

# HIGHER EDUCATION LINKS



**Higher Education Links** is a British Council programme to provide small scale seed funding for high quality bi-national collaborations (Mexico – UK) aimed to improve the role that Mexican Higher Education Institutions play on the regional development agenda with a global focus.

Selected proposals through this open call must help to strengthen the institutional links between academia, government and the private sector in Mexico.

## Priority areas:

- Higher Education Strategy
- Student Employability
- Research & Development

## Objectives:

- **Establish links** or significantly develop existing links between Mexican Higher Education Institutions and UK Institutions.
- **Contribute to capacity building** of programme participants and stakeholders.
- **Support the development and implementation of bilateral projects** aimed to achieve a specific regional development goal in Mexico.
- **Promote the inclusion of Higher Education Institutions** in a wider regional development agenda.
- **Focus on activities which have relevance** to the Higher Education Institutions global strategy.

## Eligibility:

Proposals must include one applicant from the UK and one applicant from Mexico.

Mexican applicants must be based at a not-for-profit Higher Education Institution or related with a record as a regional development promoter agent, including Universities and Research Centres.

UK applicants must be based at a not-for-profit Institution with a record as an international development promoter agent, including Universities, Research Centres, Public Offices and NGOs.

## Modalities:

- ✓ **Modality 1:** Organization of a 3 to 5 day bi-national workshop to be carried out in Mexico which must include at least 2 UK mentoring sessions which will produce a proposal for Mexican Higher Education Institutions to expand their role as a platform for regional development in a global context.
- ✓ **Modality 2:** Implement a regional development in coordination with the different stakeholders to strengthen the role of Mexican Higher Education Institutions as platforms for regional development with a global scope.

## Applications:

To access and apply to the Higher Education Links 2018 call, please visit the British Council Mexico website at:

<https://www.britishcouncil.org.mx/en/higher-education-links-call-applications>

## Key dates:

Call opens:  
**06.08.18**

Call closes:  
**03.09.18** (16:00 hrs, Mexico City time)

Successful applications notification:  
**24.09.18**

Collaboration takes place:  
**05.11.18 – 15.01.19**

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