

UDG International English Teaching Program (IETP) Call for Participation

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 enable international, students to have the opportunity to practice their English teaching skills in a context in which English is taught as foreign language.
- To expose international students to the 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 calendar from mid-August to mid December 2014.

The partial grant Includes

For each recipient:

Housing appointed by the host institution.
Scholarship for \$20,000 MXN for the whole course duration.
Air fare fee (\$15,000 MXN).

The grant does not include

Health insurance with international coverage.
Local transportation.
Meals.
Others.

IETP Candidates

Eligible candidates are:

·Undergraduate or graduate American 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).
- •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 be in charge of providing guidance and support during their stay.

IETP Responsibilities

Selected candidates are expected to:

- Accomplish the IETP activities in the given schedule.
- Maintain weekly communication with the assigned tutor.
- Elaborate academic reports and lesson plans.

Documentation and Application Procedures

Candidates will be asked to:

-Fill 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 IET 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).

Application Deadline

-Documents will be received until June 23th, 2014.

-Candidates will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application.

Results

Results of the grant will be published on the second week of June at the UDG's International Office web page:

www.cgci.udg.mx

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