



## **Enrique Cabrero Mendoza**

Professor Cabrero obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Administration at the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi. Later on, he obtained a Master's degree in Pedagogical Improvement at the French Centre d'Enseignement Supérieur des Affaires and a Master's in Public Administration at the Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE for its acronym in Spanish). In France 2001, Enrique Cabrero Mendoza got his Ph.D. in Management Sciences at L'École des Hautes Études Commerciales.

Among other research institutions, Dr. Cabrero has been a visiting professor at L'École Normale Supérieure in France, the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom, and the Autonomous University of Barcelona in Spain. Dr. Cabrero's research career has allowed him to attain the highest level within Mexico's National System of Researchers, coordinated by the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT for its acronym in Spanish).

Dr. Cabrero has authored and edited twenty books and over a hundred articles and book chapters. His publications cover a vast array of topics, such as decentralization, local governments, and public policies in Mexico and various other countries like the United States, France, Spain, the United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. Recently, he has focused his academic work on identifying and analyzing factors involved in building strong cities, enhancing local competitiveness, and strengthening science and technology public policy.

His academic career started at CIDE in 1980, where he founded the Management and Public Policy Journal, and the Government and Local Management Award, now granted annually by CIDE since 2000. His cutting-edge research along with his enthusiasm and eagerness for improvement, allowed him to become CIDE's General Director from 2004 to 2012.



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Dr. Enrique Cabrero has received several awards and distinctions, such as being named Knight in the Order of the Academic Palms and the Order of the National Merit, both distinctions granted by the French Government. He is also member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences, and a member of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Directive Board, among other organizations.

Dr. Cabrero Mendoza has worked as a consultant to various international institutions such as the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, The World Bank, and the United Nations Development Program.

More recently, in January 2013, Dr. Cabrero was appointed General Director of CONACYT and since then, he has been in charge of articulating Mexico's national policy on science and technology.