CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas (IIFs) of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) invites researchers specializing in

- Modern Philosophy (pre-Kantian)

to participate in the selection process for a position at the rank of Associate Research Fellow "C" (similar to Assistant Professor).

The IIFs recognizes plurality, diversity, and parity as constitutive principles of university ethics and academic excellence. Accordingly, women and people belonging to historically discriminated groups are strongly encouraged to participate in the process.

Position Description and Benefits

The position is full-time; the initial appointment will be for one year, renewable, with the possibility of obtaining tenure after three years and only if the candidate has previously won the corresponding competitive examination.

The main responsibilities of a researcher at our Institute are:

- To conduct research of the highest quality resulting in publications (at least two articles per year or equivalent progress toward the completion of a book).
- To teach courses regularly (at least two per year, although ideally three) and supervise both undergraduate and graduate students.
- To present research findings at prominent academic events.
- To perform academic and administrative duties.
- To undertake other professional service activities, such as organizing academic events.

UNAM has a program that provides support for research projects. In addition, researchers may be eligible for regular financial incentives from both UNAM itself and the National System of Researchers.

UNAM, founded in 1551 under the name Real y Pontificia Universidad de México, is among the best universities in Latin America and ranks among the 150 best universities in the world, according to the QS World University Rankings 2027.

Mexico City, one of the largest and most vibrant cities in the world, has a renowned artistic and cultural scene. It offers a colorful arts scene, a unique fusion of traditions, and some of the best cuisine in the Western Hemisphere.

Requirements, Application Procedure, and Important Dates

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree and have at least three years of research experience in the area specified in this call, as well as publications and teaching experience. It is highly desirable that the successful candidate be able to teach in Spanish at the time of appointment. If not, they will be required, as a condition for reappointment, to be studying the language, and they will not be eligible for a second reappointment if, by the end of their first reappointment, they are still unable to teach in Spanish.

Applicants must send the following documents by email to concursos.iifs@gmail.com:

- Curriculum vitae, without a photograph or home address.
- Letter expressing interest and explaining the reasons for applying, with a suggested length of 1,000 words.
- Research project to be carried out over the course of one year, with a suggested maximum length of 3,500 words, including a work plan that addresses the teaching of courses and seminars, presentation of research findings at academic events, and, where applicable, academic and administrative duties or other professional service activities. The project should not be limited to a research statement.
- A copy of a publication or other representative research work demonstrating the applicant's qualifications.
- Two letters of recommendation, which must be sent directly by their authors.
- Doctoral diploma or an official document issued by the degree-granting institution, bearing an apostille in the case of foreign documents and indicating the date on which the degree was awarded.
- Birth certificate or identity document.

The **deadline** for submitting documents is **Friday, October 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Central Mexico Time**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to give a 50-minute presentation (followed by 30 minutes for questions and answers) and to participate in a virtual interview between January 11 and 28, 2027.

Tentative start date: June 2027.

Considerations Regarding Equality, Non-Discrimination, and a Life Free from Violence

The Institute for Philosophical Research is committed to guaranteeing the full exercise of the right to equality and non-discrimination throughout this academic selection process, as well as to preventing and addressing, through the appropriate institutional channels, any form of discrimination and violence, including gender-based violence.

In this regard, in addition to and as an indispensable complement to the academic quality criteria established in the appointment profile, those responsible for the selection process will implement measures that contribute, on the one hand, to the plural, inclusive, and equitable composition of the academic community, as a key element of innovation and academic excellence, and, on the other, to the selection of candidates whose profiles are consistent with the creation of a university environment characterized by equality, non-discrimination, and a life free from violence.