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## Announcing the SCI-Arc Mexico Scholarship



***Scholarship will Fully Cover Tuition for Young Mexican Architects to Study at SCI-Arc***

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**Los Angeles, CA (May 5, 2016)** – SCI-Arc is thrilled to announce the launch of a new scholarship for young Mexican architects. The SCI-Arc Mexico 2016 Scholarship will cover 100% of tuition for the Master of Architecture M.Arch 2 (two year) program at the SCI-Arc campus in Los Angeles. As SCI-Arc’s presence in Mexico expands, the school is eager to enable top talent from Mexico to study at SCI-Arc in LA. A jury comprised of international architects and educators will announce the award recipient on [sciarc.edu](http://sciarc.edu) in mid-June. Eligible candidates must be Mexican citizen by birth or naturalization and will have received an undergraduate degree in architecture at a college/university (inside or outside of Mexico).

“Los Angeles has a symbiotic relation with Mexico and Latin America at large,” said Director Hernan Diaz Alonso. “And since Mexico has one of the most sophisticated traditions in

architecture, it is a natural fit for SCI-Arc. We are inspired and excited to expand our commitment to Mexican architects via this scholarship, the first one at SCI-Arc of its kind. And for obvious reasons, the region is very close to my heart"

SCI-Arc recently launched its satellite in Mexico City. SCI-Arc Mexico, coordinated by Architect Francisco Pardo, got off to an impressive start this past March with a series of international exchange studios, exhibitions, conferences and a symposium. Special guests included Thom Mayne, Hernan Diaz Alonso, Elena Manferdini, Tom Wiscombe, John Enright, Carlos Zedillo and Alejandro Hernández. The events were held at 108 Bucareli, a design hub in the up-and-coming neighborhood of Juarez right in the heart of Mexico City.

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#### **About SCI-Arc**

Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) is dedicated to educating architects who will imagine and shape the future. It is an independent, accredited degree-granting institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs in architecture. Located in a quarter-mile-long former freight depot in the Arts District in Downtown Los Angeles, the school is distinguished by its vibrant studio culture and emphasis on process. SCI-Arc's approximately 500 students and 80 faculty members, most of whom are practicing architects, work together to re-examine assumptions, create, explore and test the limits of architecture. SCI-Arc faculty and leadership have garnered more than 500 national and international design awards and recognitions, including Progressive Architecture awards, American Institute of Architects (AIA) awards, and the prestigious Jencks and Pritzker architecture prizes. SCI-Arc is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in computer applications and 2<sup>nd</sup> in design in the *2013 America's Best Architecture Schools* survey from DesignIntelligence, and #1 graduate and undergraduate architecture school in Western U.S. SCI-Arc is located at 960 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. [www.sciarc.edu](http://www.sciarc.edu)