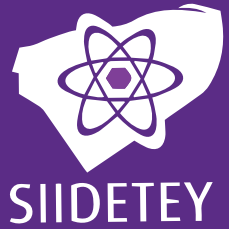




Texas A&M University & the Universidad Politécnica de Yucatán



summon to participate in the

IRAP

Introduction to Research
Abroad Program

The goal is to expose students early on in their careers to research and global programs.

The IRAP starts during the Spring 2020 term with an orientation and training workshop. The highlight of the program is a 2-week course in Yucatan with TAMU students, where will take an introduction class on research, visit research centers of SIIDETHEY members and have some tour to cultural areas that includes Uxmal, Chichen Itzá, Haciendas & Cenotes.

After that 2 weeks, students will join an online learning community and write a research proposal about a research problem identified in Yucatan.

The last activity of the program is a poster session on TAMU College Station campus, by the end of August.

Expected Outcomes

- Learn the principals and/or the basics of research.
- Collaborate with international faculty and students.
- Develop a global mindset related to their engineering careers.
- Be immersed in a different culture.
- Receive the basic tools to prepare them for future research opportunities.
- Develop a research proposal and a poster to be presented at the end of the program.

Eligibility Requirements for all participants and scholarship applicants

- Be a regular UPY student.
- Have an OK academic & administrative status.
- B2 English proficiency level or higher.
- Compose a research proposal related with a problem of Yucatán that could be solved by technology applications, and a letter of intent.
- General Average of 8.5 or higher until the January - April term.

Key Dates

April 27	Info Meeting (13:00 hrs at auditorium)
April 30	Deadline for postulations
May 6	Notification to selected students
May 16 - 27	Introduction to Research Course (MX)
May 30 - August 19	Online learning community
August 21 - 28	Final presentations (TX, USA)

Program Cost: 1,200 USD* (Includes training sessions in MX, some cultural activities in MX, Accomodation in TX, breakfast, lunch and local transporation during the stay in TX, cultural activities in TX)

Expenses covered for those scholarship holders**:

Training sessions in MX, some cultural activities in MX, Airfares, Accommodation in TX, breakfast, lunch and local transportation during the stay in TX, cultural activities in TX.

*Not include airfares, passport & visa fee, health insurance, dinners and personal expenses, that must be covered by the selected participant.

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