

Diego Noguez, Spokesperson of Academic Excellence in the United Kingdom



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"Thanks to internationalization, the world's eyes are now on the Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN). Being a Politécnico student speaks highly of you; the quality of its professionals is recognized for excellence in their training, that is our hallmark," affirmed Diego Noguez Ruiz, a graduate student who will participate through the Leadership Training Program in an international academic stay at Queen Mary University of London.

Upon entering the Centro de Investigación en Computación (CIC) to pursue a Master's in Computer Science, Diego Noguez was surprised because, unlike many higher education institutions, at IPN, everyone proudly shouts the Huélm, dresses in maroon and white, but most importantly, recognizes the white donkey as a symbol of identity.

For this young man — who is an excellent student with a general average of 9.7 and completed a bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics with an emphasis in Economics at the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo — becoming an ambassador of IPN in the United Kingdom is a great commitment but above all means leaving a comfort zone and living experiences that will shape his professional and academic future.

With the confidence that comes from being a student trained in a culture of

effort and a solemn tone, he assured: "Unlike many universities in Mexico, at IPN you feel the pride of being part of the community and the love for your alma mater; I am proudly Politécnico because here there is always someone who encourages you and says: Yes, you can!"

Noguez Ruiz will visit Queen Mary University of London for three weeks, during which he will have the opportunity to exchange experiences with young people from other nationalities and strengthen soft skills (emotional intelligence, leadership, resilience, change management, and critical thinking, among many others), as well as the English language, essential for participating in this academic activity.

During his stay, he will develop, together with his team, a business plan (start-up). Additionally, he will present his thesis project, along with other IPN graduate students, during the International Symposium of the National Polytechnic Institute Students in the United Kingdom.

Finally, Diego Noguez expressed his admiration for his sister, who studied Physics: "She has been amazing to me; as a younger brother, I have followed in her footsteps." He thanked the inspiration from his family and the internationalization efforts of IPN, which bear fruit and allow many young people to have this support to visit world-class institutions.