



AMENDMENT TO JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number	: 25-06
Position Title	: Assistant Professor
Annual Salary	: \$62,256.00
Location of Position	: University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus Department of Humanities
Opening Date	: March 27, 2025
Closing Date	: May 9, 2025

INTRODUCTION

The University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus is currently seeking candidates for a teaching and research tenure-track position in Philosophy and subjects in general and applied ethics.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a Doctorate in Philosophy or have completed all degree requirements by the date of hire. Candidates must have research and teaching experience in the appointment area, as well as oral and written command of both Spanish and English.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

This will be a position for Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Philosophy starting July 1, 2025. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate level courses of philosophy in the Department of Humanities, including introduction to philosophy, history of philosophy, ethics, and applied ethics. The ability to teach philosophy focusing on Puerto Rican thought is a plus. The candidate will be expected to develop new courses; serve as a research advisor for undergraduate students; develop research proposals with institutional funds or external funds, and publish articles in peer-reviewed journals. The candidate must be willing to teach other humanities courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as participate in administrative duties such as serving as coordinator of the Philosophy Section, departmental committees, among others. The candidate is expected to develop proposals for institutional and external research funding, and to publish in articles in peer-reviewed journals.

This designation has associated an academic workload equal to 12 hours / credits that are distributed among teaching, research and institutional services for 37.5 hours a week. This distribution of hours could be adjusted to our needs, demands, and availability of the faculty:

- Teaching undergraduate courses in philosophy: 12 hours of weekly direct contact with students.
- 15 hours of academic activities, including research, class preparation, exam grading, and office work.
- 6 hours of individual attention to your students.
- 4 ½ hours to attend departmental, faculty and committee meetings, development of new courses, organization of short courses and seminars, and participation and filing of research proposals with institutional funds or external funds and publication of articles in peer-reviewed journals.
- Willingness to teach other courses in the humanities and in the Cultural and Humanistic Studies graduate program; and to participate in other administrative tasks such as coordinating the philosophy section, participating in departmental committees, or directing the Department of Humanities.

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- The academic load may vary depending on the success in the development of research projects.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide the following documents in PDF format:

1. Cover letter (including announcement number for which you are applying, e-mail, address, and phone number)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Official transcripts of all college degrees
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation
5. Evidence of publications and research projects for the last three years.

Letters and documents sent by email should be addressed to Dr. Emilia Quiñones Ota at emilia.quinones@upr.edu.

If you wish to send the documents via regular mail, you may do so to the following address:

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Among the benefits offered by the University of Puerto Rico are health insurance, savings and investment plan of the University of Puerto Rico, sick leave, and maternity and paternity leave.