

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE CIUDAD JUÁREZ

General Directorate of Liaison, Academic Exchange, and Social Responsibility
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CONVENES THE



ENCUENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE
JÓVENES
INVESTIGADORES
EN EL ESTADO DE CHIHUAHUA

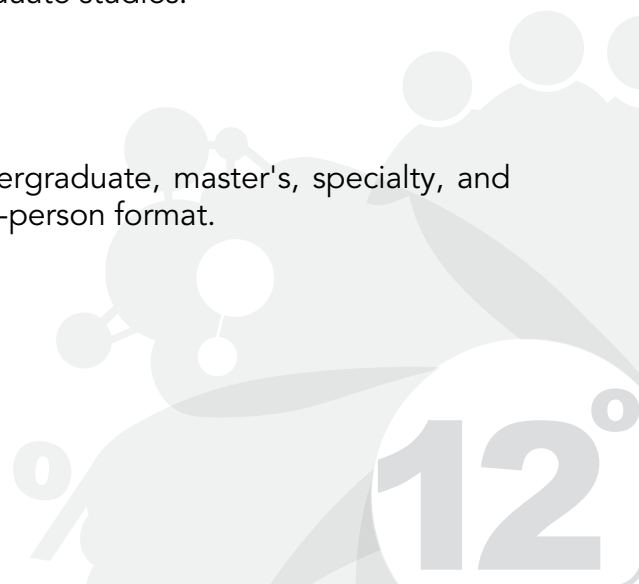
To be held on

October 13 and 14, 2026

The 12th International Young Researchers' Conference in the State of Chihuahua aims to encourage young students and recent graduates to strengthen their academic training and interest in research, and to motivate them to pursue graduate studies.

The conference includes the following activities:

- Presentation of research projects conducted by undergraduate, master's, specialty, and doctoral students and recent graduates, in oral and in-person format.
- Paso del Norte International Corridor.
- Keynote lecture.



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1 PARTICIPANTS

All individuals who can prove they are currently enrolled in an undergraduate, master's, specialty, or doctoral program, or who graduated between November 1, 2025 and September 1, 2026 from any institution in the State of Chihuahua, the northwestern region of Mexico (Sonora, Sinaloa, Baja California, and Baja California Sur), or a higher education institution in Texas or New Mexico, United States, may participate.

2 AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Papers must be classified according to the following areas of knowledge:

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| I. Physics, Mathematics, and Earth Sciences | V. Social Sciences |
| II. Biology and Chemistry | VI. Biotechnology and Agricultural Sciences |
| III. Medicine and Health Sciences | VII. Engineering |
| IV. Humanities and Behavioral Sciences | VIII. Arts |

3 MODALITIES

In-person rooms will be organized by area of knowledge and academic level, taking into consideration the disciplines in which the research project is presented. Presentations will be moderated and evaluated by faculty researchers. Sessions will consist of a maximum of five presentations per hour, with 10 minutes allotted for each presentation. At the end of each session, 10 minutes will be provided for questions from the evaluators.

4 REGISTRATION

4.1 Participant Registration

All individuals interested in participating must complete the corresponding registration through the event website, which will be available from August 3 to September 11, 2026, at: <http://econferencias.uacj.mx/ocs/index.php/jovenesinv/>

The following information is required:

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| ● Title of the research project | ● Institution in which the participant is enrolled |
| ● Lead author's full name (student) | ● Educational program |
| ● Advisor(s) | ● If the student or recent graduate is from an external institution, attach an official document certifying current enrollment or, if applicable, graduation during the period required by this call. |
| ● Co-author(s) | ● Attach the full research paper, in accordance with Section 5 of this call. |
| ● Area of knowledge in which the project is presented | |
| ● Discipline | |
| ● Email address | |
| ● Telephone number(s) | |

***Additional considerations regarding participant registration:**

- Only one lead author can be registered, who will be responsible for the research project presentation
- Only one research project per presenter is allowed
- If a single research project is registered more than once, only the first registration will be considered.

4.2 Registration of Attendees for In-Person Activities

Registration for in-person attendees will be organized by field of study. Registration may be completed directly at:

<http://econferencias.uacj.mx/ocs/index.php/jovenesinv/>

5 CONTENT OF THE RESEARCH PROJECTS

All entries must be accompanied by a full-length paper demonstrating the research conducted. They must be submitted in Word format and must not exceed 10 Mb.

- Introduction
- Main body (justification, methodology, results)
- Conclusions (discussion and contributions)
- References (bibliography)

The cover page must include the following information:

- Title of the research project
- Abstract (maximum 150 words)
- Keywords (maximum five)



The document must not contain more than 8 graphs, tables, or images. The maximum length of the document is ten pages (including the cover page and appendices). It must be submitted in Word format using 12-point Arial font, 1.5 line spacing, and standard margins. In-text citations and references must be written according to APA style <https://normas-apa.org/>.

If the research paper does not meet these requirements, it will be disqualified immediately.

Selected papers must submit additional information:

Oral presentation: A PowerPoint presentation using the template provided by the organizing committee once your paper has been accepted.

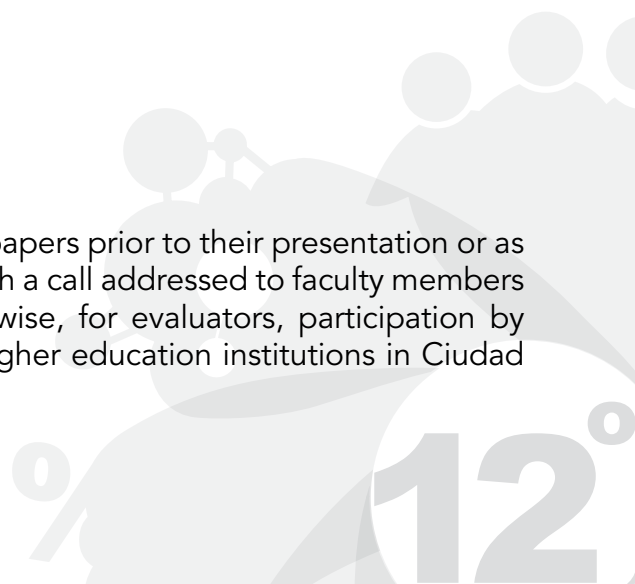
6 IMPORTANT DATES

ACTIVITY	DATE
Registration of participants and submission of papers	August 3–September 11, 2026
Review of papers September	September 14–25, 2026
Publication of selected papers	October 2, 2026
Submission of presentations by selected presenters	October 5–7, 2026
Publication of presentation program	October 9, 2026
Presentations	October 13–14, 2026

7 EVALUATION

7.1 Reviewers and Evaluators

Faculty researchers who will participate as reviewers of papers prior to their presentation or as evaluators during the conference will be selected through a call addressed to faculty members of the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez. Likewise, for evaluators, participation by full-time and part-time faculty officially affiliated with higher education institutions in Ciudad Juárez, New Mexico, and Texas will be accepted.



7.2 First Stage: Review of Submitted Papers

Research papers registered and submitted through the event website will be reviewed by faculty researchers according to area of knowledge and discipline. Papers that meet the minimum requirements indicated in Section 5 of this call will be accepted for presentation at the **12th International Young Researchers' Conference in the State of Chihuahua**.

7.3 Second Stage: Evaluation During Presentations

Faculty researchers specializing in each area of knowledge will serve as evaluators during the research presentations. Based on established evaluation criteria, they will select the winners in each modality.

7.4 Publication of Evaluation Results

The selected papers will be announced on October 2, 2026, by email and on the Conference's website.

8 AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards will be presented after the event in Mexican pesos.

Undergraduate	Postgraduate (Master's – Specialty)	Doctoral
Oral presentations (Two awards per area of knowledge)	Oral presentations (One award per area of knowledge)	Oral presentations (One award per area of knowledge)
2nd place - \$4,500 MXN 1st Place – \$8,000 MXN	1st place - \$8,000 MXN	1st place - \$8,000 MXN

Winners will receive recognition (certificate) and an award.

Certificates of participation will be issued to participants and advisors upon request.

The Organizing Committee may declare an award vacant if no participating paper is deemed to have sufficient academic merit or if no papers have been submitted.

The Organizing Committee may declare void any of the prizes if it determines that the submitted entries do not meet the required academic standards or if no entries have been submitted.

The results of the evaluation and award process are final and not subject to appeal.

9 VENUE

University Cultural Center of the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez.

10 TRANSITORY PROVISION

Any matters not addressed in this call will be handled by the Organizing Committee.

MORE INFORMATION

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