

El Colegio de México
Center for International Studies
Opening for two positions as full time professor-researchers

The **Center for International Studies (CIS)** of El Colegio de México, founded in 1960 to encourage research on and instruction in the international system and Mexico's role in it, announces the opening of two positions for full time professor-researchers corresponding to category A-1 of the Academic Personnel Statute of El Colegio de México, to start on January 12th, 2009.

Candidate's Profile:

For the first position, the candidate should have a strong background in one of the following areas of knowledge: international politics, theory of international relations, international security or international migrations. For the second position, the candidate's specialization area should be in foreign or domestic policies of the United States of America.

Job Description:

The candidates that will be hired should carry out research activities in the areas mentioned above, teach courses on the CIS's programs related to their field of research and - according to the Center's needs - act as an advisor for the undergraduate and graduate students' theses/ dissertations.

Requirements:

- a) a Ph. D. in Political Science or International Relations
- b) availability to work full time and exclusively for El Colegio de México
- c) a commitment to remain for at least three years in the Center for International Studies if, at the end of each year, El Colegio de México decides to renew the corresponding contract.
- d) age, preferably under 40 years old.
- e) If Spanish is not the mother tongue, a working knowledge of Spanish is required.

Rules:

The candidate must submit his/her candidacy between the 1st of September and the 30th of October of 2008.

The applications should include: A personal letter of presentation; two letters of academic recommendations; an extended résumé; a proposed work plan that includes the research project to be developed and the courses that the candidate could teach. The applications will be received Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 15:00 hrs., or they may be sent by registered mail or courier, to the following address:

El Colegio de México
Centro de Estudios Internacionales
Camino al Ajusco 20,
Pedregal de Sta. Teresa,
10740 México, D.F.
Telephone: (5255) 54493000, exts. 3015 y 3110.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to Héctor Mancera, hmancera@colmex.mx, and Patricia Soto, psoto@colmex.mx

According to current regulations, the hiring of new professor-researches is carried out for time frames equivalent to annual periods. In the terms of the Academic Personnel Statute of El Colegio de México, a minimum period of three years and a maximum of six years is established in order for the researcher to apply for a permanent position.

Given that the profile of the position corresponds to the category professor-researcher A-1, the monthly wage before taxes will be of \$25,585.00 (twenty five thousand, five hundred and eighty five Mexican pesos) with the possibility of adding the benefit of a **grant** according to academic performance, this amount may fluctuate between one and four minimum wages per month **(i.e between \$1,540.00 and \$6,160.00 Mexican Pesos)**. In addition, the successful candidate/s who is not a member of the National System of Researchers (SNI*) but who fulfills the requirements to belong to said system, can obtain additional temporary financial support from El Colegio de México while their application is in process. Once the candidate is accepted he/she will be eligible for affiliation to the Complementary Pensions Plan for the personnel of El Colegio de México.

Procedure:

Once the applications are received in time and form, the Evaluating Committee of the CIS will go through the documents and will select the final candidates that comply with the requirements between the 3rd and 7th of November. From the 10th to the 28th of November, the final candidates will present their research projects before the professors of the CIS. Finally, between the 1st and the 5th of December, the Evaluating Committee will select the final candidates who will submit to the hiring process established by the Academic Personnel Statute of El Colegio de México. The decision cannot be appealed and the contest may be declared void at any stage of the procedure.

* The SNI (National System of Researchers) is a program established by the Mexican government which provides financial support for top level researchers working full-time in Mexican institutions of higher learning.