

## COMEXUS/FULBRIGHT-GARCIA ROBLES

The Mexico-U.S. Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (“COMEXUS”) directs the Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholarship Program.

Established by a bilateral agreement in 1990, Fulbright-Garcia Robles is the flagship program in U.S.-Mexico academic exchanges, to which both countries contribute a combined total of over \$3.5 million each year. Since COMEXUS was established, over 4,000 Mexican and American students, professors, and English language teachers have benefited from Fulbright-Garcia Robles grants.

The United States and Mexican governments have just renewed the bilateral agreement that established COMEXUS and the Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholarship Program. As with all independent Fulbright Commissions, the mission of COMEXUS is to develop mutual understanding among the citizens of Mexico and the United States through academic exchanges. As such, it is significant and symbolic that COMEXUS marked its 20th anniversary as Mexico celebrated the bi-centennial of its independence and the centennial of the Revolution in 2010.

Past Fulbright grantees include many individuals who have become leaders in many fields in Mexico and the United States. These include Mexico’s current Ambassador to the United States, Arturo Sarukhan and film director and producer, Rebecca Cammisa, whose documentary, “Which Way Home,” was nominated for an Oscar in 2010. Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords studied under a Fulbright Garcia-Robles scholarship from COMEXUS in the city of Chihuahua, in a sociology program in 1993-1994.

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