

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL-TIME TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR POSITION IN THE CHINA STUDIES PROGRAM OF THE CENTER FOR
ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES AT EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO**

The Center for Asian and African Studies at El Colegio de México, based on Article 43 of the Organic Statute of El Colegio de México, as well as Article 54, Section I of the Regulations for Academic and Administrative Staff, Criteria and Procedures for the Evaluation and Classification of Academic Staff at El Colegio de México, invites interested candidates who meet the requirements set forth in this call for applications and in the aforementioned legal provisions to participate in the open call for a full-time professor-researcher position, category A, level 1, in the China Studies program, under the following terms:

I.- ACADEMIC PROFILE

Those interested in applying for the aforementioned position must fit the following academic profile:

- 1.- We are looking for someone capable of teaching courses related to contemporary China, particularly in the areas of international relations, economic development, political systems, and contemporary history.
- 2.- This person must have a strong research agenda in his/her academic discipline.

II.- REQUIREMENTS

1. Hold a Ph.D. in a discipline related to the interests of the academic profile.
2. Demonstrate teaching experience and a record or research publications and projects, with publications in prestigious publishing houses or journals focused on the study of contemporary China, as well as extensive teaching experience in the areas to be covered.
3. Full-time engagement in teaching, research, and thesis supervision, as well as contributions to the intellectual life of the Center and academic-administrative responsibilities.
4. Proficiency in Chinese as a tool for academic and research work.

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5. Academic links with researchers in China will be considered favorably, as well as memberships in academic networks involving research and higher education institutions, both in China and in other countries, dedicated to the study of China in its economic, political, or international relations dimensions.
6. Proficiency in Spanish or willingness to acquire it within a maximum period of two years. During this period, the selected candidate may teach courses in English.
7. Commitment to a minimum stay of three years in accordance with the established terms of employment.

III.- ACADEMIC RESPONSABILITIES

The main responsibilities will be to teach courses on contemporary China, as defined in the profile, for the Master's and Doctoral Programs in Asian and African Studies, specialization in China, at the Center for Asian and African Studies, and others required by the Center, such as inter-area courses. The successful candidate will also conduct research in one of the subject areas defined in the profile and participate in other activities of the Center, particularly supervising graduate research projects and theses of the Center for Asian and African Studies.

El Colegio de México is a public institution whose language of instruction and evaluation is Spanish. The selected candidate must agree to teach classes in Spanish (after two years of preparation, if necessary), as well as to supervise students' academic dissertations in this language.

IV.- DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be sent to the email address of the Director's office of the Center for Asian and African Studies (direccionceaa@colmex.mx) between the date of publication of this call and April 30, 2026:

- 1.- A comprehensive and up-to-date CV, form of identification, academic degrees and all supporting documentation that attest to the applicant's academic background in digital format. The Center for Asian and African Studies may request additional supporting documentation at a later date.

- 2.- A teaching and research proposal, no longer than eight pages, to be developed over a period of three years.
- 3.- A cover letter of no more than two pages, addressed to the Academic Staff Selection Committee of the Center for Asian and African Studies, specifying the reasons why the applicant wishes to join and pursue an academic career at the Center.
- 4.- At least two academic letters of recommendation that include an evaluation of the candidate's work and its importance within the field of study.

V.- SELECTION PROCESS

In accordance with Article 43 of the Organic Statute of El Colegio de México and Article 54, Section I, Subsection c) of the Regulations for Academic and Administrative Staff, Criteria and Procedures for the Evaluation and Classification of Academic Staff at El Colegio de México, a Selection Committee will be created to evaluate each of the candidates in order to propose a list of finalists, from which the selected candidate will be hired. All participants will be informed throughout the process. If considered appropriate, the Selection Committee may invite the final candidates to an interview, to give a public lecture, and/or to give a model class.

The selected candidate will be required to present original documentation and any additional materials requested by the Selection Committee. A receipt acknowledging submission will be issued.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and not subject to appeal. This call for applications may be declared void at any stage of the process.

In accordance with Article 52 of the aforementioned Regulations, the selected candidate will begin working at El Colegio de México upon signing an individual employment contract. This contract will have a duration of 12 months and may be renewed based on the decision of the Center's Evaluation Committee.

Newly appointed academic personnel have a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years to obtain tenure, as stipulated in Article 62 of the Regulations for Academic and Administrative Staff, Criteria and Procedures for the Evaluation and Classification of Academic Staff at El Colegio de México.



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VI.- INFORMATION

For further information, please send an e-mail to: direccionceaa@colmex.mx, or call to the phone number (+52) 55 5449 3025.

The data and documentation submitted for this process will only be used for internal purposes and will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the General Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Obligated Subjects.

Mexico City, March 3, 2026.

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