

Mexico City, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear colleagues,

The Coordination General of Proyecto 100,000 is glad to announce the first of its 2016 Request of Proposals, for American colleges and universities interested in hosting Mexican learners, as part of Proyecto 100,000 during the spring (April), summer (June-August) or fall (October-December) of 2016.

As you may know, in 2013, the Governments of Mexico and the United States renewed their commitment to make North America the most competitive and dynamic region in the world. To do so, Presidents Peña Nieto and Obama launched the Mexico-U.S. Bilateral Forum on Higher Education, Innovation and Research (FOBESII). Within FOBESII, the US Government initiative “100,000 Strong for the Americas” and the Mexican initiative Proyecto 100,000 are unprecedented programs aiming to increase the bilateral mobility of students and scholars.

The first “2016 Request of Proposals” will focus on English as a Second Language and Training for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language courses. As in previous years, ESL participants will be college students and teachers with B1 level English skills according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). On the other hand, participants in Training for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language courses will be teachers of English at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels. Budgetary provisions and additional specifications are available in the questionnaire attached to this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact us at [proyector100milctc@sre.gob.mx](mailto:proyector100milctc@sre.gob.mx)

Please consider that the placement of learners is subject to budget availability. The submission of proposals does not imply and/or guarantee in any way or circumstance the assignment of learners. Proyecto 100,000 will prioritize the most competitive proposals, in terms of cost-efficiency (up to US\$ 3,500.00 for ESL and US\$4,500.00 for Training for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language) and reserves the right to place learners according to the specific needs and requirements of the sponsors of each cohort.

If interested, your institution may [submit proposals here](#) from January 26 - February 15 2016. If your proposal is accepted, our team will notify you with at least 25 days in advance



of the course starting date to formalize your participation and brief you on the following steps.

We appreciate your interest in strengthening strategic academic cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico.

Coordination General of Proyecta 100,000

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