

## **Spanish Teaching Assistant**

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Middlebury College is looking for a Teaching Assistant for the academic year 2016-2017. This is a multi-faceted position that combines organizational and extra-curricular responsibilities with the opportunity to undertake coursework at Middlebury College. The ideal candidate would be a Master's student fluent in English and interested in language instruction. The successful candidate will receive full tuition for one course in each semester -- Fall and Spring, full room and board for the academic year, a stipend of \$12,598, the student health and dental insurance (subject to the regular deductibles), and the cost of airfare to and from Middlebury College. In the case that the candidate will be offered to teach a language or culture course, he/she will be paid an extra honorary, subject to previous discussion with the administration.

**Responsibilities:** The Spanish T.A. will live in the Spanish-language house with students who have made a commitment to speak only Spanish and eat in the student dining halls and at the Spanish-language table. He or she will encourage the use of Spanish by providing a linguistic model and by organizing cultural and recreational activities that will promote the Hispanic language and culture. These activities could include—but are not limited to—movie & video showings, “cafés”, guest lectures, theme dinners, parties, etc.

The Spanish T.A. will assist the faculty of the Spanish program. This might include leading conversation sections; leading discussion sections; conducting exams; or, occasionally substituting classes during the Fall and Spring semesters for faculty away at conferences.

The Spanish T.A. should plan to be available on campus through the end of the examination period each semester (December 15-20 and May 19-24), and we would hope he or she would stay for the Commencement ceremonies on May 29.

**Applying:** Candidates should send their CV and cover letter to Prof. Brandon Baird, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Spanish and Portuguese Department ([bbaird@middlebury.edu](mailto:bbaird@middlebury.edu)) and to Prof. Luis H. Castañeda, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Spanish and Portuguese Department ([lcastaneda@middlebury.edu](mailto:lcastaneda@middlebury.edu)) and by April 1, 2016.