

IME Becas 2022

March 22 through May 6
Call for Matching Funds

The **Consulate of México in Douglas**, with the support of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IMA) calls for agencies and civil organizations interested in IME-Becas to match funds for Mexican-descent persons enrolled in any of their academic programs in the following categories:

1. HIGHER EDUCATION¹
2. CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS²



¹ Universidades, colegios comunitarios, programas de extensión universitaria, educación tecnológica, cursos específicos (incluyendo cursos en línea)

² Alfabetización, primaria, secundaria, examen general de desarrollo educativo (GED por sus siglas en inglés), HiSET, capacitación en computación, capacitación laboral, y clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL por sus siglas en inglés) y educación para el trabajo.

RULES

- Interested educational agencies and civil organizations must present their IME-Becas application for funds to the Consulate of Mexico in Douglas.
- The only applications to be considered are those of agencies or organizations that contribute to multiply IME Becas funds, matching them, at least.
- Applications that are incomplete or received after the call deadline will not be considered. For applications sent via post mail, the post office stamp, and not the date of reception at consular offices, will be considered.

Each applying organization or agency will be responsible for confirming the reception of their request.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Deliver the application form and annexes duly signed by an authorized representative of the organization/institution:
 - Include a copy of the institution/organization's **bylaws**.
- 2) Include a proposal (not longer than two pages) enclosing the following:
 - Mission of the applicant (nonprofit 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.
 - Plans and projects to achieve the expected goals: the results to be obtained with the IME-Becas matching funds, as well as the tools and procedures to evaluate their accomplishment.
 - Other financial contributions received or expected by the organization/institution to help attain the goals and activities of IME Becas.
 - Budget proposal with detailed description of planned expenses by the applying agency or organization that includes a brief description of the purpose/goals of such disbursements. It should also include an overview of how and when financial aid will be provided to students, according to the participating IME-Becas category (Higher Education or Continuing Adult Education).

Deadline for receiving applications: May 6, 2022

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The Head Consul of Mexico, in accordance with his or her attributions, must settle any unforeseen issues in this call.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Consulate will verify that all applications comply with this Call's requirements. The selection of institutions/organizations that will receive IME Becas funds will be the responsibility of a **Local Committee**, formed by at least three prominent members of each consular jurisdiction involved in the fields of education and community outreach. The Local Committee must be inclusive and tend to the local education needs.

- 1) Preference will be given to institutions/organizations capable of matching the requested IME-Becas funds, which means that, through additional financial resources, IME Becas funds are complemented in equal or higher amount.
- 2) Community institutions/organizations involved in education for adult students may request the Local Committee to consider their fixed operation costs (such as teachers' salaries or infrastructure provided) as matching contribution for the IME-Becas funds.
- 3) Only those institutions/organizations which work program complies with the goals and guidelines of this Call will be considered.
- 4) The number of Mexican students -including those of Mexican origin- benefited by each proposal will be considered when selecting the participating institutions/organizations, as corresponding in each modality.
- 5) The amount provided to each institution will be determined based on the written financial commitment in each application received.

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The Consulate of Mexico in Douglas will publish the results of this call on May 30, 2022.

The IME-Becas guidelines, the application form, as well as additional information (available in Spanish only) on the selection process and the commitments of the parties involved are available at:

<https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/douglas/index.php/2016-04-12-20-11-51/ime-becas-2022>

ANEXO 1

#IMEBecas2022

#EducaciónParaTodosyTodas

IME-Becas 2022 Funds

The Government of Mexico, through IMA, allocated \$12,000 to the Consulate of Mexico in Douglas, in consideration of its jurisdiction extension, number of strategic allies, served population, and the performance of the program in the immediate previous year.

Applications must be sent to or delivered to the Consulate of Mexico in Douglas located at 1324 G. Avenue, Douglas, Arizona, 85607.



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