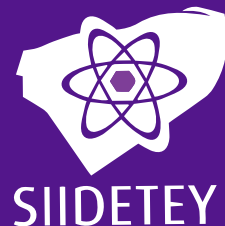




Texas A&M University & the Universidad Politécnica de Yucatán



summon to participate in the program

ELCIR

Engineering Learning Community
Introduction to Research

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

The ELCIR starts during the Spring 2019 term with 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 cultural areas that include 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

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

Postulations will be received by E-mail to:
international.programs@upy.edu.mx

Key Dates

April 7	Deadline for postulations
April 11	Interview with shortlisted candidates
April 12	Notification to selected students
May 11 - 26	Introduction to Research Course (MX)
May 26 - August 16	Online learning community
August 26 - 30	Final presentations (USA)

Expenses covered by the program*

- Training sessions
- Cultural activities and local transportation in MX
- Airfares MID-IAH-MID
- Accomodation in College Station, TX.
- Some meals during the stay in College Station.
- Local transportation in Houston and College Station

*Passport & visa cost, dinners and personal expenses, must be covered by the selected participant.

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