## VISA WITH PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN REMUNERATED ACTIVITIES.

All foreigners who wish to travel to Mexico with the intent to engage on remunerated activities must, without exception, have an offer of employment. The Mexican institution or person who intends to hire the foreigner must submit the visa application directly to the Mexican immigration authority (*Instituto Nacional de Migración* www.inm.gob.mx).

Mexican Embassies and Consulates can only issue a visa if it has been preauthorized by the INM.

Once the foreigner has the corresponding pre-authorization, s/he must make an appointment at the Mexican Embassy or Consulate closest to his/her place of residence for the consular interview and to submit in person the following documentation:

- 1. Photocopy of the visa pre-authorization issued by the *Instituto Nacional de Migración*.
- 2. Visa application form printed on one page, double sided, properly completed and signed.
- 3. Original passport or valid travel document and a photocopy of the page containing the photograph and personal data.
- 4. Document proving the applicant's valid legal status in Sweden if the applicant is not a Swedish citizen.
- 5. One recent color photo measuring  $3.0 \times 3.5 \text{ cm}$ , front view, with white background, without glasses and/or piercing.
- 6. Consular fee.

## **Important Notes:**

- ✓ Foreigners will obtain a single entry visa. Once they enter Mexican territory they must, within the first 30 calendar days, exchange the visa at the *Instituto Nacional de Migración* for the residence card that accredits their legal stay in the country and allows them to remain in Mexico to engage in remunerated activities.
- ✓ The Consular Section of the Embassy of Mexico in Sweden works by appointment only.

Once the applicant has all the documents required, s/he needs to send them scanned via e-mail to <a href="mailto:info@embamex.se">info@embamex.se</a> or <a href="mailto:consular">consulado@embamex.se</a> to request an appointment for the consular interview, submit the original documents and pay the consular fee in cash.