

Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego, California

Visa for “Becario del gobierno de México” or “Cooperante”

Foreign nationals may apply for this kind of visa if they have accomplished the following:

- If they have been offered a place in a research project or to pursue higher education programs;
- If the institution or university that made the offer has contacted the *Dirección General de Servicios Consulares* of the *Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores* in Mexico City to apply for the visa (do not contact the Consulate).

SRE will process the application and will send official instructions to the consular office selected by the applicant. The institution or university shall provide the authorization number to the applicant so that they may contact the consular office directly.

Note: The consular office may **NOT** issue this type of visa without having been notified officially by SRE.

Requirements:

1. Completed visa application form.
2. Original valid book passport. One photocopy of the data page, last page and any pages that have seals or visas stamped on them.
3. If you are not a United States citizen, you must provide proof of legal entry to the US. The original document and a photocopy must be provided.
4. One recent photo (passport size). Forehead uncovered, front view, no glasses, white background, and must be printed on matte or glossy photo quality paper.

Procedure:

To book an appointment, please contact us at: visassdi@sre.gob.mx and include: your full name as it appears in your passport, phone number, scanned copy of your passport, authorization number issued by SRE, and proof of legal entry to the US (if you're not a US citizen). The Consulate General will schedule an appointment within the first ten business days upon reception of your email (and only if the Consulate has been officially notified by SRE).

"A VISA IS NOT A RIGHT BUT A PRIVILEGE GRANTED BY THE ISSUING COUNTRY"