



May 6, 2022

Karla Nava Aguirre
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Via email: karla.nava@udem.edu

Dear Dr. Nava,

On behalf of the Puentes Consortium, I would like to thank you for your availability and participation in the *Puentes Undergraduate International Research Experience 2022*. This program aims to develop cooperation and foster institutional collaboration between undergraduate students and researchers from Puentes member universities, therefore your experience and support for this purpose is highly valued and appreciated.

Your appointment as Puentes Faculty for the International Research Experience (IRE) will be from June, 1 until December 31, 2022. During this period Puentes Faculty will:

- Collaborate with other Puentes members in developing a virtual research workshop (June, 13-17)
- Travel to University of Miami for the in-person meeting (June 19-25)
- Mentor students throughout their research projects (June-December 2022)
- Guide students in submitting their research through academic outlets, conference, etc.
- Maintain communication with other Puentes members through the duration of the program.

The Puentes Consortium will offer USD \$3000 as honorarium compensation for the hours dedicated to mentor students and participate in this program during the summer and fall. This amount will be deposited to your bank account by late July 2022. Puentes will also pay for your airfare to and from Miami to your city of origin, airport transfers, your accommodation expenses at the designated location for all program guests and some meals (breakfast and lunch from June 20-25).

We are delighted that you will become a “Puentes Fellow” and contributing your research skills and expertise to the Puentes Consortium.

Please contact Ivonne Cruz, Puentes Program Administrator, for all issues regarding your appointment. She can be reached at ivonne.cruz@rice.edu or at 361-696-18-35.

Sincerely,

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