

## 2009-2010 U. S. Scholars and Student Grantees Selected

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candidates were selected by the COMEXUS committee in the following programs:

All-Disciplines: 18  
 Graduate Degree Program: 2  
 Public Policy Initiative: 3  
 Binational Business Program: 10  
 English Teaching Assistantship: 8

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) in Washington D.C. received 35 total applications for the Fulbright American Scholar Program in Mexico, the 10<sup>th</sup> largest number among countries worldwide for the 2009-2010 academic year competition. Of these, 20 candidates were selected for the following Scholar Programs:

All-Disciplines: 15  
 Teaching English as Foreign Language (TEFL) Program: 1  
 Border Program: 2  
 North American Studies Award: 2

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The U.S. Student and Scholar Program candidates have been selected for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Following the first stage of the selection process at the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York, U.S. student candidates were evaluated in Mexico by a selection committee composed of a panel of experts in the discipline or field of study proposed, as well as by representatives of the U.S. Embassy and the Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores (S.R.E). COMEXUS Executive Director, Dr. Arturo Borja, Director of Programs, Ms. Maggie Hug, and U.S. Program Officer, Ms. Jessica Mendiola were also present. A total of 237 applications were received for the Mexico programs at IIE. Of these, 41