



The *Fundación Espinosa Rugarcía* (ESRU) and the *Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias* (CEEY) present the CEEY Scholars Program.

The CEEY Scholars Program will grant complementary stipend scholarships to Ph.D. students that present doctoral thesis proposals based on data from the *Survey ESRU on Social Mobility in Mexico (ESRU-EMOVI)*.

The first *ESRU-EMOVI* was carried out in 2006. Its purpose was to measure the effects of the population's socioeconomic mobility, and to find out the reasons why people look for better economic opportunities somewhere else. Social mobility refers to the opportunity of individuals or groups of people to move up or down the socioeconomic scale. The study of social mobility is relatively recent in the social sciences and has to do with how inequality affects development, in this particular case, Mexico. Study areas related to social mobility include, but are not limited to, economic stratification, educational mobility, cultural capital, or problems related to measurement.

The CEEY Scholars Program has the purpose of generating research on social mobility and of promoting the interest of emerging social scientists in this research field, which is central to sociology and economics but also to other disciplines and related areas. The CEEY's interest is to promote research in this field and to foster an environment of public discussion that allows for the discussion and creation of public policies for social mobility.

General Rules

Categories

- Ph.D.

Eligibility

- Ph.D. students of Mexican or foreign universities and research centers in any social science area (political sciences, sociology, economics, public management, social work, etc.), and disciplines related to social research (applied mathematics, statistics, etc.).
- Students currently working on their thesis, that have started their studies no more than 4 years from the beginning of the 2009-2010 academic year, and that will finish their doctoral thesis no later than December 23 of the academic year corresponding to their sixth year of studies.
- Students that commit to submit their doctoral thesis to CEEY no later than December 23 of the year specified on the scholarship agreement.

Scholarship Characteristics

- Single amount of 96000 Mexican pesos to be equally delivered in 12, 24 or 36 monthly payments according to the following conditions:
12 Months. For those students who are in their last year of studies.
24 Months. For those students who are in their second to last year of studies.
36 Months. For those students who are in their third to last year of studies.
- Access to the *ESRU-EMOVI* database. The survey questionnaire is only available in Spanish. The database is available in SPSS; the student and his/her advisor are fully responsible for getting a software license.
- For doctoral students outside Mexico City but within the country (Mexico), travel expenses to Distrito Federal to present their research in the II CEEY Scholars Forum (January 2011). Expenses will be covered subject to the submission of the documents listed in the responsibilities section. For those students living abroad, the coverage of travel expenses will be limited and analyzed case by case.

Scholars' Responsibilities

The generous support of the CEEY Scholars Program does not constitute a credit. The responsibilities of the CEEY Scholars are to submit, within the dates specified in this announcement, the following:

- Digital and hard copies of the doctoral thesis endorsed by the advisor.
- A resulting text from the doctoral thesis (7500 to 12000 words) endorsed by the advisor, as a proposal for a chapter to be published in a CEEY's book.
- The CEEY keeps the right to publish the research documents for one year from the date of submission. After this date the author will be granted the right to publish it in other editorials making sure to incorporate a legend stating that the project was financed by the CEEY.

Application Procedure

In order to apply for a scholarship the following documents must be submitted:

1. Nomination letter from the institution
2. Personal information letter (see format at the end of this announcement)
3. Curriculum Vitae (see format at the end of this announcement)
4. Research proposal (see format at the end of this announcement)

The nomination letter (any format) should specify the academic program's graduation requirements, the academic year in which the student started his/her doctoral studies, and the estimated date for the graduation exam, which should be compatible with the submission deadline of this announcement.

The nomination letter should be signed by the administrative authorities of the academic program to which the applicant is affiliated. The letter can be written in Spanish, English, French, or German. However, when not written in Spanish it should be accompanied by a translation signed likewise and printed on the institution's letterhead (a certified letter is not required).

The personal information letter, the curriculum vitae, and the research proposal can be submitted in English or Spanish. The research project must be endorsed with the advisor's signature.

An electronic copy (via e-mail) and a hard copy of the application should be sent to:

Electronic Copy

becarios.ceey@ceey.org.mx

With the applicants' full name in the email's subject line

Hard Copy

Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias

Las Flores No. 64-A

Col. Campestre, Delegación Álvaro Obregón

C. P. 01040. México, D.F.

Evaluation Procedure

The *Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias* will establish an evaluation committee which will operate according to the calendar described below. The number of awarded scholarships will depend on the quantity and quality of the proposals received, although initially the number is not limited. The committee will only evaluate those proposals that clearly specify how the *ESRU-EMOVI* will be used, including the items and the methodology used for the analysis. Any proposal that does not include this specification will not be considered eligible under the terms of this announcement.

The title of the research proposals will be published on the CEEY's webpage, regardless of their funding status. In any case, the committee's ruling will be indisputable. The evaluation committee reserves the right to suggest changes to the research proposals, which should be included and endorsed by the advisor before fund disbursements begin. The products should be digitally submitted before the last monthly payment is disbursed. It is not guaranteed that the evaluation committee will approve all final works for their publication.

Calendar

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| Publication of the Call for Proposals | April 20, 2009 |
| Start date for the reception of digital applications | May 4, 2009 |
| Last date for the reception of applications | November 30, 2009 |
| Publication of the doctoral theses' results | December 23, 2009 |
| Signature of agreements and beginning of fund disbursement | January 20, 2010 |

For more information contact:
becarios.ceey@ceey.org.mx
Espinosa Yglesias Research Center

2. CEEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

University / Research Center: _____

Academic Program's official name: _____

Current address: _____

Telephone 1: _____

Telephone 2: _____

E-mail: _____

Advisor's full name: _____

Are the student and advisor interested in inviting a CEEY's researcher to participate as a co-advisor? Yes () No ()

3. CEEY SCHOLARS PROGRAM CV FORMAT

Full Name: _____

Education

(current doctoral studies first)

University: _____

Program's name 1 _____

Start date (academic year) _____

University: _____

Program's name 2 _____

University: _____

Program's name 3 _____

Professional experience

Employment 1 (state the most recent one first)

Company/Institution: _____

Start date (mo/yr): _____ Finish date (mo/yr): _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Main accomplishment: _____

Name and telephone number of reference: _____

Employment 2

Company/Institution: _____

Start date (mo/yr): _____ Finish date (mo/yr): _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Main accomplishment: _____

Name and telephone number of reference: _____

4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL (maximum 1500 words)

Title

Abstract (150 words maximum)

Objectives

Introduction (background, justification and problem setting)

Methodology

Product to be submitted

Research chronogram (consistent with the terms of this announcement)

Note: The Project description should include a description of how the *ESRU-EMOVI*, will be used, including the items and the methodology used for the analysis. Any proposal that does not include this specification will not be considered eligible under the terms of this announcement.