

# **École Biblique Visiting Professorship Application Information Sheet**

The Catholic Biblical Association of America announces the re-establishment of annual visiting fellowship at the École Biblique in Jerusalem Israel where tenure-track or tenured scholars of the CBA will have the opportunity to teach one course to an international cohort of students, equivalent to a doctoral/licentiate level course, offer a public lecture on their research, interact with a renowned faculty, participate in the archeological / topographical excursions of the Ecole into the Land of Israel (i.e., Galilee, Jordan, Negev, etc.) and take full advantage of the outstanding library resources and superb research conditions that are part of the EB community.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants should be CBA member tenured established scholars with a record of published research and professional contributions. Retired or Emeritus faculty are welcome to apply. (The Visiting Professorship is not intended for Early Career scholars). Also, see Selection Process criteria below.

## **Description**

The length of the Fellowship can be between 4 and 12 months but are funded on four or sixmonth increments (4, 6, 8, and 12 months). The Fellowship will provide a \$30,000 stipend and up to \$25,000 to cover housing, meals, and other relevant expenditures, including airfare and necessary visas.

- Stipend: \$25,000
- Expenses: up to \$25,000 reimbursed expenses
  - Fixed Expenses
    - Housing and Meals: applicants must choose length of stay at time of application
      - \$7,000 per 4-month period
      - \$10,500 for 6 month period
      - \$14,000 8 month
      - \$21,000 12 month)
  - Approximate Expenses:
    - Airfare: \$1200
    - Travel Visa: (approx.) \$60
    - Ancillary Expenditures: \$100 per month

#### **Deadline**

Applications for the next academic year opens on July 31<sup>st</sup> and should be received no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

## **Application Process**

Interested applicants should complete the entire process to be considered for the pool of candidates submitted to the Pontifical Biblical Institute, including:

- The École Biblique Visiting Professor Application Form,
- A Curriculum Vitae
- A one-page Letter of Intent that presents current research area(s).
- Checklist

Send the above documents as email attachments to the CBA Office (<a href="mailto:cba-office@cua.edu">cba-office@cua.edu</a>) on or before November 15th.

#### **Selection Process**

A CBA subcommittee on the Visiting Professorship at École Biblique will assess applications based and present a pool of eligible applicants to the École Biblique for consideration. The decision will be made by January 31st.

#### Criteria

- Applicant is a scholar and a member of CBA in good standing.
- Applicant's teaching proposal coincides with EBAF curricular profile as well as applicant's research.
- Applicant is prepared to teach at the doctoral/licentiate level in an international setting. All teaching will be conducted in English.
- Applicant's research project represents an enriching contribution to contemporary biblical scholarship.

### **Health Insurance**

The applicant needs health insurance. If their US health insurance covers expenses abroad, it is not necessary to buy Israeli health insurance. If not, it is necessary to purchase the latter. The applicant should consult their health insurance agent and add whether they need to acquire health insurance.