

# Call for Applications

## Tenure-track Assistant Professor

### History of the Islamic World

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The Center for Asian and African Studies (CEAA) of El Colegio de México invites to apply for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor position in its Middle East and North Africa Studies Program.

#### Position Description

Candidates must demonstrate:

1. Interest and ability to teach graduate courses related to current trends in the social, political, cultural, philosophical and economic history of the Islamic world from its origins to the Early Modern Period (up to the 16th century).
2. A strong research agenda in their academic discipline.

El Colegio de México is dedicated to gender equity. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### Application Window

**Open Date:** 15 February 2023.

**First Review Date:** 31 March 2023. Applications received by this date will be guaranteed full consideration.

**Final Date:** 30 April 2023. Applications will continue to be accepted until this date. However, those received after the First Review Date will only be considered if the position has not been filled.

**Anticipated Start:** 5 August 2023.

#### Duties

The primary responsibilities of the successful candidate will be to teach courses (as described above) required by the Program in Middle East and North Africa Studies of CEAA, as well as thematic courses as needed by the Center; to conduct academic research, and to participate in other activities of the Center—in particular, to direct research projects by graduate students.

El Colegio de México is a public institution of learning. The language of instruction and examination is Spanish. The successful candidate must understand that they will be required to teach in Spanish (with a three-year preparation period if needed) and oversee students' academic thesis writing in Spanish.

## Qualifications and requirements

1. Ph.D. with focus on Islamic history and civilization or related disciplines
2. Teaching experience and publications in top-ranked academic presses or research journals
3. Mastery of Arabic and preferably other languages of the region
4. Mastery of Spanish or readiness to learn it within a maximum of three years (during which, courses may be taught in English)
5. Willingness to fulfill normal teaching, research, thesis advising, as well as academic-administrative duties
6. A three-year minimum engagement with our institution

## Required documents

1. The following documents should be e-mailed to the Director of CEAA ([direccionceaa@colmex.mx](mailto:direccionceaa@colmex.mx)):
2. A complete CV including scanned copy of identity and academic grades (other documents may be requested later)
3. A three-year teaching and research proposal (8 pages maximum)
4. A brief statement of interest expressing why the applicant wishes to join the faculty of CEAA and El Colegio de México (2 pages maximum)
5. Two letters of recommendation (minimum) addressing the candidate's academic production and its importance for the field
6. Publications in PDF format (in the case of books, the first 10 pages of each would be enough at this stage.)

## Selection process

An ad hoc Selection Committee will be formed to evaluate each application to establish a short list from which to choose the successful candidate. If the committee deems it relevant, it will interview candidates and/or invite them to give public talks.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to present original documentation. Candidates will receive formal acknowledgement of receipt of documents.

Decisions by the Selection Committee are final and therefore not open to appeal.

## Information

For further information, write to [direccionceaa@colmex.mx](mailto:direccionceaa@colmex.mx) or call +52 55 5449-3025.