

The Department of Physics at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) is seeking suitable candidates to fill a vacancy as a Full Time Professor beginning in August 2014. The successful candidate is expected to strengthen the scientific research program of the Department of Physics at the USFQ. Located in the warm valley of Cumbayá, in Quito, the USFQ is a private university leader in higher education in Ecuador.

Responsibilities include teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels (Physics and Engineering), supervising graduate and undergraduate students, conducting original scientific research in any area of Physics, and collaborating with the Department's extracurricular activities.

The applicant must hold a PhD in Physics from a recognized institution and must show proven abilities to conduct independent original research. Spanish is required for teaching, although a one year period (teaching in english) can be conceded to acquire the language skills, depending on the candidate.

Interested candidates must submit a single PDF document including:

- one short paragraph explaining scientific interests (500 words maximum)
- one short paragraph explaining teaching philosophy (500 words maximum)
- names and contact information of at least two references
- curriculum vitae
- list of publications

This document must be submitted to fisica@usfq.edu.ec, including "Professor Position" in the subject line of the e-mail.

This position will remain open until filled.