

UEXT SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2020

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT: FACING THE FUTURE

JULY 6 – 17, 2020

The world has been talking more about Development since the early 2000s, defining the concept as the countries' economic growth and how this was the path to end poverty. However, the term development has evolved and it has been analyzed under different factors, being the economic growth just one of them. That is how the academia and the international organizations start talking about Global Development and Sustainable Development, and how elements such as equity, social justice, strong institutions, access to health and education, among others.

Thus, in September of 2015, the United Nations adopts the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, a plan of action directed for the population, the planet and the achievement of prosperity and peace. With this agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) emerged, with 17 goals that tackle about 169 problematics that are considered more critical for today's society, motivating the governments to implement strategies related also to social inclusiveness and environmental sustainability, without neglecting the policies about economic growth.

Nevertheless, governments are not the only ones that have an important role in the Global Development discussion. Nowadays, other actors such as international organizations, the multinationals, the academy, and civil society have a crucial role in the action plans that look forward to building a sustainable future, which is why it is so important to bring the discussion to all levels.

UExt Summer University is an initiative where visiting lecturers from accredited institutions around the world, come to Bogota-Colombia to give interdisciplinary short-term courses addressed to international and national students in July. For 2020, the UExt Summer University will be focused on issues related to the challenges that the SDGs tackle to achieve global development.

Program specifications

- Program will take place in Bogota, Colombia
- Program will be held from July 6th to 17th, 2020.
- Courses are of 4 hours of class daily during 10 days.
- Language of instruction is English.

Benefits for visiting lecturers include:

- Stipend: COP \$3.700.000 or USD 1,100 approximately.
- Certificate as visiting scholar.
- Accommodation: single accommodation in a 4-room apartment close to the university campus.
- Airfares: roundtrip (economy class).
- Cultural activities are planned during the weekends.

The program does not cover:

- International health insurance.
- Personal expenses.
- Any other not specified costs.

Professors that are interested in being part of the UEXT Summer University 2020 should complete the [application form](#) no later than March 30-2020.

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Sincere regards,



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