



## Forensic Anthropologists Needed for US Department of Justice ICITAP Projects

In response to the needs of new and emerging democracies, Congress created the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) in 1986. Administered by the Department of Justice, ICITAP's mission is to provide law enforcement development assistance in support of United States foreign policy.

The Forensic Services Section is dedicated to providing quality training and technical assistance to ICITAP program countries, and is currently active in 22 developing democracies worldwide.

One of ICITAP's largest programs and biggest successes is in Colombia. Over 10,000 law enforcement officials were trained last year alone on topics as diverse as anti-corruption, expert witness testimony, financial crimes, and sex crimes. As part of Colombia's advancement, ICITAP Colombia has begun assisting the country as they come to terms with their violent history, and try to recover and identify the thousands of victims of forced disappearances. This assistance began with a series of formal dig schools to teach excavation techniques in 2006, and will be followed this year with the development of the Human Identification Center (HIC), a repository and lab for remains collected from around the country.

To aid in these efforts, the ICITAP Forensic Science Section seeks forensic anthropologists with PhDs for the following paid positions:

**Long-term (1 year), Spanish Fluent, Field Recovery Focus**  
**(start date: end of summer 2007, a second tentatively winter 2007)**

ICITAP is looking for a forensic anthropologist to spend a year in Colombia to assist, monitor, and mentor the Human Rights Team Units in recovery techniques. This individual will be stationed in Bogotá; however, he/she will be traveling the North Coast as well as central Colombia to oversee excavations.

Must be a fluent Spanish speaker with a Ph.D. in anthropology and preferably board-certified. This person should have significant experience in recovery, particularly processing and documenting mass burials.

**Long-term (1 year), Spanish Fluent, Laboratory Focus**  
**(start date: fall/winter 2007)**

ICITAP will also need a forensic anthropologist with extensive laboratory experience to assist, monitor, and mentor the laboratory staffs as they begin processing the remains that result from the excavations. Must be a fluent Spanish speaker with a Ph.D. in anthropology and preferably board-certified.

**Short-term (3 week iterations), Spanish preferable, Excavation Instructor**  
**(start date: various)**

ICITAP seeks forensic anthropologists with PhDs and extensive excavation experience to join a team teaching iterations of the Anthropology Field School (Dig School). Candidates should have significant experience in recovery, particularly processing and documenting mass burials.

**Interested or know someone who would be a good fit?**

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