

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

The School of Psychology (<http://psicologia.uc.cl>) at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) is seeking to appoint a highly qualified candidate to fill a full-time tenure-track position in Developmental Psychology.

The position is open at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure-track), in the field of Developmental Psychology, with an emphasis on Social and Emotional Development. Salary is competitive within regional standards.

The position is housed in the School of Psychology at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile in conformity with PUC Academic Rules and regulations (<http://secretariageneral.uc.cl/docman/doc-download/277>).

Primary responsibilities of the successful candidate include:

- To develop research in Developmental Psychology securing funding from competitive extramural agencies, public or private.
- To generate high-impact scientific publications.
- To teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of developmental, social and educational psychology.
- To guide and mentor master and doctoral level students in their research theses (expected within two years).
- To participate in regular institutional administrative activities.

Application Requirements:

Candidates must hold a Doctoral degree in Human Development, Developmental Psychology or related areas and demonstrate capacity to:

- Publish research and high-level scientific productivity in developmental psychology.
- Teach undergraduate and, ideally, graduate-level courses.
- Conduct high impact independent research and to successfully work in interdisciplinary teams.
- Speak and write fluently in Spanish and English. (International candidates will be given one year after contract to develop the fluency required for teaching in Spanish, if required).
- Experience in experimental designs and longitudinal methods is desirable

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 (undergraduate and graduate-level courses) and research. The project must indicate how the candidate's plans will contribute to the Institution taking into consideration its affiliation to the School of Psychology.

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 September 20th, 2017. The subject of the email must read: "Position in Developmental Psychology EPUC" and must detail the full name of the applicant in the body of the text. The attached file must be named DP_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 September 20th. 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:

- Coherence of applicant's academic interests, plans and experience and fit with institutional academic objectives (25% of final score).
- Quality of scientific production and competence in the research topic (25% of final score)
- Experience in teaching (25% of final score)
- Academic references (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 September 20th, 2017. Review of candidates' credentials will begin on September 20th, 2017. Applicant interviews and presentations will take place in October, 2017. The results of the process will be informed no later than November 15th, 2017.

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