

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL-TIME FACULTY POSITION IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES WITH SPECIALIZATION IN SOUTH ASIA AT THE CENTER FOR ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES OF EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO, A.C.

The Center for Asian and African Studies of El Colegio de México, in accordance with Article 43 of the Organic Statute of El Colegio de México and Article 50, Section I of the Regulations for Academic Personnel, and the Requisites, Criteria, and Procedures for the Evaluation and Classification of Academic Personnel of El Colegio de México, invites applications from interested individuals who meet the requirements outlined in this call and the aforementioned regulations to participate in an open competition for a full-time Hindi language faculty position in the Program of Asian and African Studies (Specialization South Asia) under the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. ACADEMIC PROFILE

Candidates interested in this position must have the academic background and the necessary skills in order to teach Hindi language courses at the basic, intermediate, and advanced levels. Command of another South Asian language will be considered favorably.

El Colegio de México is committed to gender equity and encourages women – and candidates of different sexualities – to apply for this open competition.

II. REQUIREMENTS

1. At least a Bachelor's degree.
2. Experience and proven competence in teaching Hindi.

3. External candidates need to possess knowledge of Spanish or a willingness to learn the language within a maximum period of two years.
4. Total commitment to engage in teaching, translation, research, thesis supervision, and collaborative academic work as well as to assume academic-administrative responsibilities.
5. An agreement to be employed at the Center for Asian and African Studies for a minimum period of three years.

III. ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

The selected candidate will be responsible for the following:

1. Teaching Hindi language courses that meet the requirements of the academic profile of the Asian and African Studies Program (with South Asia Specialization) of the Center for Asian and African Studies, as well as any additional courses required by the Center.
2. Conducting research on Hindi language teaching, engaging in translation projects and research on related themes such as literature or linguistics.
3. Participating in and organizing other activities of the Center, assessing research projects of students of the Center for Asian and African Studies that are linked to her/his/their areas of interest.

IV. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be sent electronically to the Director of the Center for Asian and African Studies (direccionceaa@colmex.mx) no later than April 10, 2025.

- 1- A detailed curriculum vitae with copies of supporting documents for identity verification and academic degrees. The Center for Asian and African Studies may request additional documentation at a later stage.

- 2- A three-year teaching and research proposal, not exceeding five pages.
- 3- A statement of purpose, not exceeding two pages, addressed to the Selection Committee of the Center for Asian and African Studies, explaining the candidate's motivations for joining and pursuing an academic career at the Center.
- 4- At least two certificates of teaching experience or two letters of recommendation from academics that corroborate the candidate's qualifications as a Hindi language instructor.
- 5- Copies of published works (if available), preferably in PDF format.

Applications will be received between: February 10 and April 10, 2025.

The Center for Asian and African Studies (CEAA) may extend the application deadline if required.

V. SELECTION PROCESS

In accordance with Article 43 of the Organic Statute of El Colegio de México and Article 50, Section I, Subsection (c) of the Regulations for Academic Personnel, a specialized Selection Committee will be formed to evaluate all applications and shortlist two finalists, from which the final candidate will be selected. All applicants will be informed of the selection process. If deemed necessary, the Selection Committee may request additional information and/or documentation.

The finalist will be required to present the original copies of all submitted documents or any additional materials requested by the Selection Committee.

The final decision of the Selection Committee is not subject to appeal.

According to Article 48 of the aforementioned Regulations, academic personnel are employed at El Colegio de México under fixed-term contracts, either for a specific project or a determined period, not exceeding 12 months. In accordance with Article 57 of the Regulations for Academic Personnel and the Requisites, Criteria, and Procedures for the Evaluation and Classification of Academic Personnel of El Colegio de México, a professor can apply for a permanent position (tenure) after the lapse of a minimum period of three years and within a maximum of six years.

VI. CONTACT INFORMATION

For further inquiries, please send email messages to:
direccionceaa@colmex.mx or call (+52) 55 5449 3025.

All personal data and documents submitted in this process will be used exclusively for the stated purpose and handled in accordance with the General Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Obligated Entities.

Mexico City, February 10, 2025

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