

# FUNED-CONACYT Fellowship

The School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), La Fundación Mexicana para la Educación, la Tecnología, y la Ciencia (FUNED), and El Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) are pleased to announce this fellowship opportunity deigned to support Mexican master's degree students at GPS.

#### **BENEFITS**

- GPS will award an open number of fellowships equivalent to a minimum of 25 percent of the estimated per student annual budget for graduate students published by UC San Diego.
- Once admitted to GPS and awarded a minimum of 25 percent tuition fellowship, admitted students will be directed to FUNED for application to the GPS-FUNED-CONACYT fellowship. In order to ensure timely consideration and processing of the student visa and other administrative documents, GPS strongly encourages applicants admitted by GPS to apply to FUNED by the Primer Periodo deadline, also known as the first round consideration deadline as defined by FUNED.
- FUNED-CONACYT\* will grant fellowships covering up to 40 percent of the estimated per student annual budget for graduate students. This should not exceed \$30,000 USD total for a two-year master's program. FUNED\*\*-CONACYT reserves the right to award additional funds on a case-by-case basis.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Be a Mexican national
- Have achieved a GPA of 8.0 minimum on a 10.0 point scale in their first licenciatura and hold a first degree Mexican título
- Be admitted to one of the two-year GPS degree programs, and submit to FUNED an official Certificate of Admission issued by UC San Diego

### **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 7 on the IELTS
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation

\*FUNED-CONACYT will award up to \$20,000 USD per student, that may include support for living expenses, medical insurance, tuition and fees.

\*\*FUNED will award, in the form of a student loan, up to \$10,000 USD at a fixed annual rate payable in five years. The term of the loan will begin after a 2.5-year grace period following the date of completion of the master's degree.



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