

DR. LEONARDO LOMELI VANEGAS
RECTOR OF UNAM



Leonardo Lomelí Vanegas is a distinguished economist and historian, born in Mexico City. He earned his bachelor's degree in Economics and completed his master's and doctoral studies in History at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), receiving honors in all his examinations.

His academic career at UNAM's Faculty of Economics began in 1994. Since then, he has maintained a sustained and significant commitment to teaching and research, both as a full-time faculty member and as a Level II member of Mexico's National System of Researchers (Sistema Nacional de Investigadoras e Investigadores). He is a full member of the Mexican Academy of Political Economy, a member of the Mexican Association of Economic History, and of the Mexican Academy of Sciences.

As an author, he has published five books, more than fifty book chapters, and numerous articles in indexed academic journals. He has also played a prominent role as co-author and coordinator of major scholarly publications and has served as a consultant for various national and international organizations.

In the institutional sphere, he served as Director of UNAM's Faculty of Economics (2010–2014, 2014–2015) and as General Secretary of the University (2015–2023). His participation in academic and governmental committees has had a positive impact on the country's educational and economic policies.

The UNAM Governing Board appointed him Rector of the University for the 2023–2027 term, with his administration commencing on November 17, 2023. In November 2025, he was appointed Vice President for the Mexico Region of the Executive Council of the Union of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUALC).