

**Embassy of Mexico in Australia  
and CETYS University**

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**AUSTRALIA CHAIR  
by CETYS University**

**CALL FOR FACULTY**

**Introduction**

The Mexican Embassy in Australia announces the launch of the **Australia Chair** initiative. The purpose of the **Australia Chair** is to strengthen the links of collaboration between Mexico and Australia, fostering collaboration in higher education, promoting the internationalization and mobility of professors and research staff from Australia to Baja California (Mexico), through the annual call for a visiting teaching position in the CETYS University System. It also seeks to develop teachers internationally, and provide relevant experience for the curriculum and professional development of the participants.

The **Australia Chair** represents a recognition of the academic career of the beneficiary, who will be able to publicize this achievement in their professional field and disclose in their curriculum, during and after the period of participation in the CETYS University System.

The **Australia Chair** is launched within the framework of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Australia and Mexico, which occurred on March 14, 1966.

**2. Nominations**

Applications may be submitted by teaching and research staff with a stable and current employment relationship with an Australian university.

**3. CETYS System University and Embassy of Mexico in Australia**

The **Australia Chair** is the result of joint actions between the CETYS University System and the Embassy of Mexico in Australia, to promote the mobility of faculty in Higher Education. CETYS University is the **host and support entity** for the academic promotion and financing of the action under the terms set out in these rules.

CETYS University may, based on its academic requirements and its internationalization strategy in Australia, focus the **Australia Chair** on the different institutions of higher education in that country, to a small group of institutions, or one in particular.

The Embassy of Mexico in Australia will actively promote the call to higher education institutions in Australia and will participate in the selection committee.

#### **4. Areas of knowledge**

Only teaching and research staff in academic areas related to the three Colleges (faculties) of the CETYS University System will be eligible for this call: Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Administration and Business. For this 2026 call, the Australia Chair will focus on participating faculty from the Administration and Business academic area.

#### **5. Duration and period of mobility**

The duration of the mobility will be up to 15 calendar days. In addition, possible additional activities will be carried out virtually before and/or after the stay at the host entity. The specific period eligible for the mobility will be:

15 August – 15 November 2026, or

1 February – 15 May 2027, or

18 – 31 July 2027.

#### **6. Work programme**

The academic staff of the CETYS University System will provide support to the beneficiary of the **Australia Chair** in the development of their work programme and daily tasks during the mobility.

This work program may include participation in the CETYS International Summer Program and/or the teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as participation in conferences and seminars, performance of research work, and/or promotion of inter-university relations.

To participate in this programme, proficiency in Spanish is not required, as English is the working language for this international initiative.

## 7. Funding

The **Australia Chair** of this call is funded by the CETYS University System with a contribution of USD 6000; its objective is to recognize the academic career of the beneficiary, who may include in their curriculum their participation in this activity. The aforementioned contribution includes only USD 1,500 gross in cash as **symbolic** fees for the beneficiary, and a maximum of USD 4,500 in kind related to travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses at destination, in accordance with the terms and conditions determined by the host entity. The total amount of financial support may be subject to applicable tax deductions.

## 8. Submission of applications

Interested teaching and research staff must submit **a letter expressing their interest** in participating in this mobility programme. In addition, the following documentation must be attached to this letter:

**Certificate** or **official document** that proves the applicant's membership to the staff of an Australian university.

Scanned copy of the pages containing data from the **passport**.

**Work programme** that will include the proposal of topics on which you could research and teach, as well as the internationalisation opportunities (projects, links, contacts, etc.) that you would offer to the host university. The maximum length of this document will be 500 words, spaces excluded.

## 9. Assessable merits

The selection committee will evaluate the merits of the candidates according to the following criteria:

**a. Research work** in the last seven years. Maximum 40 points.

**Publications.** Provide a maximum of five publications.

**Direction and/or editing of publications.** Provide a maximum of three publications.

**Research projects and contracts.** Provide a maximum of five projects and contracts.

**Plenary conferences.** Provide a maximum of five conferences.

**Research mobility in which they have participated** with an exchange period of more than ten days. Provide a maximum of three mobilities.

**Other merits.** Provide a maximum of three merits.

The selection committee will especially value international projection and relevance, research innovation and editorial quality.

**b. University teaching.** Maximum 30 points.

**Teaching materials published** in the last seven years. Provide a maximum of three materials.

**Teaching in university degrees** in the last three years.

**Teaching in university postgraduate courses** in the last three years.

**Teacher training and innovation projects** in the last seven years. Provide a maximum of three projects.

**Teacher mobility** in the last seven years. Provide a maximum of three mobility programmes in which they participated.

**Other merits** in the last seven years. Provide a maximum of three merits.

The selection committee will especially value the editorial quality, the contracts of visiting professors and the degree of participation and scope of the activities.

**c. University management** in the last seven years. Maximum 20 points.

**Positions of academic responsibility.** Provide a maximum of three positions.

**Management and/or coordination of activities, programs, congresses and projects.** Provide a maximum of five activities, programmes, conferences, and/or projects.

**Other professional positions.** Provide a maximum of three positions.

**Other merits.** Provide a maximum of three merits.

The selection committee will especially value the external projection of the positions occupied and the inter-university relations established.

**d. Work programme.** Maximum 10 points.

## **10. Deadline for submission**

Applications must be submitted by 15 September 2026. Any application received after this deadline and time will not be included in the selection process.

## **11. Selection Committee**

The selection committee will be composed of two experts from the CETYS University System as well as a representative of the Embassy of Mexico in Australia.

This committee may request from applicants any documentation or verification of the data provided that it deems necessary for the resolution of this procedure.

## **12. Publication of the resolution**

The Embassy of Mexico in Australia will publish the resolution of the selection process on its website. The resolution will contain the details of the beneficiary of the mobility and the alternates. The position may also be declared void, in the event that none of the applicants meets the minimum requirements.

## **13. Acceptance of the rules**

Participation in this call implies acceptance of all its bases. In accordance with personal data protection laws, those who participate by sending the registration form, accept the processing of their personal data for the purposes indicated in these bases.

## **14. Liability**

The CETYS University System and the Embassy of Mexico in Australia are not responsible for technical, hardware, software or other problems of any kind, nor for losses, electronic failures, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate communications or delays caused by the user or by any equipment or programming associated or used, or by any human or other error that may occur during this call.

If the rules of this call are published in English and Spanish. In case of any discrepancy or misunderstanding in their interpretation, the Spanish version will always prevail over the English version.

## **15. Additional information and submitting your application**

Submit your formal application to this programme to: [comunicacionesaus@sre.gob.mx](mailto:comunicacionesaus@sre.gob.mx).

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