## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON (U.S.A.) SPANISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT August 25, 2018 – May 11, 2019

## Responsibilities

**August 25 - 31** International Student and Scholar Orientation.

**Academic Year** Your job will consist mainly of assisting a Spanish professor, supervising the

conversation tables as well as organizing and directing cultural activities. The assistant

will work closely with the Spanish professors, providing additional tutoring and

conversational practice as necessary.

**Stipend** \$2,710 per academic year, and \$350 to help defray your airfare costs, payable at the

end of the contract.

UMF offers free room and board, university health insurance\*, tuition and fees for up to

8 credits per semester (equivalent to approximately \$25,000 scholarship).

<u>Other Requirements</u> Candidates must hold at least the equivalent of a Bachelor's degree for this position and be <u>currently enrolled in a Master's program</u>.

English Language Proficiency as proven by TOEFL (79); IELTS (6.5) scores or UMF Language Proficiency Evaluation Interview.

For visa purposes, students will need to enroll in and complete at least one class (4 credits) per semester.

Teaching assistants must live in the residence halls and serve as a campus resource. Assistants have their own room.

\*In addition to the university insurance provided, teaching assistants must purchase supplemental health insurance to meet the U.S. Department of State J1 insurance requirements.

## Contact:

 Please send curriculum vitae, letter of intent, and recommendation to Professor Steven Wenz at University of Maine at Farmington: <a href="mailto:steven.wenz@maine.edu">steven.wenz@maine.edu</a>

The University of Maine at Farmington is a small Liberal Arts college (1,700 students) located in the western foothills of Maine, 4 hours from Quebec City and Montreal, 3 hours from Boston, 45 minutes from Sugarloaf one of the best ski resorts in the East. Former Language Assistants have taken classes in English Composition, Literature, Marketing, International Business, International Government, Geography, American History, Drawing, Chinese, Spanish and Outdoor Recreation, to name a few.

Do not pass up this experience of a lifetime!