

Concurso Público



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Position: Academic Faculty of Sciences.

The Faculty of Sciences of the UCSC invites application for full-time tenure-track faculty appointment, appointed to the Department of Ecology, with an explicit profile of preferential dedication to research, in order to reinforce its undergraduate and graduate programs. (see <https://ciencias.ucsc.cl/>).

Required Academic Profile:

The individual hired for this position will be a researcher with demonstrated experience - via publications and funded projects - in the field of aquatic ecology of coastal environments, whether in marine or freshwater habitats, or at their interface. Her/his research should focus on one or more of the following three main research lines of the Department of Ecology:

- Biodiversity: the study of the variability of living organisms, broadly linked to the levels of genes, species, and ecosystems.
- Ecology and evolution: the study of inter-organismic and organism-environment relationships in time and space.
- Human-environment interaction: the study of anthropogenic intervention in biological systems and natural environments, and the conservation and sustainable management of resources and environments.

General Application Requirements:

- Doctorate or PhD degree (postdoctoral experience is desirable).
- Capability to develop basic and/or applied scientific research, demonstrated through publications and/or patents, as well as the awarding of competitive research grants from national or international agencies.
- Productivity in the last five years*: (i) minimum of 8 publications (WoS), (ii) at least 5 publications in Q1 or Q2 (1 granted patent replaces 1 publication in Q1), and (iii) the awarding - as principal investigator - of 1 competitive research grant from a national or international agency.
- R+D experience desirable in the case of Position 2.
- Undergraduate and graduate teaching experience is desirable.
- Advanced level in written and spoken English.
- Availability to start between 1 March and 31 July 2021.

* Standards CNA-Chile for PhD programs in the Biological Sciences Area, to which the PhD in Biodiversity and Bioresources is attached. For more details see:

<https://www.cnachile.cl/SiteAssets/Paginas/Acreditacion-Postgrado/CA%20Cs%20Biologicas%2031-12-2018.docx.pdf>

Application Documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (full). Include ORCID code.
- Two letters of recommendation*.
- Photocopies of university diplomas (professional titles and/or academic degrees). Certified copies of the original documents are needed if you are selected for the position.
- A cover letter including at least the following components: (i) brief description of academic trajectory; (ii) perspectives on integrating into the position (research lines to be developed, potential for collaboration with other academics in the Department or Faculty, contribution to undergraduate and graduate teaching, contribution to academic administration and outreach); and (iii) contact information of at least 2 academics (other than those sending letters of recommendation) who have had a direct relationship with the applicant in a work context or in his/her doctoral or postdoctoral research.

* **Important:** letters in free format will not be accepted; the applicant must download the file "Letter of recommendation Faculty of Sciences UCSC" available on the webpage <http://ciencias.ucsc.cl/CIEN>, and request recommenders to send their letters personally, according to instructions indicated in the same file.

Selection Process:

- Pre-selection of applicants will be made based on their academic background, according to the requirements and the profile defined for each position.
- Pre-selected applicants will be invited to participate in an online interview with the corresponding Selection Committee, and then offer a presentation to the academics of the Faculty focusing on their career and potential contribution to the Faculty.
- The Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción reserves the right to leave the position(s) unfilled.

Submission of Documents:

- Application documents (compiled in a single PDF file) should be submitted via email to concursos@ucsc.cl, indicating in the subject field: "Application [position's code]".

Term Receipt of background information: Until 30 December 2020

POSITION'S CODE (CIEN-01)