Enrolment in the Ph. D. Program in Food Science and Technology
School of Chemistry,
Autonomous University of Coahuila, Mexico

2026 CALL FOR ENROLMENT

To all international students interested in participating in the **Selection Process 2026** for the PhD in Food Science and Technology, registered in the National Postgraduate System (SNP) of the Secretary of Science, Humanities, Technology, and Innovation (SECIHTI).

Accepted applicants will carry out their doctoral studies from August 2026 to July 2026, with the option of receiving financial support through the SECIHTI scholarship, according to the availability of scholarships offered by the Mexican Government through SECIHTI.

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

- Fermentation
- Enzymology
- Phytochemicals and Natural Products
- Bioprocesses
- Biorefinery
- Microbiology
- Sensory Evaluation
- Food Technology
- Food Analysis
- Food Chemistry
- Food Engineering
- Functional Foods

All applications for admission must consider these requirements:
- Schooled Doctoral Program with the development of a research project (thesis).
- Full-time dedication to the Doctoral Program.
- Doctoral Program with a duration of 6 semesters.

STAGES OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

The 2026 selection process consists of the following evaluation phases:
- Registration of applicants. The application for registration is made via e-mail directly to the Coordination of the Doctoral Program (to the coordinator and/or the Program Secretariat). From this stage, all the requirements of the call for applications must be fulfilled, and the requested documentation must be submitted in due time and form. The registration fee is $1500.00 (Mexican pesos).
- Evaluation of applications. An application evaluation committee composed of professors of the Basic Academic Core will review and analyze all the information of foreign applicants to determine that the application meets all the requirements established in this call. The results obtained after this process will be notified to the applicants via e-mail.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPLICATION

- Application for admission to the Doctoral Program (written and signed by the applicants in free format).
- Copy of the master's degree duly legalized.
- Copy of the master's degree certificate duly legalized with an average equal to or higher than 80 (in case of having a different qualification parameter, applicants must submit an equivalence to establish the qualification with a maximum of 100).
- Copy of birth certificate duly legalized
- Curriculum Vitae with photograph and evidence.
- Letter of motivation stating the reasons for applying to the Program and those that determine the choice of the research line of interest to develop the project (written and signed by the applicants in free format).
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Knowledge test (internal and EXANI III CENEVAL). Once the registration is completed, the syllabus will be handed out for the knowledge exam, which must be passed with a minimum passing grade of 80 (internal test) and a score above the national average (EXANI III CENEVAL).
-Interview by the Basic Academic Core of the Program. Applicants must present themselves (as indicated by the Program Coordination) to an evaluation interview by the Basic Academic Core.
- Additionally, for non-Spanish speaking applicants, the documents of the master's degree, master's degree, and birth certificate must be translated into Spanish and duly legalized.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Under no circumstances will late or incomplete applications be accepted.
- All documentation required for the selection process must be submitted based on what is indicated in this call and as indicated by the Program Coordination.
- During the selection process, no information about the evaluation of the applicants will be provided.
- The Basic Academic Core of the Program is the body in charge of carrying out the selection process and analysis of applicants, and its decision is final.
- Once accepted, applicants must pay a registration fee to the Autonomous University of Coahuila, a foreigner fee (fees determined by the Institution), and an internal registration fee to the program (determined by the Program Coordination).

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS

ACTIVITY	DATES
• Registration	January to March
• Deadline for delivery of documents	April 30th
• Evaluation by the committee	April to June
• Notification of results	June 30
• Date of arrival in Mexico for immigration procedures	July
• University enrolment	August 1st
• Start of program	August
• EXANI III CENEVAL	Calls*

CALLS (EXANI III CENEVAL)

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