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Job Title	Senior Researcher specialized in XVI Century Colonial Spanis
PVN ID	CC-1807-002602
Category	Research
Location	The CITY COLLEGE of NEW YORK
Department	CUNY Dominican Studies Institute
Status	Full Time
Annual Salary	\$54,715.00 - \$70,000.00
Hour(s) a Week	35
Closing Date	Sep 12, 2018 (Or Until Filled)

## General Description

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The CUNY Dominican Studies Institute is seeking to hire a fully bilingual (English and Spanish) researcher with strong skills in paleographic reading and transcribing of sixteenth and seventeenth century Dominican, Hispanic American, or Spanish manuscripts. The researcher will work full-time at CUNY DSI's premises at The City College of New York.

This is a one-year position, renewable for a second year depending on performance and funding availability. The hired candidate will report directly to CUNY DSI's Director, Dr. Ramona Hernandez.

## Other Duties

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- Searching, transcribing, and summarizing sixteenth-century manuscripts relevant to Dominican historiography, from CUNY DSI's extensive microfilmed Dominican Colonial Documents Collection, mostly from Archivo General de Indias of Seville;
- Manuscripts from the colonial archives in the Dominican Republic;
- Collaborating in writing a scholarly article for publication using these transcriptions, **or** a competitive grant proposal requesting funds to expand CUNY DSI's colonial document collections or addressing a concern related to 16<sup>th</sup> century colonial Spanish America, including the Santo Domingo colony.

## Qualifications

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- Proven track record of Spanish paleographic knowledge with at least five (5) years of experience in transcribing XVI and XVII century manuscripts from colonial Spanish America or early modern Spain;
- Proven track record of knowledge of colonial history of the Americas, the Spanish Caribbean, or the Dominican Republic;
- Doctoral degree in colonial Latin American history, humanities, or related fields in the social sciences.

**Selected candidates for interview will be asked to complete a transcription of an excerpt from a document of CUNY DSI's microfilmed Dominican Colonial Documents Collection.**

**To Apply:** Please a cover letter, a resume, and two letters of recommendation from former supervisors or professional colleagues addressed to Anthony Stevens Acevedo, Assistant Director at CUNY DSI.