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INTRODUCTION

The University of Guanajuato (UG) offers its Summer Program for Research and Cultural Immersion 2015, for international students nominated by their home institutions. This program lasts 10 weeks and provides the possibility of credit transfer.

UG Summer Program for Research is a twenty-year tradition program; it welcomes students from different Mexican Higher Education Institutions every year. Students participate in different research projects proposed by UG faculty members in a broad range of fields of study. For the first time, in 2014, UG opened the Summer Research Program to International Students, along with a Spanish and Mexican culture full-immersion program.

This program is partially supported through the 100,000 Strong in the Americas, and UG.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. To conduct a short-term research project under the supervision of a UG faculty member
2. To develop Spanish language skills
3. To be aware of Mexican and American cultures

DATES OF THE PROGRAM

From June 1st to August 7th, 2015

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Orientation Week (Mexico and intercultural communication)
- Workshop for developing intercultural competences
- Research stay during 5 weeks in any area of knowledge (Research report and presentation could be done in English)
- Mentor teacher for research
- Publication of research report and presentation in a special university congress.
- Four week of Spanish language courses, beginner, intermediate or advanced levels. Classes available: reading, speaking, grammar, history or literature (depending on the level of student), dancing and cooking
- Three activities of service-learning
- Three tours in the state of Guanajuato and Mexico City
- Full immersion through accommodation in host families
- Transportation to and from Bajío airport



REQUIREMENTS

- Students on their third or fourth year of study
- Perform the appropriate register
- Copy of passport (main page)
- Transcript
- Motivation letter
- Commitment to purchase international health insurance for the term

PROGRAM FEE: \$1,500 USD

INCLUDED IN THE FEE:

- Registration to the Program
- Issue of final transcript
- Materials for workshops and service learning activities included
- Language instruction and cultural workshops
- Welcome Orientation Session and Farewell activities
- Transportation for tours
- Shuttle service from and to the airport

NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEE:

- Room and board (Total Cost of \$900 USD)
- Flight to Bajío Airport (BJX)
- International insurance
- Please consider FLY AMERICA ACT RESTRICTIONS.



BENEFITS:

- Registration and administrative fees may be waived to UG's American partners' institutions
- Possible support for room and board (depending on existing collaboration agreement between the UG and the USA home institution)
- Outstanding students from partner institutions may apply to receive a stipend for flight ticket

DEADLINE TO APPLY: **FRIDAY, MARCH 13th 2015**

Students accepted to the program will be informed by e-mail. UG International Office will send an acceptance letter.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2015 PROGRAM:

- Arrival in Guanajuato: Monday, June 1st
- Orientation and induction week: From June 2th to 5th
- Research program runs from June 8th to July 10th
- Spanish and cultural immersion courses starts: June 29th
- Summer Research Congress presentations: Thursday, July 30th
- Departure: No later than August 7th

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