

## ACADEMIC UNIT DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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*The Doctoral Program in Development Studies at the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas (Mexico) is accepting applications for two full-time teaching/research positions beginning in August 2009.*

The Doctoral Program, which commenced in 2003, enjoys the highest recognition awarded by Mexico's National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT). The **Doctoral Program in Development Studies** has received the highest ranking possible from CONCYT. The **Doctoral Program** is the home base of several international scholarly networks, including the International Migration and Development Network, the Critical Development Studies Network and the Society and Nanotechnology Network. We are seeking candidates from all stages in their professional career as teacher-scholar. The qualities we are seeking for these positions include the following: a) a PhD in one of the social sciences related to development studies, b) a dissertation which explored a central theme in development studies, broadly defined to include several related fields including sociology, political economy, economics and political science. Previous teaching experience is desired. Successful candidates will have to demonstrate an excellent potential for scholarly work and publications. Relocation to the city of Zacatecas will be a requisite.

The **Doctoral Program** will receive the third cohort of doctoral students in August of 2009. A restructured curriculum will strengthen training in core development issues and social science research methodologies. Because we are in CONACYT's Programs of Excellence, all of our admitted students receive a scholarship stipend for three years, renewable for a fourth year.

The city of Zacatecas is the capital of the state of Zacatecas, in the Central-North of Mexico. Designated by UNESCO's as a "Heritage of Humanity" site, Zacatecas features beautiful colonial architecture dating from the 1500s. It has a population of about 200,000, an altitude of 2,400 meters above sea level, and a temperate climate throughout most of the year.

Although some of the **Doctoral Program's** activities are held in English, most are conducted in Spanish. Therefore, full command of spoken and written Spanish is required of successful candidates. For more information about the program see: <http://www.estudiosdeldesarrollo.net/>. For other questions contact the Director Dr. Raúl Delgado Wise ([rdwise@estudiosdeldesarrollo.net](mailto:rdwise@estudiosdeldesarrollo.net)) or the doctorate's academic secretary: Dr. Oscar Pérez Veyna ([pveyna@estudiosdeldesarrollo.net](mailto:pveyna@estudiosdeldesarrollo.net)). Interested candidates should send applications to: ([pveyna@estudiosdeldesarrollo.net](mailto:pveyna@estudiosdeldesarrollo.net)) or via courier service to: Dr.

Oscar Pérez Veyna, Responsable del Programa de Doctorado en Estudios del Desarrollo, Unidad Académica en Estudios del Desarrollo, Faroles 104, Fracc. Colonial, Zacatecas, Zac., México 98065. Full applications consist of a CV a cover letter expressing interest and outlining research and teaching interests, one or two samples of recent publications (or dissertation chapters in the case of recent graduates), along with three letters of recommendation, which should be sent directly to Dr. Pérez Veyna. The CV should contain the names of the three references who will be sending letters. The deadline to send applications to receive full consideration is 30 June 2009. Applications will continue to be received until the positions are filled.