

# UDLAP<sup>®</sup>

## UDLAP Visiting Faculty (various fields): Call for Applications

Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP) in Mexico is seeking applications for Visiting Faculty, for any academic term. At UDLAP the spring semester begins in January and fall in August and each lasts 16 weeks of lectures plus 2 weeks for final examinations. Graduate courses are taught in trimesters (10 week periods), starting January, April, June, July and October.

The **deadline** for applications for each term is at least 3 months prior to the beginning of the desired term.

### About UDLAP:

Universidad de las Américas Puebla is a top private university in Mexico, which offers quality study programs of academic excellence through its faculty of 300 full-time professors, of which 4 out of 10 are members of the prestigious Mexican National System of Researchers. We are a leading Latin American research-intensive university, which is accredited in the USA by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Commission on Colleges, and awarded with 5 stars by QS. Our beautiful campus is located in the historic and magic town of Cholula, a small, safe, and picturesque town near the city of Puebla, which is one of the largest cities in Mexico.



### Profile of Visiting Faculty:

As part of our internationalization strategy, we are looking for young academics who are willing to spend one term with us teaching and doing research. We are searching for enthusiastic academics, including recent PhD graduates and ABDs. We invite applicants from world-leading universities to apply, especially those who are looking to expand their teaching experience and are open to explore research opportunities. Eligible candidates shall be fluent in English (fluency in Spanish is not required, as teaching will be in English).

### Duties of the Post:

- To join UDLAP for a full **semester**: 18-week academic term; a **summer** period: 5-week intensive course; or a **trimester**: 10-week academic term.
- If joining for a semester: teach 4 courses (24 Credit Hrs) at undergraduate level; or 3 courses (18 Credit Hrs) if research active.
- If joining for a trimester: teach 2 courses (12 Credit Hrs) at graduate level; or 1 course (6 Credit Hrs) if research active.
- If teaching a summer course: teach 1 course (6 credit hrs.)
- A degree of flexibility and combinations of the terms are also possible, as some overlap.
- To be available to students for academic mentoring, where visiting scholars will be expected to advise students especially on topics such as international exchange, internships, and/or research.
- To be actively engaged in the academic life of the hosting department.
- Priority will be given to those open to engage in joint research projects that may lead to publications.



### What we offer:

- An ideal academic opportunity to develop teaching skills in a research-intensive environment, which will prove valuable to applicants in their future search for a permanent position in their home countries or abroad.
- A salary of USD \$4,000.00 per course (before tax).
- Please note that the participant must cover their travel, housing, meals, and other expenses including visa issuance costs and international health insurance.

### How to apply:

To apply for one of the UDLAP Visiting Faculty positions, please submit the following:

- A Cover Letter (no more than 1 Letter/A4 page), including a short research and teaching philosophy statement, and briefly describing your motivation to apply for this position and the field to which you are applying.
- Your resume along with scanned proof of your academic degrees.
- Names of possible courses or topics that you are qualified to teach.



Please send all questions and applications to [ingrid.kirschning@udlap.mx](mailto:ingrid.kirschning@udlap.mx).