Outcomes and New Opportunities of Joint International Scholarships and Fellowships

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Student Affairs Pipeline Fellows Programs

- A variety of programs to educate and encourage students to consider Higher Education as a profession
  - High School – University Mentorships
  - El Puente Fellowship – Bridge from undergrad research to grad school
  - NUFP – NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program
  - Student Professional Development

Student Affairs Pipeline Fellows Programs

- Specialized Fellows Program
  - CELAC English Language Fellows

Center for English Language and American Culture (CELAC)

- Intensive English language and cultural immersion experiences
- Specialized short-term programs for students, faculty and administrators
- Participants from around Latin America, including COMEXUS and Proyecta 100,000

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CELAC English Language Fellows Program

- A scholarship opportunity for students at the University of New Mexico
- Began in 2016
- Variety of participants
  - International and Domestic
  - Undergraduate and Graduate
- $2,000 scholarship for participation for a two semester commitment

CELAC Fellows – What they do

- Learn how to work with non-native English speakers and ESL teaching methods
- Learn English tutoring and leadership skills
- Learn about multicultural sensitivity
- Paired with a Mentor/Instructor for classroom observation and hands-on activities/lessons with students
- Learn development and leadership of cultural activities for non-native English speakers

CELAC Fellows – Output & Next steps

- 24 Fellows completed programming during our first two years (2016-17)
- 6 Fellows participated in a Summer program in Vienna, Austria
- Working with partners in Latin America to receive students Summer 2018

Proyecta 100,000

- History of UNM's involvement with Proyecta 100,000
  - Mexico Ministry of Foreign Affairs meetings
  - Visit of Vice President Biden
  - Meeting of President Obama and President Peña Nieto

Proyecta 100,000

- UNM was of the first universities in the U.S. to receive students from this program
- 1 month intensive English study program, with campus living and cultural activities
- **Total students received: 344** **Total professors received: 22**
  - 96 participants (76 students + 20 professors) in November 2014 (Various)
  - 31 students in July 2014 from UAEH and UNAC (Hidalgo & Ojo de Agua)
  - 54 students in July 2015 from UNAM and UAEH (Mexico City & Hidalgo)
  - 38 students and 2 instructors in July 2016 (Various)
  - 24 students in November 2016 (Various)
  - 25 students in January 2017 from UNAM (Mexico City)

Joint Scholarships

Curanderos en UNM

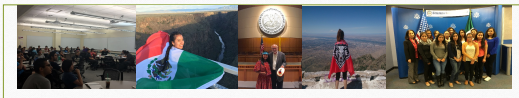
ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (ARCD's)

Toda programación académica, de investigación, y desarrollo profesional está diseñada de acuerdo a los intereses de universidades o entidades de gobiernos en el extranjero

Programación es de 2 semanas o 4 semanas

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (ARCD's)

- Ingeniería
- Arquitectura
- Comunicación y Producción Digital
- Programas de investigación en los áreas de ciencia, tecnología, e ingeniera
- Programa de Métodos de Investigación para Estudiantes de Licenciatura (patrocinado por COMEXUS)
- Programas de Liderazgo para Mujeres Indígenas (CONACyT /CITNOVA)
- Programas de Liderazgo para Jóvenes Indígenas (Embajada de Estados Unidos)



ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (ARCD's)

- Hospedaje y dos comidas diarias
- Seguro Médico
- Transporte en la ciudad
- Acceso al campus universitario
- Contenido Curricular
- Emisión de documentos para visas estudiantiles
- Excursiones culturales y/o visitas profesionales
- Certificado de participación

Becas - IME

- Involvement with Instituto de Mexicanos en el Exterior (IME)
  - Advisory roles
  - Involvement with the local Mexican Consulate office
    - Honorable Mauricio Ibarra and Honorable Efren Leyva, Norma Ang Sanchez
- Matching fundraiser for $150,000 in student scholarships, i.e. $50,000 Student Affairs, $15,000 CELAC, $10,000 El Centro de La Raza including matching funds
- Support for DREAMers and immigrants of Mexican origin
- CELAC promotes via online, social media, and UNM Office in Mexico City

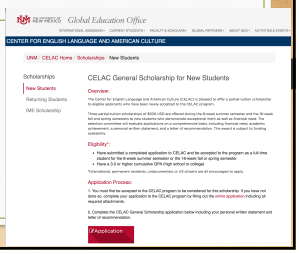
Beca Associação Alumni - São Paulo, Brazil

- Associação Alumni is EducationUSA's binational center partner in São Paulo
- Created a joint scholarship to support students in Summer 2017and 2018
- All expenses paid for one-month intensive English and American culture course

alumni
best in class

More scholarships for English study

- CELAC New Student Scholarship
  - 4 recipients in 2017
- CELAC Merit Scholarship
  - 3 recipients in 2017



Expanding Partnerships and Scholarship Opportunities

- We would like to expand programs such as IME Becas and EducationUSA Scholarships by collaborating with other international governmental entities and partner universities!
- Let's brainstorm a path forward to support more students!
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Useful links

- IME-Beca UNM (www.unm.edu)
- IME CELAC (celac.unm.edu > Scholarships)
- elcentro.unm.edu (amendiaz@unm.edu) (Alejandro Mendiaz, Coordinator)
- mexico.unm.edu (vcardenas@unm.edu) (Valerie Cárdenas, Director)
- Facebook.com/CelacAtUNM

Gracias!

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