Dear Rice Faculty,

The Puentes Consortium administration would like to invite you to a presentation on the funding opportunities available for Rice Faculty and doctoral students. The presentation will include an overview of the Puentes programs designed to promote research collaboration opportunities with Mexican counterparts.

Puentes is a United States-Mexico consortium of universities aiming to promote multidisciplinary research on issues of importance to the relationship between the U.S. and Mexico. Through Puentes, over the last 10 years, Rice University hosted over a 20 visiting scholars from Mexico who conducted collaborative research with Rice faculty members, including the Baker Institute for Public Policy, the Department of Chemical Engineering, Phycology and Bioscience and the Jones School of Business. Current members of the Puentes Consortium are:

- Rice University
- Universidad de las Américas-Puebla (UDLAP)
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)
- Universidad de Monterrey (UDEM)

The call for applications will begin soon and we would like to share all available information to those interested in applying for next year’s programs. The presentation will take place at the Farnsworth Pavilion on November 12th from 12:00-1:00 pm. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to this invitation to infopuentes@rice.edu or email any questions to Ivonne.cruz@rice.edu (713-348-35-82). Visit our website at www.puentes-consortium.org.

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