

**TEACHING ASSOCIATE – SPANISH – EXTENDED DEADLINE
UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**

Position: Teaching Associate in Spanish at the University Laboratory High School at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a 5-year public high school for 300 select students. Position is a 9-month, renewable position and may be 75% or 100% FTE depending on availability of candidates. It is planned to expand the position to a 100% FTE appointment within three to four years. Teaching Associate is a non-tenure track faculty appointment at the University of Illinois.

Duties: Develop and teach an intensive Spanish course for academically talented senior high school students. Develop a new four-year language sequence to replace the recent intensive sequence. Coordinate a summer trip to a Spanish-speaking country. The position also entails school activities normally required of teachers, such as attendance at faculty meetings and supervision of student activities.

Required Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Spanish or Teaching of Spanish; evidence of effective and creative teaching experience; advanced oral proficiency in Spanish.

Desirable Qualifications: Master's degree or equivalent training in Spanish; native or superior or proficiency in Spanish; high school level teaching experience in the United States; experience in development instructional materials, especially proficiency-based; travel experience in a Spanish-speaking country; knowledge of Hispanic cultures and literature; excellent communication skills in English.

Salary: Commensurate with degree and experience.

Starting Date: August 16, 2008

Application: In order to ensure full consideration, please submit via U.S. mail or by email a letter of application, resume, three recent letters of recommendation, undergraduate and graduate transcripts (if available), and a portfolio with sample lesson plans and examples of innovative classroom activities or materials to the address listed below. Minority, women, and other designated class members are encouraged to apply. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after the closing date.

Application Deadline: April 18, 2008.

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This is a security sensitive position. Comprehensive background checks, including but not limited to a criminal conviction history check, will be conducted.

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