



KSG-EGAP MEXICO PROGRAM

Center for International Development

Student Research Grants

The Kennedy School's Mexico Program—part of a collaboration between the Kennedy School and the Escuela de Graduados en Administración Pública (EGAP) of the Tecnológico de Monterrey—offers a limited number of grants for Kennedy School students to support field research in Mexico on issues relevant to public policy and international development. The grants are intended to defray travel and other direct research costs, as well as minimal living costs for short-term research in Mexico. Grants will vary in amount but will generally be limited to no more than \$2500.

Typically, these grants will be in support of PAE or SYP research. Other research projects connected to coursework at the Kennedy School will also be considered. Internships will be considered only to the extent that they are connected to a clear research agenda and research product.

Priority will be given to the following subjects:

- Economic policy and economic development
- Social policy and poverty
- Sustainable development
- Trade, NAFTA, and globalization
- Government reform, innovation, and management
- Decentralization and federal-state-local relations
- Infrastructure and regulation

Applications should include a completed application form, a 500-word research proposal, detailed budget, information on other expected sources of funding, a transcript, and a letter of recommendation from a KSG faculty member indicating support for the project. Proposals should contain a clearly stated research question, a realistic scope of work, and a well-designed plan to conduct the research.

Students awarded grants will be expected to submit a brief report on the research trip and status of the work within 14 days of returning, as well as to submit a copy of their final research product upon completion. They may be invited to participate in a research seminar either during or after the completion of the work.

Deadlines for application are November 2, 2007, and April 11, 2008.

Inquiries, requests for application forms, and application submissions should be addressed to:

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Student Research Grant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

KSG program and class year: _____ Date and place of birth: _____

Student ID number: _____ SSN: _____
(if resident or non-resident alien, give nationality and green card or visa number)

Please list the name and telephone number of your recommender:

Brief synopsis of your proposal (15 words or less): _____

Tentative or confirmed affiliations (if any) in Mexico, with responsibilities:

Degree of proficiency in Spanish: _____

I affirm that the foregoing statements and attached materials are true and accurate representations, to the best of my understanding:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Please attach the following to this page:

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