Alianza MX provides unique opportunities for engagement with Mexico and is developing innovative new frameworks to support long-term, multi-disciplinary collaboration with researchers across the entire UC system.

Multiple options for UC researchers to apply for seed funding support

**STRATEGIC RESEARCH PROJECTS**
Action research projects engage non-academic stakeholders on issues of critical importance
Organized by a UC PI and required to include collaborators from other UC campuses and MX

**LATINO STUDIES PROJECTS**
Research projects focus on Latino, Hispanic, or Chicano identity in California and MX
Organized by a UC PI and may include other UC and MX collaborators (not required)

**CALLS FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS**
Unique joint funds with MX partners support two-year research projects on specific issues
Proposals organized by groups: minimum two PIs from the UC system and one from MX

**STUDENT RESEARCH SUPPORT**
UC graduate students eligible for up to 3 of months of funding for research in MX
Students required to define specific objectives and connect with MX host institution

Action Research Projects: Policy Briefs, Working Papers & Workshops

**Zero Emission Vehicles: The US-Mexico Auto Industry**
UC Davis Institute for Transportation Studies
- Policy Brief: EV Adoption Targets
- Policy Brief: Second-hand Vehicle Trade

**Water Resources Management & Climate Resilience**
UC Merced Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Research workshops and policy dialogues with Mexican state and local water authorities

**Economics of US-Mexico Migration**
UC Davis Global Migration Center
- Summer School on Economics of Migration | Sep 2023

**Bio-Regional Planning in Cali-Baja**
UC San Diego Urban Studies & Planning
- Participatory strategic planning process across the San Diego, Tijuana, and Native nations

Key Mexican Partner Institutions in Research Collaboration

- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
  Call for Proposals on Climate Issues | Spring 2023
- Center for Research and Advanced Studies (Cinvestav)
  Call for Proposals on Biotechnology & Health | Fall 2022
- National Polytechnic Institute (IPN)
- Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC)
- Chapingo Autonomous University
- Tecnológico de Monterrey
- University of Guadalajara (UDG)
- University of the Americas, Puebla (UDLAP)

New Initiatives Supporting Innovation & Entrepreneurship

**Entrepreneurship & Business Incubation**
UC Riverside EPIC Incubation Challenge | Spring 2023

**Innovation & Technology Transfer**
Working groups on Lithium, Hydrogen, and Semiconductors

Additional Resources to Support Research Collaboration in Mexico
- Consult our Faculty Directory for info on 500+ UC researchers interested in working with MX
- Download application form for Strategic Research Project or Latino Studies Project proposals