The Department of Economics is interested in recruiting academics with outstanding research abilities to support its programs, advance established research agendas or start new ones. During the last two decades we have had an active recruitment process of young academics that have recently finished their Ph.D. Currently we are interested in continuing this effort and extending our recruiting activities to senior academics.

If you are interested in applying to an academic position in the Economics Department at Universidad del Rosario, please contact:

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Founded in 1960, the Department of Economics at Universidad del Rosario is the second oldest in Colombia. Currently, the faculty is composed of 26 permanent professors (most of which have obtained their Ph.D. in the US or Europe) as well as a group of adjunct professors. The Department offers two undergraduate programs (Economics, and Finance & International Trade), three MSc. programs (Economics, Quantitative Finance and Economics of Public Policy), and a Ph.D. program in Economics.

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Low teaching Load

Over one academic year a professor is required to teach a total of three 4-credit courses. These can be spread throughout the year or concentrated in one or two semesters. Faculty members have flexibility to administer their teaching duties over the academic year. The academic year has two regular semesters from mid-January to May, August to November, and a short intermediate semester: mid-June to mid-July. Faculty members are expected to engage in some reduced administrative duties (doctoral committee, organization of seminars, coordination of junior researchers program, etc.)

International Atmosphere

The Economics Department welcomes an international atmosphere. Throughout our history we have had faculty members from: Argentina, France, Peru, Turkey and Russia. International faculty members are provided with the time and support to learn Spanish within the first years in the department. Moreover, we constantly benefit from short academic visits from reputed academics from all over the world, who are engaged in both research and teaching activities with our faculty.

Research

In 2008, the research group of the Department, was awarded the national price of scientific merit and has been ranked as one of the top Economics Departments in the country by Colciencias (equivalent to the National Science Foundation). These accomplishments provide a privileged access to funding at both the national and regional level.


The research group encompasses many fields of interest: industrial organization, international trade, experimental economics, development economics, program evaluation, health economics, labor economics, macroeconomic theory, game theory, time series analysis, political economy, mathematical finance, econometrics, quantitative risk management, and economic history.

Work Conditions

Basic Salary

Promotion between professorship levels (from assistant to associate to full) follows a point based system, where most of the points are assigned for publications and awards. Promotions are approved by an interdisciplinary committee of the University. Professors at all levels enjoy a permanent full-time contract, but are evaluated periodically and expected to move upward within a reasonable timeframe. The 12 month salary is competitive compared to other universities in America and Europe.

Funding opportunities

The University has an in-house research fund which provides yearly grants (grants for teaching and learning innovations are also available). The Economics Department allocates important resources for research and travel expenses. These resources are intended to cover: graduate research assistants, at least one trip to an international conference, and the possibility of financing academic visits of international co-authors.

Longer Vacations

During the year there are three vacation periods: three weeks from mid-December to mid-January, two weeks from end of June to beginning of July and the week of Easter/spring break.

Bonuses

Faculty members obtain generous financial incentives from publications and their participation in externally funded research projects.

The City and Country

Universidad del Rosario is located in Bogota the capital of Colombia, and a vibrant city that provides a rich Latin-American culture. Colombia, as most emerging countries, is investing important resources in higher education and research, this provides and interesting environment to pursue or continue an academic career. Bogotá is also a privileged aerial hub for international destinations, and has short direct flights to most Latin American capitals and US cities.