

**RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR  
SUMMER TRAVEL STUDY PROGRAM IN QUERETARO, MEXICO  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

The Office of Summer Sessions at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), is seeking to fill the position of Director of its Summer Travel Study Program in Queretaro, Mexico. This Program is typically held during the first six-weeks of the summer term (i.e., the last week in June through the first week in August). The Program offers 25-50 undergraduate students, who have to demonstrate a conversational command of Spanish before being admitted into the Program, the opportunity to study and experience Mexico's culture and family life through a home-stay residency while taking credit-bearing classes taught by UCSB faculty. The Program employs up to four UCSB faculty to teach the courses offered in Queretaro, MX as well as a part-time assistant in Queretaro to help with home-stay and other on-site arrangements.

Candidates for the Summer Travel Study Program Director position must have a Ph.D. in a field relevant to the Program, are expected to have held a senior academic administrative position, have native or near-native fluency in Spanish, and compiled a distinguished publication and teaching record. Previous experience with undergraduate education abroad programs is desirable, but not required.

The appointment of the Travel Study Program Director is for the summer term only. However, the Director's responsibilities include some duties related to the administrative and academic preparation for the summer program that occur during the other terms (primarily the Spring) while the Director is in residence at his/her home institution. This includes designing the curriculum and interviewing prospective student participants in the program.

The Director is expected to teach one course while in residence in Queretaro, MX during each Summer Session. The teaching appointment for Summer 2009 is June 20 to August 1. Salary for the teaching appointment is based on the academic rank of the appointee, and there is an administrative stipend that is set by agreement. The Office of Summer Sessions is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching and/or service.

Please send a letter of application and up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications, as well as the names and contact details of at least three references familiar with your work to arrive by December 5, 2008 (thereafter open until filled). Send materials to:

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