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Undergraduate Research Program				
Project Name	Biodegradable batteries from biorefinery products for undeserved communities			
Campus & Location in Mexico	Monterrey			
Faculty	Engineering			
Research Area	Science, Technology and Society			
Research Responsible	Dr. Roberto Parra Saldivar			
Description of the Project	Development of biodegradable batteries from coffee waste. This project seeks to integrate different waste to make different components of a battery. These materials include biopolymers and molecules with redox potential to be incorporated in housing, electrolyte, electrodes, among others. Biotechnology applied in the coffee-growing communities of the Highlands of Chiapas			
Training Provided	Academic manuscript development;Article publication;Statistical data analysis			
Modality	Hybrid			
Offered During	Summer (5 weeks);Winter (5 weeks);Semester			

Student						
Tasks/Responsibilities	Development and execution of different stages of the project					
Required Language Proficiency	Spanish (Medium);English (Advanced)					
Required Skills and Abilities	Work in a group to meet different goals					
Other Documents Required to APPLY for an Internship	<ol> <li>Being at least in your 2nd year of bachelor</li> <li>Accumulative grade point average (GPA) 2.5</li> <li>Official Transcript</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation of faculty members</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>Letter of intention explaining the reason why you would like to participate in the research program</li> </ol>					