



**THE INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES ECONÓMICAS  
OF THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO  
AND**

**THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CALL FOR ENTRIES TO THE  
2024-2025 JUAN F. NOYOLA INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**

- one of the purposes of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) is to promote the study of economic problems affecting the world in general and the Latin American region and Mexico in particular;
- one of the objectives of the Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas (IIEc) is to promote economic analysis and the proposal of alternatives to encourage development;
- economic development is a concept that encompasses the growth of productive activity and employment, as well as the pursuit of equality and social justice, sustainability and gender equity, among other social and economic objectives for the nations and citizens of the world;
- the purpose of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) is to encourage and promote sustainable economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean, both in terms of collaborating towards a better design, implementation and evaluation of public policies and in promoting reflection and the exchange of ideas on economic and social development, identifying their determinants and ways to overcome their obstacles;
- Juan F. Noyola was a distinguished Mexican economist, a graduate of the UNAM and an ECLAC official between 1950 and 1960;
- the International Award for Research in Economic Development, named after Juan F. Noyola, was created in 2010;
- the Award consists of a monetary incentive and academic recognition for the best research on economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

The IIEc and the ECLAC announce the 2024-2025 edition of the Juan F. Noyola International Award for Research in Economic Development.

**PRIZES**

First place: 100,000 pesos (MXN) and a diploma.  
Second place: 30,000 pesos (MXN) and a diploma.

The financial incentive shall be delivered as a check issued in Mexican pesos made payable to the winner (or one of the winners for collective papers).

**RULES**

1. Researchers and scholars with citizenship or residence in a Latin American or Caribbean country may participate.
2. Personnel working at the IIEC or ECLAC are not eligible to participate, nor are those who have won the most recent competition.
3. Research must address issues related to theoretical or empirical aspects of the economic development of Latin America and the Caribbean and must contribute to the analysis of development problems and the formulation of alternatives for their solution in accordance with the recitals of this call for entries.
4. The scientific and methodological precision of the analysis and the biblio-hemerographic, statistical or field research support shall be considered.
5. Entries must be original and unpublished, not be pending a decision in any other contest and must not have been prepared for a specific paid commission. Papers that have won prizes in any other contest shall not be eligible.
6. Research may be individual or collective. Collective research is understood to be that which maintains unity as a whole and between its parts and is presented in collaboration by two or more authors, not the sum of independent articles by different authors. Papers published on electronic networks shall be considered published works and shall not be eligible for participation.
7. Each author may submit only one entry.
8. Papers must be submitted in Spanish or English, with a minimum length of 30 and a maximum of 100 sections of text (1,700 characters per section of text) (including cover page, notes, references and bibliography, statistical or any other type of annexes), double-spaced, in 12-point Arial font. They must be submitted as PDF files. The title of the paper and a pseudonym identifying the author must be included on the first page.
9. Entries must be registered at <https://premios.iiec.unam.mx>. Two PDF files must be uploaded for registration: one corresponding to the submitted paper, which must comply with all the specifications mentioned above and a second file including a maximum one-page summary of the paper.



- Furthermore, the Registration Form must be filled out on the above website with the author(s)' data. Under no circumstances shall their name(s) appear in the paper; if they do, the paper shall be immediately disqualified. The registration forms for the winning research papers shall be revealed to the jury once the corresponding evaluation has been completed.
10. The period for the submission of papers shall commence the day after the publication of this call for entries and shall close on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Mexico City time. For further questions and information, please call (+52) 55 56 23 01 01 and (+52) 55 56 23 01 41. E-mail: [intercambio-iiec@unam.mx](mailto:intercambio-iiec@unam.mx) and the IIEc Academic Office: [secacd.iiec@unam.mx](mailto:secacd.iiec@unam.mx). A username and password must be generated to register entries on the website. Therefore, it is suggested that you submit your entries at least one day before the call for entries closes since the system will automatically close at 2:00 p.m. Mexico City time, thus excluding entries still in process.
  11. Entries not complying with these rules shall be excluded from the contest.
  12. The judging panel shall consist of the director of the IIEc, who shall act as its president and six specialists of recognized prestige, four of whom shall be appointed by the Institute for Economic Research and the other two by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.
  13. The Jury's decision is final, and either or both organizations may declare the Prize void.
  14. The Institute will publish the paper awarded first place, and its publication will be subject to UNAM's copyright regulations.
  15. The files of the non-winning entries, as well as the corresponding registration forms, will be deleted once the jury has made its decision. Therefore, they will not be retained.
  16. The jury shall decide on any points not covered by this call for entries.

#### **PRESENTATION OF PRIZES**

The prizes shall be presented at a special ceremony in Mexico City in 2025.

**Sincerely yours,**

**"POR MI RAZA HABLARÁ EL ESPÍRITU".**

**Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico City, August 2024.**

**DIRECTOR**

**DR. ARMANDO SÁNCHEZ VARGAS**