Dear Prospective Applicant:

I welcome you to apply to the ConTex fellowship programs, an academic and research collaboration between Texas and Mexico. Aimed at strengthening bilateral ties and enriching the education of students from Mexico and The University of Texas, exchange programs such as these are meaningful to me personally. In my youth, I spent several summers in Mexico City, where my father taught engineering courses at UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). That experience expanded my horizons and gave me an appreciation for both cultural diversity and our shared connections.

The University of Texas at Austin has maintained relationships with Mexican scholars for more than five decades and has educated thousands of students from Mexico, many of whom have become leaders in their professions and communities.

We strive every day to promote a culture that embraces difference while nurturing the commonalities that bind us together. UT’s mission is to prepare leaders for a complex, varied, and interconnected world. Diversity and inclusion of students from all nations and backgrounds will always be among the university’s top priorities.

At UT Austin, you will launch the next stage of your academic careers in an open and intellectually vibrant community, located in a dynamic city that celebrates a rich mix of cultures. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Fenves
President