

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE CHILE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
Assistant Professor in Psychology

The School of Psychology (<http://psicologia.uc.cl>) of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is seeking to appoint a highly qualified candidate to a full-time Assistant Professor position (tenure-track). Although specialization is open, special consideration will be given to candidates working on Cognitive Psychology, Emotions and/or Motivation, and Developmental Psychology.

We are looking for an academic that will expand our present areas of research to new areas of inquiry and will teach in the School of Psychology undergraduate and graduate (doctoral level) programs. We are searching for an academic with a strong interest in developing a research program in any of the abovementioned areas and a strong commitment to teach courses in basic psychology, especially in our undergraduate curriculum.

Salary is competitive within regional standards.

The position is affiliated to the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Faculty of Social Sciences (School of Psychology).

The position is regulated by the UC Academic Rules (<http://secretariageneral.uc.cl/docman/doc-download/277>).

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Develop research in Psychology securing funding from competitive state-sponsored grants and/or private funding agencies.
- Generate high-impact scientific publications.
- Teach at least two courses per year in our undergraduate program (excluding fifth-year undergraduate or master level professional training courses).
- Guidance of doctoral theses is expected within two years.
- Participate in regular institutional administrative activities.

Application Requirements:

- Candidates must hold a Doctoral degree in psychology or related disciplines.
- Experience in research and high-level scientific productivity in psychological science.
- Proven capacity to conduct high impact independent research and to successfully work in research teams.
- Teaching experience in undergraduate and, ideally, postgraduate levels.
- Fluency in Spanish and English. (International candidates will be given one year after contract to develop the fluency required for teaching in Spanish).

Documents required for the application:

1. Curriculum Vitae, highlighting the five most important publications.

2. Copy of Certificate of Academic Degrees.
3. Two confidential letters of recommendation.
4. A two-page description of career research and teaching experience.
5. A written statement describing the candidate's Academic Project, detailing plans and interests in both teaching (particularly undergraduate, but also doctoral-level courses) and research. The project must indicate how the candidate's plans will contribute to expand the ongoing areas of research of the school of psychology to new areas of inquiry.

Application procedure:

- Applications must be sent by e-mail in a single attached .pdf document to María Teresa Sepulveda (msepulvm@uc.cl) no later than October 20th, 2017. The subject of the email must read: "Position in Basic Psychology EPUC" and must detail the full name of the applicant in the body of the text. The attached file must be named BP_CANDIDATENAME.pdf.
- The confidential letters of recommendation must be sent by e-mail in a single attached .pdf document to María Teresa Sepulveda (msepulvm@uc.cl) no later than October 20th, 2017. The letters must be signed by recommenders and sent from their institutional email address. The subject of the email must read: "Recommendation Letter for [CANDIDATE NAME]" and must detail the full name of the applicant in the body of the text and the position she/ he is applying to. The attached file must be named RL_CANDIDATENAME.pdf.

Selection procedure:

A Selection Committee will be appointed to review and rank the applications based on the assessments of candidates' credentials and the position requirements. The initial assessment will be made based on a rubric that includes a 1-5 scale. Selection criteria include:

- Originality of research plans will be assessed. Candidates must specify how their research plans increase the diversity of research themes developed in our school (25% of final score).
- Quality of scientific production and competence in the research topic. Candidates must present evidence of achievement in research (25% of final score).
- Experience in teaching, especially at the undergraduate level. Candidates must present evidence of achievement in teaching and commitment to develop and innovate in undergraduate education (25% of final score).
- Academic references. References should equally inform about the candidate research and teaching credentials, especially at the undergraduate level (25% of final score).

Pre-selected applicants will be invited to give an academic talk to the School of Psychology and will be interviewed by the Selection Committee. The selection of the final candidate will be based on the candidate's academic credentials (60% of final score), presentation (20% of final score) and interview (20% of the final score).

Schedule:

The call will be open between July 20th and October 20th, 2017. Review of candidates'

credentials will begin on October 20th, 2017. Applicant interviews and presentations will take place in November, 2017. The results of the process will be informed no later than December 31th, 2017.

In case of further questions, interested applicants may contact Dr. David Preiss, Director of the School of Psychology at davidpreiss@uc.cl