Description

The PhD in History serves regional needs on knowledge and advancement of the science of history as a discipline that problematizes and analyzes current situations from a historical perspective. It contributes to the training of researchers to promote and strengthen the development of scientific research, while encouraging at the same time, academic development and strengthening.

Goal

The program’s goal is the training of high-level, reflective, critical and creative researchers to contribute to the generation of new knowledge in the field of History, through original and innovative research that supports the understanding of current society from a historical perspective.

Program

The program provides students with the necessary theoretical and methodological tools for the generation of new knowledge in the field of history. It offers a block of basic seminars in which the work structures of the historian are strengthened, aimed for those who have completed the master’s degree in history, and also for those from other disciplines in Social Science and Humanities. Consistent with the first seminars and in parallel, courses of the research-oriented block are taken so that from the beginning the student can link the process of thesis elaboration with the theoretical basis of the study of history. The flexibility of the program has a block of elective seminars related with LGCA, which are offered internally, or the student is free to take such courses in other institutions through agreements. Complying with the orientation that is reflected in the objective and exit profile, and elective seminars blocks are included. The organization of the curricular map structures the construction and development of a research project, which becomes the degree thesis according to the manner and time criteria established by CONACYT.

Generation and/or Application of Knowledge Lines (LGAC)

1.- Economic and Political History, XVII-XIX centuries

This research line provides space for reflection for those interested in the study of processes and economic and political phenomena of various kinds from a broad perspective, both temporal and spatial. From this point of view, the international perspective has relevance. The objective is to analyze and understand economic phenomena of society from the reconstruction of economic-historical facts. To achieve this, tools and theoretical and empirical instruments are provided from the historical-economic perspective. Another objective is to examine and understand the modes of organization and exercise of political power and social configurations that enable these political forms. Hence, theoretical and methodological tools of political history will also be provided.

Finally, in this line, using the tools of historical geography, the dialectical relationship established between economic activity and the environment is also studied.

2.- Regional History, territory, migration and settlement, XVI-XX centuries

It aims to analyze the social, economic and political elements that have taken place to form the Mexican state from the regions and territories and the settlement processes. It also seeks to gain in-depth knowledge of the formation of socio-political networks and how the actions of man in his environment are expressed. Likewise, it also aims to study the movements of people from various groups of foreigners to Mexico, migration and the return of Mexicans from the United States prioritizing regional, social and political analysis. Another purpose is that studies be approached from different methodological perspectives and sources.

3.- Social and cultural history, XVI -XX centuries

The line sets forth the analysis of the socio-historical and historical-cultural processes of regions, towns, cities, communities, associations, corporations, various institutions, families and political and cultural networks. Research is furthered around the historical construction of agricultural structures and ethnic resistance; regional power groups, the socio-religious processes and their systems of significance and practices and representations in the educational and health systems, likewise the historical condition of gender relations and the phenomena of subordination, resistance and agency of subjects.

Admission Profile

- The applicant must have specialized knowledge in History, or in any other discipline of Social Science or Humanities, and on the methodological perspectives of research in these sciences.
- It is essential for the applicant to possess critical and analytical knowledge in the field of history in order to design research projects.
- Experience in research that prove the development of methodologies pertaining to History and Social Science and display the ability to function both individually and in team work and/or research groups.
• Have the necessary skills to articulate argued academic products that convey skills in writing, concretion of ideas and reflection.

Requirements and documentation to participate in the selection process:

To participate in the selection process it is necessary for the candidates to personally deliver or send by courier in a single file, the following documents* to the Faculty Department:

1. Application for Admission.
2. Letter of statement of purpose explaining to which LGCA the draft thesis is integrated.
3. Letter of exclusive commitment to the PhD.
4. Master’s Certificate with overall GPA equivalent to or above 8 or its equivalent (photocopy).
5. Master’s Degree or master’s degree examination certificate (photocopy).
7. Copy of the master’s thesis (photocopy) and academic papers of personal authorship
8. Draft of research linked to the LGCA in digital version on CD (see: draft guide). Constancia vigente del dominio del idioma inglés.
9. Current certificate of Proficiency in English Language
10. Two academic references
11. Curriculum Vitae with photocopies of supporting documents
12. Three 2.5 X 3.0 cm. -size photographs in color
13. Certificate of Health

(*) See formats and specifications in:
www.colsan.edu.mx/posgrados/DHIS

Note:
• In the case of prior master studies abroad, the respective revalidation opinion must be obtained from the Secretariat of Public Education of Mexico.
• Foreign applicants must prove legal residence in Mexico and provide birth certificate legalized by the Mexican Consulate or apostilled in the country of origin.
• Any official document issued in a language other than Spanish must be submitted with official translations.

Schedule

Selection Process
Receiving applications and documentation: From the date of publication of this call with deadline on Friday, June 27, 2014. In case of applications and documentation sent by courier the postmark date shall be considered.

Evaluation of the research project: From Monday 7 to July 11.
Personal interview: Monday, July 14 and Tuesday, July 15.
Publication of list of admitted applicants: The admitted applicants will be notified and results will be available on the website of El Colegio de San Luis. Friday, July 18.

For admitted applicants to the Doctoral Program in History:
Registration: From August 4 to August 8, 2014.
Starting date: Monday, August 18, 2014.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Matters not provided for, shall be decided by the Evaluation Committee for Admission to PhD in History. In the selection process the Committee’s decision is final.

Scholarships

The institution will award a limited number of scholarships for students admitted and enrolled.

Delivery of Applications
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