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COORDINACIÓN DE HUMANIDADES**



**Premio Internacional**  
de Tesis de Investigación

**2017**

Transformación urbana.  
Densidad Habitacional  
y Ciudad Compacta

It is a pleasure to invite those international and national citizens who already earned a graduate degree (Master or Doctoral) to participate in the International Award for Thesis and Dissertation Research 2017. The principal themes for this call are urban transformations, housing density and compact city.

**Objective:**

- Recognize those theses related with urban transformations, housing density and compact cities. For international case of studies, will be considered new research methods and strategies that could contribute to consolidate sustainable cities.

**Base lines:**

- Theses participating must have been concluded and defended between January 6th, 2016 to August 31st, 2017. Previous or posterior researches would not be considered.
- The proposals would be presented in spanish, english or french.
- Theses participating simultaneously in other calls would not be considered. Neither those works who have already been published or have been transferred their ownership rights to others.
- To protect the original format, documents would be only received in PDF format.

**Categories:**

- A) Master dissertations.
- B) Doctoral theses.





### It is necessary to subscribe the research in one of the following subthemes:

1. Housing finance at high density cities
2. Habitability, social cohesion and identity
3. Compact cities development
4. Information systems about housing, habitability, density and compact city
5. Housing and cultural, economic, environmental or social entourages
6. Urban transformations (reconstruction and regeneration)
7. Constructive processes of high density housing
8. Civil and neighborhood organization and participation
9. Public policy to promote urban density

### Documentation required in digital files

- Registration format\*.
- Declaration letter of originality.
- Acceptation letter on which the postulant permit PUEC-UNAM and INFONAVIT to publish and disseminate the research at different spaces\*.
- Application letter including thesis advisor's name and exposing three principal reasons explaining why should the research be awarded (max. 1500 words, PDF format).
- Research résumé including theory and methodological corpus, tool analysis and principal research results (max. 1500 word, PDF format).
- Thesis or dissertation document presented at the final exam and not locked (PDF format).
- Degree, certificate of the degree examination or equivalent (official document expedited by the academic institution, PDF format).

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**Note:** A PDF file must be sent for each document.

### Awards:

#### Category A – Master dissertation

- Best master dissertation award \$60,000.00 (MXN), commemorative sculpture, academic publication and travel to the award ceremony.

#### Category B – PhD Thesis

- Best doctoral thesis award \$90,000.00 (MXN), commemorative sculpture, academic publication and travel to the award ceremony.



The Jury may offer honorific mentions to other theses and dissertations whose academic exceptionality and quality research may require a distinction.

The award ceremony's is planned to take place in Mexico City during March 2018, as part of the International Seminar "Urban transformations, housing density and compact cities" with the exposition of the researches.

**Deadline:** December 8th, 2017.

Please, send proposals to [premioinfonavitunam2017@gmail.com](mailto:premioinfonavitunam2017@gmail.com)

**Procedures:**

- INFONAVIT and PUEC-UNAM employees are not allowed to postulate.
- To postulate works, it is necessary to manage a Creative Commons license for guaranteeing intellectual author's moral rights.
- Each thesis would be evaluated by an anonymus International Jury.
- The Jury reserves the right to declare null any of the distinctions. The prize would be indivisible.
- Jurys' decisions cannot be appealed.

**Por mi Raza hablará el Espíritu**  
**Mexico City, October 11th, 2017**  
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