

Job Opening Assistant Professor in Anthropology, full time

Subsaharan African studies program

The Center for Asian and African Studies (CEAA, by its initials in Spanish) at El Colegio de México invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Anthropology, with a regional focus on Subsaharan Africa. The preferred candidates will be anthropologically trained and will demonstrate interest in and ability to carry out research and teaching, at graduate level, in general methodology and theory courses related to current trends in social anthropology and the social sciences, as well as specialist courses relating to topics such as tradition and modernity in African contexts, Subsaharan African knowledge systems, cultural hybridity, identity and displacements, and/or past and present trends in Subsaharan religious histories, movements and contexts. The range of possible research and teaching interests is open but should include at least one or more of the abovementioned themes, with preference in West and/or Central Africa.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Anthropology or related field in hand by the time of appointment to be hired as an Assistant Professor, with a regional focus on Subsaharan Africa.
2. Previous docent experience (T.A., etc.), and publications in specialist scholarly journals and/or with editorial houses.
3. Fluency in at least one Subsaharan African language, preferably from West or Central Africa.
4. A working knowledge of Spanish is desirable, but non-Spanish speaking applicants would have to commit to learning Spanish within 3 years of their hire. In the meantime, they are welcome to teach in either English or French.
5. A willingness to engage in teaching, research and thesis supervision, as well as collaborative ventures with other faculty members and, at various times, to take on a reasonable amount of administrative duties.
6. A three-year minimum commitment to our institution.

Supporting documents

Applicants should email the following materials to the Dirección del Centro de Estudios de Asia y África (direccionceaa@colmex.mx) by **28 September 2018**:

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1. Extended CV, with proof of identity and academic degrees.
2. A 5-page statement of research and teaching which outlines the applicant's proposed courses and subjects of interest for the duration of the three-year period prior to tenure review.
3. A brief statement of interest regarding the applicant's desire to become a part of the faculty at CEAA and El Colegio de México.
4. Two letters of recommendation, to be sent directly to the Director of CEAA, which include an evaluation of the applicant's existing output and its relevance for the specified field of specialization.
5. Electronic copies of scholarly publications.

The review process for applications will run from 2 July to 28 September 2018, but CEAA may extend the end date if it should consider it necessary to do so.

Selection Process

The selection of candidates will be carried out by an *ad hoc* Committee which will evaluate all of the applications received by the end date cited above. The first phase of the Committee's work will produce a short list of candidates who will then be invited to offer a public seminar on a relevant subject to be decided with the Committee. All initial applicants will be given notice of their status once the Committee's short list is finalized.

Short-listed candidates may be asked for physical copies of their supporting documents, or additional supporting paperwork if the Committee should so require it.

The short list and final selection processes are not open to appeal.

Further information

Further information on this job opening can be obtained by writing to direccionceaa@colmex.mx or to the phone number ++52(55)54493025.