



Canada-Mexico Cultural Exchange Centre

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ABROAD

APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT ABROAD APRIL/MAY 2006

WHEN SUBMITTING PLEASE INCLUDE:

1 copy of all documents including picture and resume by e-mail to: mdeantunano@canadamexico.com

1 hard copy of application and picture to the above mailing address to be sent to: M. De Antunano

Including a cheque payable to M. De Antunano for \$ 300 dls. Dated the day you send your application and no later than Feb 3rd and a cheque postdated for MARCH 15, 06 for the balance of \$ 1500 for Mexico and \$ 1,800 for Europe. Money not refundable once submitted. Balance becomes not refundable on March the 15th.

- 2 hard copies of application, pictures, resume and other OISE required documents to Anne Marie Chudleigh Internship Coordinator, School University Partnership office, OISE ext. 7872 office 8th floor room 238

You can access the form at www.canadamexico.com under International Exchanges

+ All applications are due AT THE LATEST February 3th Recent wallet size photos as described above can be copies.

Personal Information

Please attach once recent wallet size picture here (You can e-mail separately)

DATE: _____

NAME : _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE : OFFICE _____ HOME _____ Best time to call: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LEVEL OF SPANISH AND/OR FRENCH PROFICIENCY SPECIFY : _____

Citizenship _____ Country of birth _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Academic Information

Program: P/I ____ J/I ____ I/S ____ Teachable subjects in order of preference:

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Placement Information

Preferred location for internship :

_____ Teotihuacan (Small City 1 hr from Mexico City) _____ Cancun (Caribbean fast growing local community) _____ Zitacuaro, Michoacan Mexico (in land small city) _____ Lyon ,France (one hour from Paris) _____ Valencia Spain _____ Other (Specify or give ideas)

If there is a choice of living arrangements, please indicate your preference: Shared Apt. ____ Host family ____

If desired, give the name of (a) Teacher Candidate(s) with whom you would like to be placed in the same region:

Please state your reasons for requesting an internship placement abroad.

Please outline the goals you have set for this internship experience.

I am a smoker ____ a non smoker ____ . I can ____ cannot ____ be hosted in a home with smokers.

I have the following special dietary requirements or restrictions:

I have the following allergies, medications, special requirements pertaining to my health:

I am best described as :

__Calm reserved ____Athletic ____Energetic/outgoing ____academic

socially active ____ artistic/musical ____

other _____

I have traveled / studied / lived abroad as follows: (indicate place, duration of stay)

Do you like pets? ____ Any pet you should not be placed with?

My hobbies / pastimes / clubs / sports / musical instruments or activities practised regularly (in order of priority):

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

My social / recreational activities with friends and with family are:

Do you like kids? Preferred age ?

Please provide any additional information which you consider important to your success in this program.

Applicant's name _____

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

Faculty Advisor's name _____ **Date** _____

Advisor's Recommendation

Advisor's Signature _____

The Internship Abroad for B.Ed. Students: Important Facts You Should Know Before You Apply

- They are possibilities for going to **Mexico, France and Spain** through the Canada-Mexico Cultural Exchange Centre. The CMCEC is a reputable organization that has been arranging student and teacher exchange programs for elementary, secondary and post-secondary teaching positions in Mexico for more than 10 years. The CMCEC principal mandate is to facilitate the creation of links between Canada and Mexico through cultural and educational programs.
- There are placements in **elementary, and secondary schools and first year University.**
- All teacher candidates will be **living with families** since this is a “homestay” program. The hosting is usually done by a member of the host school (teacher, principal, or secretarial staff of the school). However, in Mexico, there is the possibility of living in a **rented furnished apartment.**

- The total cost is **\$2300.00 for Mexico and \$ 2,600 Europe** and is the sole responsibility of the teacher candidate. OISE/UT does not have any available funds to sponsor this program. CMCEC offers one Financial assistantship

The cost is divided as follows:

\$1800 Mexico \$ 2,100 Europe includes:

International air travel + domestic connections if necessary

Airport pick up in Mexico

Comprehensive insurance package with flight cancellation and medical emergency

Fee for the family and school placement

Fee for local monitoring and support CMCEC staff during your stay

Ten week Spanish and Culture course 15hrs.*

\$500

Costs of accommodation to the host family (\$100 per week for 5 weeks)

Not included are costs of daily travel to school and spending money. Sometimes there are possibilities of walking or getting

transportation with the host family.

- Upon availability

- **FIND AN APPLICATION AT WWW.CANADAMEXICO.COM TEL. 1 519 4715247**

- Please note that there are no **bursaries** available for the internship abroad. The Pre-service Awards Committee is not sympathetic to requests for financial assistance for the internship abroad since it is not a compulsory part of the program, but a personal choice made by individual teacher candidates. There is however, **1 Financial Assistanship of up to \$700 granted by the CMCEC based on merit and financial need.** Please contact Margarita De Antunano for an application.
- You **DO NOT** have to be functional **in Spanish or French** to participate in the Internship program in Mexico. It will certainly help but is not absolutely necessary for participation.
- One of your **goals** should be to **improve your second language skills** and **learn about the culture** of the country of your choice.
- You will certainly be working with ESL classes, providing mostly conversational classes. This should be stated in your **action plan** also.
- The application form asks for the **recommendation** of one of your current OISE/UT instructors.
- Through the CMCEC you could enrol in Spanish classes at no extra cost to you before departure. * Upon availability of courses. Course dates from first week in Feb. to second in April. Once a week for 1.5 hours. Classes are held evenings.
- If you already have a **contact abroad** (a school or a family), please indicate this in the application form under “additional information”. Please specify if this is a **preference** or a **condition** to be met (that is, you’re not willing to go unless this condition is met).
- Remember that you can find your own school and host family/residence abroad, but it is **more convenient to work with an organization** that can be there to help you if anything goes wrong (e.g. changing schools or families).
- If you are serious about doing your internship placement abroad your contact people are as follows: General inquiry on how to apply : Margarita De Antunano/ CMCEC Director Tel Direct: 1 519 4715247 e mail mdeantunano@canadamexico.com Academic inquires , OISE inquires Anna Faraone e mail: afaraone@oise.utoronto.ca OISE/UT 8th floor 416 9236641ext. 2824 and/ or Anne Marie Chudleigh OISE, School University Partnership Office ext. 7872 e mail achudleigh@oise.utoronto.ca

Canada Mexico Cultural Exchange Centre
Operating Principles 2006

Our staff is a group of experienced educators that have been organizing Exchange Programs between Canada, Mexico and France for over 12 years. The Centre's Director, Margarita De Antunano, is a former Doctoral Student from OISE/UT. She also completed her Masters at OISE/UT in Adult Education and Comparative International Education. The CMCEC has been in charge of organizing the Internship OISE/UT program for the past 3 years. The consistent successful experiences of everyone involved are a great motivating factor to continue with the program. Experienced local staff in Mexico makes the Internship program a very rewarding one. Schools are visited by our staff and the Internship is closely monitored. Besides, the Interns count with local support staff for any questions or issues that might arise. The Internship Program has a huge demand with our schools in Mexico, France and Spain. We have the luxury of selecting those that will provide a high rich educational and cultural experience for the Interns as well as providing the Interns with a wide variety of options to choose from. We also give the Interns the option of a "Homestay " or to stay in an apt. with other Interns. All of this is possible thanks to our supporting staff in Mexico, high demand for the program and consecutive successes with the program in the past.

Feel free to contact us if you require more info. about our operating principles.

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