

# IME Becas 2022

March 22 through May 6<sup>th</sup>

## Matching Funds

The **Consulate of México in Kansas City, Missouri** with the support of Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME, for its acronym in Spanish) is now receiving applications of education institutions and social organizations for the IME-Becas program.

IME-Becas aims to offer economic resources to Mexican students currently enrolled in an academic plan offered by social organizations/education institutions in the United States in one of the following two modalities.

### 1. HIGHER EDUCATION<sup>1</sup>

### 2. ADULT EDUCATION<sup>2</sup>



## BASES

- Education institutions and social organizations may present their IME-Becas application form at the Consulate of Mexico.
- Only those applications officially supported by the Consulate of Mexico and committed to match the requested funds will be considered.
- Incomplete application forms will not be accepted nor those presented after the deadline. For applications received by mail, the postmark stamp date will be considered in lieu of the delivery date.

**Participating organizations/institutions are responsible of confirming that the Mexican consulate received their application form.**

<sup>1</sup> Universities, community colleges, university extension programs, technological education, specific courses (including on line courses).

<sup>2</sup> Literacy courses, elementary school, junior high school, GED, HiSET, computer skills courses, job training, courses in English as a second language and employment training.

## 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 IME Becas' goals and activities.
  - Budget proposal describing in detail the organization/institution's expected expenses and their purpose. Clarification on how the financial support will be distributed among students, coordinators, teachers, as well as the disbursement dates to recipients must be provided, according to the corresponding IME Becas modality.

**Deadline for receiving applications: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The 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 an equivalent 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 commitment of financial contribution in each application received.



## PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The **Consulate of Mexico in Kansas City** will publish this Call's **results** on May 27, 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/kansascity/>

## ANNEX 1

#IMEBecas

#EducationForAll

### IME-Becas 2022 Resources

The **Government of México**, through the **Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME, for its acronym in Spanish)** has decided to grant **\$3,000 (three thousand) US dollars for the Consulate of México in Kansas City, Missouri** taking into consideration the jurisdiction size, the number of strategic allies, the population it serves and its performance during the previous immediate period.

**Applications must be sent to Consulate of México in Kansas City, Missouri.**

**Full Address:**

**1617 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108**