

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: BRAZIL

Program Dates: TENTATIVELY May 29 – July 6, 2009

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The TnCIS program will take place in two locations. First is the Northeastern city of Fortaleza. Located just 3 degrees south of the equator, the city of two and one-half million (fifth largest in Brazil) is surrounded by miles of sandy tropical beaches. Founded over 500 years ago, the city today is the political seat of the state of Ceará, an important sea port, and a recreational retreat for Brazilians. The TnCIS program will be affiliated with Federal University of Ceará and classes will be held on its campus. The program will be in Fortaleza for just over 4 weeks.

The second location is Rio de Janeiro, which the program will visit for four days, staying in Copacabana. Excursions are planned to Sugar Loaf and Corcovado.

Through homestays with Brazilian families, class work, and excursions, students will be exposed to a wide variety of cultural traditions and practice that make Brazil a truly unique experience.

Program Focus:

This program is designed to provide students with a basic introduction to Brazilian culture and society, as well as elementary and intermediate Portuguese language instruction. Course proposals directly relating to this focus will be considered.

One to two course proposals will be accepted in this program.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Student Advisement

Benefits:

Two thousand dollar honorarium per course, round trip airline ticket from Tennessee, all ground transportation, housing, food while in homestays - not while in hotels or while on excursions, excursions including entry fees, and the International Faculty I.D. Card. Faculty stay in homestays in Fortaleza and hotels in Rio.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to the airport, transportation to the faculty/student orientation, passport, health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money, and food while in hotels or on excursions.