



## **Position Announcement**

### **Academic Coordinator III (0845) - Associate Director for Research & Innovation**

#### **Alianza UCMX - University of California**

Alianza UCMX represents a consolidation of the longstanding and well-respected UC-MEXUS, UC-Mexico Initiative, and the university's facility in Mexico, Casa de California. The Associate Director for Research and Innovation will direct the coordination, development, planning, and implementation of all multi-disciplinary research projects of numerous international research, education, and exchange programs between the University of California and Mexican institutions of higher education. Provides support to the Director of Alianza UCMX in these different areas of responsibility. Keeps updates about latest research trends in multiple areas of science, social science, humanities and the arts in order to participate in and facilitate research groups, evaluate proposals, and advise faculty in all disciplines about their work. In concert with the Alianza UCMX's Director, commissions and directs the coordination of special research projects resulting from Alianza UCMX's and UC MEXUS's Call for Proposals. The incumbent also assumes responsibility for directing, managing, and evaluating the programs that are administered with budgets just under \$2 Million, a direct result of the current "Agreement of Cooperation in Higher Education and Research Between the Regents of the University of California (UC) and *El Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología*" (CONACYT). In addition, the incumbent provides advice and coordination for program planning development, prospect identification and cultivation, as well as the solicitation of private (extramural) funding designated for academic research programs or special projects, within the guidelines of both Alianza UCMX's strategic vision and the UC MEXUS mission statements. The incumbent often assumes a lead role in the coordination and facilitation of local and international academic meetings, workshops, conferences, and research symposia as well as the coordination of special visits by visiting dignitaries from Mexican offices of education and government.

A recruitment will be conducted for this appointment, which will be located at UC Riverside. UCR is a world-class research university with an exceptionally diverse undergraduate student body. Its mission is explicitly linked to providing routes to educational success for underrepresented and first-generation college students. A commitment to this mission is a preferred qualification. Salary will be commensurate with experience. The associate director position is a year-round appointment (not an academic-year appointment). Candidates must submit their curriculum vitae, cover letter, and statement of contributions to diversity. All materials must be uploaded using UCR's on-line application system located at <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/>.

Materials should be addressed to: Dr. Isabel Studer, Director of Alianza UCMX

#### **Support Staff/ Questions, please contact:**

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