FACULTY POSITION: Lecturer, Hospitality and Retail Management

The Opportunity

Texas Tech University-Costa Rica invites applications for a faculty position to deliver courses in the business disciplines servicing degree programs in hospitality and retail management. The successful candidate should have expertise in the areas of management and/or marketing. As one of a team of faculty, he or she may deliver face-to-face, online and/or video-conferenced courses, primarily to undergraduate students. Potential course subjects may include, but are not limited to: consumer behavior, marketing, entrepreneurship, and management. The successful candidate will also provide leadership in building industry relations through outreach, internship development, and applied research relevant to Costa Rica’s hospitality and retail sectors. Working in coordination with the Department of Hospitality and Retail Management in Lubbock, and the leadership of the new campus in San José, he or she is expected to contribute 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 Department of Hospitality and Retail Management at Texas Tech University’s main campus in Lubbock, Texas.

 Responsibilities

• Teach a full-load of business courses servicing the needs of the degree programs in Retail Management and Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management
• 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 Hospitality and Retail Management in Lubbock to assure attainment of desired student learning outcomes

Qualifications

• A Ph.D. in business or a business-related/management-related field (Masters-qualified candidates with exceptional and relevant professional experience will be considered)
• Strong teaching record
• Evidence of significant industry engagement and applied research
• Native or near-native competency in the English language
• Executive industry experience in hospitality and/or retail is 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 Escazu, is in close proximity to the capital city of San Jose, the business and technology hub that is home to over 250 multinational companies. 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 University 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 March 10, 2020.

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