Morelos
- Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Campus Iztapalapa, Mexico City
- Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana, Mexico City

- Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City
- Universidad Latina de América, Morelia, Michoacán
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, with centers throughout Mexico

Links to Mexico-North's member institutions and detail information on the Mexico-North Research Network and its Transnationalism Fellowship Program are available at www.mexnor.org

Prior to applying for a fellowship, each applicant should establish contact with one or more faculty members, researchers, or other representatives of the proposed host institution to ensure that they agree to serve in this capacity during the fellowship period. The selected host institutions will integrate the fellows into their research activities and provide them with workspace, access to their library and computer facilities, and other logistical support.

✦ **REVIEW PROCESS**

Applications will be evaluated according the following criteria:

- Originality of the proposed research
- Quality of conceptualization and presentation
- Significance of the proposed research for Transnationalism and Transnational Community studies.
- Applicants' ability to complete the proposed research, as indicated by their academic records and other accomplishments.

A panel of specialists in U.S-Mexican relations, drawn from the membership of Mexico-North's Transnationalism Advisory Board, will review the applications and select the recipients of the fellowships, in consultation with other members of this advisory board and representatives of the designated host institutions.

Fellowship awards will be announced no later than April 30, 2012.

The Mexico-North Research Network is committed to equal opportunity in all of its programs and will award these fellowships without regard to ethnicity, creed, sex, age, or marital status. By submitting an application, the applicant does not incur any obligation to accept the appointment if selected.

✦ **CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT**

1. Recipients of Mexico-North Transnationalism Fellowships must participate in the fellowship program during the eight weeks of the fellowship period.
2. Fellows must submit a progress report on their projects by August 31, 2012, and a final report, including an evaluation of the fellowship program, by October 15, 2012.
3. Fellows must present the results of their research projects at a forum on transnationalism to be held during the Fall of 2012 in Mexico City (date and site to be determined).
4. Fellows are responsible for securing the required permits to conduct research in Mexico. Mexico-North must receive a copy of these permits before awarding any fellowship funds.

5. Mexico-North is unable to provide health or other insurance to its fellows. Fellows must supply Mexico-North with proof of health insurance prior to beginning their research in Mexico.
6. Mexico-North cannot provide funds for the travel or living expenses of dependents.
7. All funds provided through Mexico-North's Transnationalism Fellowship Program, including stipends and research and travel allowances, are subject to tax. Mexico-North does not advise fellows on tax questions concerning these funds.
8. Mexico-North Transnationalism Fellows may not simultaneously hold other major, federally funded fellowships. Fellows who receive additional federal awards must contact Mexico-North immediately to discuss possible stipend adjustments.
9. If for any reason fellows are unable to complete their fellowship, they must return unused funds to Mexico-North no later than August 31, 2012. The amount of funds to be returned will be determined according to the percentage of the fellowship period completed and the total research-related expenses incurred by the date of termination. Fellows should maintain receipts or comparable documentation of all research-related expenses to submit to Mexico-North upon request.

All inquiries regarding the fellowship program should be directed to:

Transnationalism Fellowship Program
Mexico Research Center
Londres 39-102 Col. Juarez
Tel. +52-55-5207-0406
Email: fellowships@mexnor.org

➤ **FELLOWSHIP TIMELINE**

Application Deadline:	February 15, 2012
Announcement of Awards:	April 30, 2012
Fellowship Period:	June 1 - September 30, 2012
Progress Report:	August 31, 2012
Final Report:	October 15, 2012
Forum:	Fall 2012

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APPLICATION FORM

● PERSONAL DATA

Title First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Current Mailing Address

Permanent Address (for tax purposes)

Home Phone Office Phone Email Address

Emergency Contact Number Emergency Contact Email Address

Home Congressional District

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth Social Security Number

Citizenship If Foreign Born, Date of Naturalization
(Please note that proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided upon receipt of fellowship)

Race Disability
(Please note that this is for statistic s purpose only)

Institutional Affiliation Present Position

Discipline

Languages and Proficiency

Have you previously applied or been awarded a Mexico-North Fellowship?
If yes:

Application year(s): _____

Award year(s): _____

GRADUATE CANDIDATES ONLY:

Please list the institutions from which you are requesting transcripts:

Degree expected and anticipated date of conferment:

Name of dissertation/thesis advisor:

Dissertation/thesis title:

• FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Title of Proposed Research Project:

Name of the Mexico-North member institution in Mexico that the applicant would like to serve as his or her host institution, with a brief justification for this choice:

Please indicate representative of member institution who will host the applicant and will submit a letter to this effect:

Name

Institutional Affiliation

Present Position

Phone

Email Address

References (2):

Name

Institutional Affiliation

Present Position

Phone

Email Address

Name

Institutional Affiliation

Present Position

Phone

Email Address

How did you hear about the M-N Transnationalism Fellowship Program?

- M-N Website
- M-N Member Website (please list Institution):
- Other Website (please list website):
- Advertisement (please list publication):
- Other:

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- **ABSTRACT:** Please provide in a separate document a 100-word summary of the proposed research project, accessible to a general audience.
- **PROJECT STATEMENT:** Please provide, in English or Spanish in 1500 words or less, an overview of the proposed research project, including its thematic focus, methodology, and anticipated results. The statement should also indicate why the research is innovative and how it will advance Transnationalism and Transnational Community scholarship and further the applicant's intellectual or career goals.
- **CURRICULUM VITAE & SUMMARY BIO:** Please provide a current Curriculum Vitae and a 100-word biographical statement.
- **LETTER FROM THE HOST INSTITUTION:** A representative of the proposed host institution should provide M-N with a letter stating interest and availability to host the fellow, sent by email to fellowships@mexnor.org or by mail to the address below.
- **TRANSCRIPT:** Masters-and Ph.D.-level students should request that a transcript from the graduate school they are currently attending be sent to M-N at the address below.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the Mexico-North Research Network receives *all* application materials no latter than **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**.

➤ APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit the **application form, project abstract, project statement, curriculum vitae, and summary bio** in MS Word or Adobe PDF format **VIA EMAIL** to fellowships@mexnor.org. You may also submit application materials on a CD, mailed to the below address. **Please do not send hard copies of these materials.**

The Mexico-North Research Network
Transnationalism Fellowship Program
231 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002 USA

Applications received after the deadline or incomplete applications cannot be considered. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

✦ **CHECKLIST**

An application is not considered complete until Mexico-North Research Network receives all documents:

- Application form**

- Project abstract (100 words maximum)**

- Project statement**

- Curriculum vitae**

- Summary bio (100 words maximum)**

- Letter from host institution**

- Graduate school transcript (Graduate candidates only)**