



## **Design summer workshop in research in Border Health for postgraduate students.**

### **History**

The Themed Binational Network in Border Health (**RTBSF in Spanish**) integrated by academics and students interested in the problems of particular health of the border United States-Mexico. One of the objectives of this Network is “Contribute to the formation, development, and training of human resources involved in different activities of public health in the border region with workshops, certification program, and short learning courses through services”, which is why a summer workshop was designed in Border Health for postgraduate students to encourage the link between researchers, specialists on health on the border, and students interested in this theme.

### **Justification**

The “Summer research in Border Health” seeks to include and train postgraduate students in the complexity of border health. In Mexico, six states share a division line with four states in the United States. Between these two countries, there’s not only a commercial and cultural relation, but a series of problems that do not exist in either of them, which it’s important to train specialists in the area.

A summer workshop research was considered with expert guided projects, which will train young students and future experts in border health.

### **General Objective**

Offer foundation, methods, and strategies to students for the writing of scientific texts as part of the presentation of results obtained during the research process, to stand out the importance of their works.

## **Procedures**

### **Eligibility**

#### **a.- Participant's profile**

1. Graduate in Health Sciences
2. Experience in Health Sciences areas

#### **b.- Process of participation selection by call and/or recruitment:**

1. Launch the call
2. Review the applications
3. Candidate selection
4. Send official notification to the selected

### **Modality**

A curricular plan was structured to perform the workshop which can be revised to detail in P13.M24. Summer workshop of research on Border Health for postgraduate students. Generally, the structure goes as follows:

5 units: 1) Context of border health United States-Mexico, 2) The scientific communication, 3) The science writing, 4) The scientific text, 5) Search of bibliography-Search engines.

On another hand, following the lines of the Border Health program 2020 from the Commission of Border Health Mexico-United States (**CSFMU in Spanish**) proposes to work on the following projects: P13.M25.1.1 Pregnancy in teenagers, P13.M25.1.2 Health and Migration, and P13.M25.1.3 Chronic diseases-Cardiovascular Health.

A general diagram for the workshop is pretended to be under the guideline of the creation of scientific articles, since the scientific writing is key to reflect the obtained results.

## Results

### Impact indicators of the workshop call

- a) Number of interested students in participating in the summer workshop on Border Health.
- b) Number of registered students for participating in the summer workshop on Border Health.
- c) Goals: Fifteen selected postgraduate students for participating in the summer workshop on Border Health

### Final considerations

#### Finance

To achieve success and workshop sustainability, different institutions are going to be contacted, such as University of Arizona, National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Secretary of Foreign Relations (SRE in Spanish) (P13.M26. Three contacted financial agencies); to talk about the project and invite them to participate with financial assistance that guaranty the continuation of proposed activities.

In this section, it is important to mention that the coverage of the workshop is considered in the general diagram of finance of the **RTBSF**. This finance diagram was made under the structure of the CANVAS model. (P3. Design of the finance diagram of the Network).