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SOCIETY OF MEXICAN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

"Amalia González Caballero" Award 2024

XX Symposium of Mexican Students and Studies in the UK

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

To participate in the selection process for the "Amalia González Caballero" award given to Mexican women students and recent graduates of British higher education institutions whose leadership throughout their academic and/or professional career has contributed to social equality and gender equity.

ELIGIBILITY

All women who consider themselves to have excelled in the academic, social or cultural fields and who meet the following requirements are eligible to participate:

- Being of Mexican nationality.
- Being a current undergraduate or postgraduate student at the time of the call or, if already alumni, to have completed her studies at the time of the call in a UK higher education institution for a maximum of two years.

All female students or recent graduates in any field of knowledge are eligible to participate.

Members of the MexSocUK Executive Committee, those who decide to present their candidacy for the "Amalia González Caballero" award or those who have already received one of the awards granted by MexSocUK are not eligible to participate, in order to provide more room for competition for other interested students or graduates.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a third party, provided that they meet the requirements set out in this call.

To participate, the following documents must be submitted:

- A nomination letter of up to two pages, in Arial 12 font, explaining the candidate's suitability to compete. It should include at least the following:



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- Link between the candidate's career with the UK and Mexico, either through the research topic or through professional, academic, volunteering or social impact activities.
- Academic merits of the candidate, either through grades, special mentions of degree or activities with an impact on her student community at her university and/or at other universities.
- Leadership that the candidate has exercised throughout her academic and/or professional career and how she has contributed to social equality and gender equity.
- A letter of support for the candidate's application, addressed to the Evaluation Committee of the "Amalia González Caballero" award. The letter can be in Spanish or English and can be written by professors, academic supervisors or managers of the applicant who can give an account of her career. Letters of support from first-degree relatives, spouses or anyone with a conflict of interest will not be accepted.
- Curriculum vitae (CV) on a maximum of one page.

Both the letters and the CV must be integrated in a single electronic document, in .PDF format, with the title "PostulacionAmaliaGarcía_Primer apellido candidata".

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURES

Nominations for the "Amalia Gonzalez Caballero" Award 2024 will be received from **8 to 15 November 2024 before 23:59** (London time).

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered (under no circumstances will there be an extension).

Applications should only be sent by e-mail to the following address: **sociedad@mexsoc.org.uk**.

EVALUATION

The Evaluation Committee will be made up of the Advisory Board, the MexSocUK Executive Committee and the Embassy of Mexico in the United Kingdom.

The evaluation process will take into account the impact of the candidates' publications in academic or popular journals, books or book chapters, awards during their studies, GPA, involvement in research projects or business start-ups, social and humanitarian contributions, participation in their Mexican or Latin American society, and trajectory after their studies in the UK (in the case of recent graduates). In



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particular, for this award, the impact of the candidates' work in reducing the gender gap will be taken into account.

One winning candidate will be selected for each of the following categories:

- Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).
- Social sciences and humanities.
- Health sciences, including veterinary sciences.
- Culture and the arts, including architecture and filmmaking.

If there are fewer than two applications per category, the category will be declared void.

MexSocUK is committed to providing a level playing field for all participating students and graduates, whether or not they are members of our organisation. The names of the laureates will be published on MexSoc's social media sites on **Tuesday 19 November 2024**.

AWARD

The "Amalia González Caballero" award ceremony will take place at the First Mexico-UK Interdisciplinary Congress. This event will take place **22 November 2024** at the Embassy of Mexico in the United Kingdom. Details regarding the exact timing of the event will be announced by the committee at a later date.

RESOLUTION OF UNFORESEEN SITUATIONS

It is the prerogative of the MexSocUK Executive Committee to resolve any issues not foreseen in this call for applications, as well as to deal with any complaints or allegations regarding the application process. Decisions will be final and both MexSocUK and the Evaluation Committee reserve the right to give feedback to the candidates.

London, United Kingdom

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