The Opportunity

Texas Tech University-Costa Rica invites applications for a full-time faculty position in physics starting in Fall 2020. The successful candidate will teach introductory physics courses in support of the university’s engineering degrees. Candidates who are also qualified to contribute to the mathematics or engineering disciplines, as well as physics, will be given special consideration. Working in coordination with the Department of Physics and Astronomy in Lubbock and the academic leadership in Costa Rica, the successful candidate will contribute to the Texas Tech-Costa Rica’s mission through service, industry engagement, and research, contributing to the development of Texas Tech-Costa Rica’s footprint in Central America.

The successful candidate will be appointed as a full-time lecturer on the Texas Tech University-Costa Rica campus with a simultaneous adjunct appointment at the appropriate rank in the Texas Tech University Department of Physics and Astronomy.

Responsibilities

• Teach a full load of courses and labs.
• Advise and mentor students.
• Contribute to Texas Tech-Costa Rica’s academic and co-curricular development through service, industry engagement, internship supervision, applied research, etc.
• Work closely with the Department of Physics and Astronomy in Texas Tech University in Lubbock to assure Costa Rica’s attainment of desired learning outcomes.

Qualifications

• A Ph.D. in physics or related fields
• A strong teaching record
• Native or near-native capacity in the English language.
• Qualification to contribute to either the mathematics or engineering curricula highly desirable.

Compensation

Salary commensurate with experience.

Texas Tech University-Costa Rica

Texas Tech University-Costa Rica offers six bachelor degree programs in STEM and management fields. Its campus, located in the lifestyle center of Avenida Escazú, is in proximit to the business and technology hub of the 250 multinational companies located in the capital of San José. Texas Tech’s local partner in building its Costa Rica campus is Edulink, a subsidiary of the Promérica Group, a conglomerate with operations across Latin America and the Caribbean.
Texas Tech University-Costa Rica is a satellite campus of Texas Tech located in Lubbock, Texas. Its degree programs are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). SACSCOC is a regional accreditation body for degree-granting higher education institutions in the United States.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action
As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University Costa Rica.

Application:
Applications should include a letter of application (articulating the qualifications for the position, teaching experience and effectiveness), curriculum vita, and a list of three references. To receive full consideration, application materials should be sent to facultysearch@edulinksa.com no later than February 1, 2020.

For additional information on the position, contact Dean Jeff Belnap, Texas Tech University-Costa Rica (Jeffrey.belnap@ttu.edu)