



PROGRAMA PARA PROFESORES VISITANTES (SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE – SIR)

CONVOCATORIA ABIERTA

Para académicos chilenos del área de psicología que deseen impartir docencia en EE.UU. durante el año académico 2013 – 2014.

University of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill.

Country of Origin: Chile

Program Dates: 8/10/2013 – 5/10/2014

Discipline: Psychology

Web site: <http://www.stfrancis.edu>

Host Institution Financial Support:

a) In-Kind – \$23,150

Estimated S-I-R Grant Amount: \$35,000

Travel Cost: To be determined

The Fulbright Commission in Chile is pleased to announce that the University of St. Francis (www.stfrancis.edu) is seeking to bring a scholar from Chile with expertise in Psychology as a visiting professor under the Scholar-In-Residence (S-I-R) program for the 2013 – 2014 academic year (beginning on August 10, 2013 and ending on May 10, 2014). Interested scholars should send an application form (attached) and a CV to becas@fulbright.cl no later than April 10, 2013.

The program will fill the academic needs of the host institution, to build ties with the growing and vibrant Hispanic population in the Joliet community and to develop partnerships with Latin American academic institutions to create more structured collaborations and opportunities for study abroad and student and faculty exchanges.

Proposed teaching schedule:

- *General Psychology*, a required course for all psychology, nursing, and social work majors; for the minor in psychology or gerontology, and for the concentration in therapeutic recreation (fall).
- *Learning and Cognition* - a required course for Psychology majors (fall).
- The scholar is also expected to develop a course in the area of Biological/Physiological Psychology. This new course will introduce students to the topics about the relationships between biological systems and behavior (spring).
- *Topics in Cultural Psychology* (spring) the Scholar will address the ways in which psychology is studied and practiced in the Scholar's home culture, and how it differs from that in the United States.

A Scholar with expertise in cognitive and behavioral neuroscience or cognitive psychology (with a background in brain-based behavior) will enable USF to create an interdisciplinary curriculum infused with an international perspective while promoting international cooperation and cultural awareness both on campus and in the community.

The S-I-R will be invited to give guest lectures in other courses and lead discussions for other departments at St. Francis. Various local Hispanic business and civic organizations are interested in hosting the scholar for special events.

For more information please visit www.fulbright.cl/contact Yunuén Varela (02)29638300