

Teach English in Spain

Each academic year, the University of Castilla La Mancha hires an OU graduate (BA or MA) to serve as an English instructor (*lector*). The *lector* lives and works on one of the UCLM campuses, which include Toledo, Albacete, Cuenca and Ciudad Real. Some classes meet in a formal academic setting while others are arranged less formally with individual students or groups of students in residence halls. Spanish faculty select the *lector* and, along with the OU Office of Education Abroad, will help with visas and other arrangements, but this program is not officially affiliated with OU.

Responsibilities

- Nine-month appointment (October-June)
- Teach 12 hours of English classes and US cultures per week

Candidate Profile

- Native speaker of English
- Knowledge of English grammar and US English-speaking cultures
- Strong proficiency in Spanish
- Some experience teaching (communicative focus) and/or methodology classes such as TOEFL
- Preference to highly qualified candidates with OU Spanish MA degree

Benefits

- Free board & lodging in residence hall (security deposit of 375 Euros*)
- Round-trip airfare reimbursed to 1,000 Euros by UCLM*
- 400 Euros stipend a month (more for off-campus living arrangements)*
- Free health insurance (excluding pre-existing conditions)
- Free registration for all UCLM courses
- Support and information from previous *lector* on visa and paperwork in Spain

Application

Interested candidates should submit a 1-page application letter explaining their qualifications electronically to Dr. Mary Jane Kelley, Associate Professor of Spanish at kelley@ohio.edu. List the names and contact information of two references in the letter.

Deadline for Applications

- Monday, February 28, 2011

Notification Date

- Monday, March 14, 2011

*Rates for last year; subject to change