



The University of Guadalajara (UDG) is pleased to announce the offering of partial grants for its new "International English Teaching Program".

Objectives of the program

- To give students the opportunity to practice their English teaching skills in a context in which English is taught as foreign language.
- To familiarize students with Mexican culture and hence raise intercultural awareness.
- To enrich English Language teaching practices at the University of Guadalajara.
- To promote and reinforce the study of English as a foreign language in the University's network.

Course duration:

One academic cycle from January to June 2015.

The partial grant Includes

For each recipient:

- Housing arranged by the host institution.
- Scholarship of \$25,000 MXN for the whole course duration.
- Air fare fee of \$18,000 MXN (the total amount of the grant will be provided upon arrival of participants at the University of Guadalajara).

Eligibility

Eligible candidates are:

- Undergraduate or graduate students majoring in TESOL, ESOL, Spanish or Applied Linguistics.

**Prior language teaching experience is not necessary but will be a plus.*

**Spanish proficiency is not required.*

IETP Activities

Selected candidates will be appointed to one of the Campuses that comprise the University's network structure.

The IETP activities will consist of:

- Planning and teaching advanced English language courses such as academic reading, writing and speaking (English for Specific Purposes). Other activities may include TOEFL preparation course.
- Candidates will be asked to render approximately 8 hours of weekly service in the Self-Access Centers (workshops and tutorial) and 12 hours of weekly teaching practice in a group.
- Course schedules may vary from Campus to Campus (Saturday classes are considered in the schedule of some Campuses).

IETP professors will be assigned a tutor who will provide them with guidance and support during their stay.

IETP Responsibilities

Selected candidates are expected to:

- Carry out the IETP activities within the given schedule.
- Maintain weekly communication with the assigned tutor.
- Prepare academic reports and lesson plans.

Documentation and Application Procedures

Candidates will be asked to:

- Fill out and send the application form (see appendix 1).
- Write and send a brief letter of purpose explaining the reasons and interests for applying to the IETP program.
- Provide an official document acknowledging that the candidate is a current and active university student.
- Obtain and send a reference letter from the university of origin.
- Health insurance with international coverage (once accepted).
- Once the candidate has been pre-selected he/she will be contacted and asked to write and send a lesson plan from an assigned topic.

Application Deadline

- Documents will be received up to November 28th, 2014.
- Candidates will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application.

Results

Results of the grant will be published on December 5th on the UDG's International Office web page:

www.cgci.udg.mx

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