



PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE
Instituto de Historia/Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política

INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

The Institute of History at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile seeks applications for visiting professorships to be held during the 2017 and 2018 academic years.

Interested scholars may apply for two modalities, proposing either an undergraduate or graduate class. Along with teaching their class, visiting professors will have the opportunity of joining the Institute's academic activities, writing and researching with access to the documental sources and bibliographic material placed in the University Library System as well as different archives throughout the country.

The number of positions available is variable, though we expect to make at least two appointments per academic year. Applications will be reviewed in a committee conformed by Professors Fernando Purcell, Alfredo Riquelme, Olaya Sanfuentes, Verónica Undurraga, and Pablo Whipple. Assessments will be based on the academic career of the applicant, the quality of the course proposal, and the impact these proposals might have on the training of our undergraduate and graduate students.

Bases

1. Applications are welcome from faculty at foreign universities holding the ranks of tenure-track assistant, associate or full professor (or their equivalents).
2. Applicants should propose an undergraduate or graduate class.
3. Undergraduate classes should be upper-level seminars, typically offered to junior and senior students, and might comprise sixteen (16) weeks. These classes meet twice a week, over periods of one hour and twenty minutes, having an enrollment cap of twenty (20) students.
4. Graduate seminars should focus on historiographical discussions and need to span over a period of six to twelve weeks (two three-hour sessions per week for six-week seminars, one three-hour session for twelve-week seminars).
5. There are no thematic or chronological restrictions for proposed topics, though contemporary Latin American topics are strongly preferred for graduate classes.
6. Appointments for undergraduate classes have a five-month length, while those for graduate classes vary between two and five months.
7. Regardless of the length of their appointments, visiting faculty need to plan their stays based on the academic calendar of our University, and within one of the following academic terms:
 - First semester, 2017 (March-July, 2017).
 - Second semester, 2017 (August-December, 2017).
 - First semester, 2018 (March-July, 2018).



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- Second semester, 2018 (August-December, 2018).
- 8. Visiting faculty are expected to actively participate in the academic life of the Institute, delivering at least one talk related to their research during the term of their appointment.

Compensation

1. Visiting faculty will receive a monthly salary depending on their academic rank at their home institution:
 - US\$ 1,500, at the assistant professor level (after taxes).
 - US\$ 2,000, at the associate professor level (after taxes).
 - US\$ 2,500, at the full professor level (after taxes).
2. The Institute of History will cover the round-trip airfare, economy class, for all visiting faculty.
3. The Institute of History will cover the housing expenses for all visiting faculty during the term of their appointment.
4. In their capacity of visiting faculty, all selected applications will be granted access to the facilities and services of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, having their own workspace.

Application materials

Applicants need to submit the following materials:

1. Application form (available at <http://historia.uc.cl/Noticias/llamado-a-concurso-internacional-de-profesores-visitantes.html>)
2. Resume.
3. A five-page course proposal detailing:
 - Title and description.
 - Objectives.
 - Methodology.
 - Thematic detail of sessions.
 - Bibliography: this item might include literature in English or Spanish, though we recommend English readings not to go beyond 25% of all assignments. For graduate seminars, readings might be in Spanish, English, or French, and we recommend readings in Spanish to represent at least 40% of all assignments.
 - Evaluations.
4. A two-page description of research and writing activities to be developed during the term of your appointment as visiting professor.



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Deadlines

Application materials will be received until **Wednesday, August 31, 2016**. All application materials should be emailed in PDF format to Mileny Ayala, Secretary of the Institute of History, at mgayala@uc.cl. Results will be emailed by email directly to all applicants on **Friday, September 24, 2016**, at the latest.

Further inquiries about the application process should be emailed to Pablo Whipple, Chair of the Institute of History, at pwhipple@uc.cl.