

# USMEX Fellowship

The School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) and its Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX) are pleased to announce a fellowship opportunity designed to support master's degree students committed to deepening the relationship between students, faculty, research scholars and the broader UC San Diego community on issues related to Mexico and U.S.-Mexico relations.

## **BENEFITS**

The fellow will receive two years of full tuition and fees, including health insurance, toward completion of a master's degree at GPS. In addition, the fellow will have the opportunity to participate in a research assistantship at USMEX.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Be admitted to one of the two-year GPS master's programs
- Proven strong leadership skills
- Demonstrated interest in deepening U.S.-Mexico relations
- Commitment to study, work or volunteerism in Mexico or border regions
- Spanish language proficiency

### **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- GRE or GMAT scores at or above the 50th percentile (verbal and quantitative)
- Minimum score of 90 on the TOEFL or equivalent exam if relevant
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Remain in good academic standing as defined by UC San Diego policy
- Successfully complete a master's degree at GPS within two years of initial enrollment
- Participate wherever possible in campus and community meetings or gatherings that encourage U.S.-Mexico relations
- Organize quarterly social gatherings for graduate students, faculty, and the USMEX research fellows and scholars
- Provide a quarterly activity report to the USMEX Associate Director and GPS Director of Admissions
- Meet with the incoming fellow to coordinate activities and share best practices

For more information, please contact Admissions at (858) 534-5914 or gps-apply@ucsd.edu

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