

PROPOSAL: MIGRATION FLOWS FROM MEXICO TO THE U.S.

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This research project focuses on the issue of migration flows from Mexico to the U.S., distinguishing between the movement of skilled and unskilled migrants. Major emphasis will be placed on the benefits and costs of migration for the origin country, Mexico, including consideration of the incentive to migrate, the ability to migrate, the costs of migration (including barriers) and the benefits of remittances.

The student should be interested in the subject, willing to work with bibliographical materials, data and simple models. Spanish language facility would be helpful, but is not required.