The School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS), 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 designed to support Mexican master’s degree students at IR/PS.

Benefits

- IR/PS 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 IR/PS and awarded a minimum of 25 percent tuition fellowship, admitted students will be directed to FUNED for application to the IR/PS-FUNED-CONACYT fellowship. In order to ensure timely consideration and processing of the student visa and other administrative documents, IR/PS strongly encourages applicants admitted by IR/PS 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 IR/PS 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.