



PHYSICS POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Physics at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) is seeking a suitable candidate to fill a vacancy as a Full Time Professor beginning in January 2020. The successful candidate is expected to strengthen the scientific research program of the Department of Physics at the USFQ and have a significant impact in teaching as well. Located in the warm valley of Cumbayá, in Quito, the USFQ is a liberal arts university, leader in research and higher education in Ecuador (<http://www.usfq.edu.ec>). The Department of Physics at USFQ conducts research in many areas of physics, theoretical and experimental, with newly incorporated equipment and facilities. High quality education is a very important component of this position, therefore, the candidate must show a passionate interest in the transfer of knowledge and the training of young scientists and engineers.

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. The candidate must be able to teach in Spanish, at least for the basic physics courses. Candidates mastering other Spanish-related languages, such as Italian or Portuguese, will also be considered for the position.

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 referees
- curriculum vitae
- list of publications

This document must be submitted to fisica@usfq.edu.ec, including "Professor Position 2020" in the subject line of the e-mail. Note that documents longer than the stated limits will not be accepted.

The position will remain open until filled.