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CALL FOR TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN ARCHAEOLOGY

The School of Anthropology at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Archaeology.

We are looking for an academic who will teach both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, who conducts original research in relevant and contemporary areas in the field of archaeology, and who will dialogue with the wider public environment. This call is open to all areas of the discipline, but we are especially interested in candidates who will contribute to the theoretical and geographical diversification of our department, both within Chile and/or in adjacent areas. Among the suggested topics – but which are not mandatory for the application – are: Contemporary Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Political Archaeology, among others. It is also expected that the applicant has knowledge of a specific materiality.

If the candidate is not specialized in Latin America, a work plan is expected that includes a projection of comparative research with Chile and/or with neighboring countries.

Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree from 2016 onwards (however, candidates may be considered who, due to maternity and/or health-related absences or leaves, have received their doctorate beforehand, up to 2015). Applicants in the final phase of the doctorate will not be accepted.

The professor who joins the UC School of Anthropology must carry out teaching, research, management tasks and liaison with the wider public environment. The successful applicant must demonstrate experience according to the stage of their career in the aforementioned points. The current teaching load consists of three academic courses (semester-long) per year, at the undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, plus direction of undergraduate theses and participation in undergraduate and postgraduate thesis committees. Excellence and dedication are expected, as well as a solid commitment to the ethical and integral education of students.

Regarding research, the applicant must demonstrate the ability to develop high-standard research and to obtain national and/or international grants, in the short to



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medium term. They must publish in relevant national and international peer-reviewed journals. Apart from this, teamwork skills and capacities to carry out organizational, administrative and dissemination activities will be valued. Administrative tasks are diverse and can include regular participation in academic committees at the department, faculty or university level.

This is an open call for both Chilean and foreign applicants. The university provides an installation fund during the first year. Knowledge of Spanish language is required at the time of application, and fluency in it is expected during the first year of employment.

Availability: The successful candidate will assume the job between January and March 2024.

The Anthropology School is based at the San Joaquín Campus (Santiago, Chile).

DOCUMENTS AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The documents to be submitted for the application are the following:

1. Letter of interest describing:

- Current research agenda and research project for the next five years.
- Teaching proposal, including a brief description of the courses you would be interested in teaching in undergraduate (including a minimum course) and postgraduate.
- Reasons for opting for the School of Anthropology as a space for academic and professional development.
- Insertion strategy in the department related to their topics of interest, work with their possible colleagues, etc.

Maximum length: 2,000 words.

2. Full resume (or curriculum)

3. Dossier with programs of courses taught - in case the candidate has previous experience of teaching – and the student teaching evaluations of the last three years (according to availability).



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4. A copy of three academic articles, books, book chapters, or draft articles that are relevant in terms of projection and research interest.
5. Two letters of recommendation (which cannot be written by professors from the UC School of Anthropology). The letters must be sent by the recommenders (not by the candidate) directly to antropologia@uc.cl.
6. Copies of certificates, titles and academic degrees, including the official certificate of the Doctorate degree (candidates must have obtained a doctorate degree).

If you have additional questions regarding the contest, send them to the email antropologia@uc.cl

A person of foreign nationality without permanent residence in the country or who applies from abroad, in the event of being selected for the position, will need to apply for their visa in their country of origin to join the University's academic staff. In case a foreign applicant is selected, he/she must commit to validate his/her degree for the professional degree of archaeologist in Chile within a period to be agreed.

All background information must be sent by July 3, 2023, to the email antropologia@uc.cl indicating in the subject "**Concurso Profesor Asistente Arqueología 2023**". The results will be announced in October 2023.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is an equal opportunity employer, committed to construct a diverse and inclusive community and to promote the successful development of both women and men's academic careers.