

March 15th to
May 3rd

Be part of
IME Becas 2024

LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS CALL MODEL

The Consulate of México in Houston, with the support of Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME for its acronym in Spanish), calls on education institutions and social organizations to participate in its IME-Becas program.

The scope of our IME-Becas program is to offer economic resources for Mexican students currently enrolled in an academic plan offered by social organizations/education institutions in the United States in one of these two modalities.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Universities, community colleges, university extension programs, technology education, specific courses (including online courses)

ADULT EDUCATION

Literacy, elementary, secondary, GED, HiSET, computer training, job training, and ESL and job education classes.



BASES

- Education institutions and social organizations may present their IME-Becas application form at the Consulate of Mexico. In annex 1 the total amount for 2024 is stated as well as the information where the application form may be presented.
- Only those applications officially supported by the Consulate of Mexico and which are committed to contribute with **at least the same amount as the one requested**.
- Incomplete application forms will not be accepted nor those presented after this call's deadline. For those applications received by mail, the Postal seal's date will be taken into consideration.

It is the participating organizations/institutions responsibility to make sure that their application form was received by the Mexican Consulate.

REQUIREMENTS

 Hand in corresponding application form signed by the organization/institution's representative and its annexes:

- The institution/organization's **bylaws**.

 Include a proposal (not longer than two pages) enclosing the following elements:

- Mission of the applicant (non profit institution/organization).
- Description of:
 - The applicant organization/institution's: goals, activities, programs and achievements in the fields of education and personal development of the Mexican migrant community.
 - Its plans and projects to achieve its expected goals (anticipating the results to be reached with the IME-Becas funds plus the additional resources) as well as the tools and procedures to evaluate the achievement of its goals.
 - Other money contributions anticipated or already received by the organization/institution to help achieve the project's goals and its activities.
- Detailed budget describing the organization/institution's expected expenses including a brief explanation of the expenses' purpose. Also, clearly explain how this financial support will be distributed among students and when they will be handed over to these recipients depending on which option, they are considered in.

**Deadline to hand in applications:
May 3rd, 2024**


SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES


All issues not mentioned in this call must be settled by the Consul of Mexico in accordance with his or her attributions.





SELECTION PROCEDURE


The Consulate will verify that all applications comply with this Call's requirements. Three prominent members of each consular circumscription, involved in education or community work, will form the **Local Committee**, responsible of the institutions/organizations' selection. For this reason it is paramount the Local Committee be inclusive and consider the local education needs.

 Those institutions/organizations which are capable to match the IME-Becas funds they applied for, will be prioritized.

 Community institutions/organizations involved in education for adult students may request the Local Committee to consider their operation costs (teachers' salaries, infrastructure) as equivalent of the provided funds.

 Only those institutions/organizations whose work program complies with the goals and guidelines of this Call will be taken into consideration.

 The number of Mexican students (including those of Mexican origin) will be paramount when selecting the institution/organization which will receive the funds in accordance with each modality.

 To establish the sum to be granted, the written commitment enclosed in the application stating the amount the organization/institution will provide, is paramount to determine the sum to be granted by IME-Becas.



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PUBLICATION OF RESULTS



The Consulate will publish this Call's results on May 29, 2024

The IME-Becas guidelines, the funds request format (application form), as well as additional information (in Spanish) on the selection process and both party's commitments are published in:

www.consulmex.sre.gob.mx/houston/

ANNEX 1

#IMEBecas

#EducaciónParaTodosyTodas

IME-Becas 2024 Resources

The **Government of México**, through the **Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME for its acronym in Spanish)** has decided to grant **\$25,500.00 US dollars for the Consulate General of México in Houston**, taking into consideration the circumscription's size, the number of strategic allies, the population served and its performance during the previous immediate period.

Applications must be sent to Consulate of México in Hosuton.

Full Address: 3200 Rogerdale Rd., Houston, TX 77042