

Call for proposals – Nuffic / Anuies - 2010

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Nuffic, the Netherlands organization for international cooperation in higher education invites all the Dutch Higher education institutions to participate in the call for proposals for Mexico.

Foundation Nuffic hereby, referring to the Memorandum of Understanding between Nuffic and Anuies, signed on the 11th of October 2007, publicly announces a call for proposals for the realization of joint projects between Dutch higher education institutions and Mexican higher education institutions (HEI).

The National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish) was founded in 1950 and is a plural non-government organization that gathers 152 of Mexico's most highly recognized public and private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Affiliated institutions are representative of the different types of HEIs in Mexico: Public, Private and Technological Universities, Technological Institutes and CONACYT Research Centers. They are located throughout the Mexican territory.

Objective

The signed MoU between Nuffic and Anuies provisions collaboration in promotion of internationalization in higher education between the Netherlands and Mexico. Nuffic and Anuies cooperate to facilitate and promote the cooperation within the higher education sector with special attention for student and academic mobility and academic collaboration in applied investigations.

Cooperation principles

The call for proposals, the applications and the pre-selection of the projects on the Dutch side is organized and done by Nuffic.

The call for proposals, the application and the pre-selection of the projects on the Mexican side has been organized and done by Anuies.

The cooperation between Dutch and Mexican HEI's is based upon equality and reciprocity. The financing of the projects and the sending of students, researchers or professors, is also linked to this principal.

1. General conditions

1.1 All Dutch higher education institutions can send in proposals for projects, considering that they have signed the Code of Conduct.

1.2 The Dutch higher education institution should send the proposal to Nuffic. Nuffic will forward the proposals to Anuies and Anuies will contact the mentioned interested institutions. Further contact about the cooperation will be between the Dutch and Mexican institutions with involvement of Nuffic and Anuies.

1.3 The Mexican partner can be one of the following higher education institutions (private or public) in Mexico in the following fields:

Mexican higher education institutes	Fields of interest
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Autonomous university of Yucatan	archeology, anthropology, history, Languages and cultures of Latin-America
Guanajuato University	culture, Spanish, history, anthropology
Autonomous University of Puebla	
University La Salle - Cancun	Tourism, administration and hotel management

1.4 The proposal should include and foresee the sending and receiving of two students each semester and can be based on joint or double degrees. Work missions and other forms of personnel exchange are optional.

2. Selection Process

2.1 The selection of the proposals consists of 3 phases, which are: verification of document consistency by Nuffic, analysis of the Dutch proposal by Anuies and the Mexican higher education institution and the selection of proposals through a joint reunion.

2.1.2 The joint selection committee will be organized by Nuffic and Anuies. The decision of the selection committee is independent and definitive.

3. Finances

3.1 The financing of the projects on the Dutch side will be the responsibility of the participating Dutch higher education institution.

3.2 The Dutch partner in the project should take in account, following the general condition of equality and reciprocity, that the Dutch side of the project should foster the cooperation in equal terms of financing or in means of equal value out of own funds or through scholarships cq external financial structures.

3.3 The concession of scholarships to Mexican students is subjected to prior acceptance of the student.

3.4 The Mexican higher education institution will not charge any tuition fee or utility costs for the Dutch student. In return the Dutch higher education institution should exempt the Mexican student from paying a tuition fee by financing the tuition fee through a scholarship or financing. The scholarship may be of any origin as long as it covers the cost of tuition.

4. Application

4.1 The application for Dutch institutions is based upon an open call for proposals for cooperation with the mentioned Mexican higher education institutes in the mentioned fields of interest.

4.2 Nuffic as facilitator will analyze the financial feasibility of the project proposal in combination with the demands for compatibility with the Mexican partner set by Anuies.

4.3 The application should contain the following documents:

- Description of the project in English, including goals and objectives
- Financial plan, per year or per project and signed by the responsible financial authority.

The application can be sent to

Digitally, with a scanned copy of the signed financial plan, to: callforproposals@nesomexico.org

Hard copy to:

Call for proposals Mexico – Anuies
Nuffic – Education Promotion Department
Mr. Han Dommers, Department Head
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The Netherlands

The closing date of this call for proposals is July 1st, 2010.

For questions or additional information Dutch higher education institutions may enter in contact with the above mentioned email address.