



**INSTITUTO DE SOCIOLOGÍA**  
FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES

**CALL FOR JOB VACANCY:  
ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

The Institute of Sociology (ISUC) in the Social Sciences Faculty at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor.

The successful applicant must have a Ph.D. in Sociology, or other Social Sciences. We seek candidates who can demonstrate experience and excellence in teaching and research, including publications in high-ranking and field-relevant journals. Whilst the vacancy is open to all areas of the discipline, the Institute is especially interested in candidates who work in one or more of the following areas:

- Sociology of Education
- Economic Sociology
- Environmental Sociology
- Sociology of Health.

Assistant and Associate Professors in ISUC must partake in teaching, research, and academic administration. Teaching load consists of three courses per year (undergraduate and post-graduate), and participation in committees guiding Masters and Doctoral theses. Research includes sustained publishing in indexed journals, and participation in projects with external funding.

This call is open to international and Chilean candidates alike.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**Job Description**

Full-time Assistant or Associate Professor, Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications, experience and responsibilities.

**Requirements**

Ideal candidates will be:

- Able to deliver teaching at under and post graduate level.
- Demonstrate excellence in previous teaching.
- Demonstrate a record of independent and innovative research, reflected in indexed journal publications and/or book manuscripts, or a comprehensive portfolio of draft articles ready to be sent to journals for evaluation (for candidates who are beginning their academic career).
- Willing to carry out academic administration in the department.
- Part of (and active in formulating) international academic networks.

## Application Documents

1. A letter of interest indicating:
  - Research statement including current research interests and proposed future research (for the next 5 years).
  - A teaching statement, including a brief description of courses that the candidate would like to teach.
  - Reasons to choose ISUC as a space for scientific and professional development.

Maximum length: 2,000 words.

2. Full *curriculum vitae*.
3. A teaching dossier, including sample course syllabi and teaching evaluations during the last three years (if available).
4. A copy of the candidate's most important academic journal articles (in terms of influence and impact), book manuscript, book chapter, or drafts ready for submission.
5. Two recommendation letters (which cannot be written by faculty members from our department). Referees (not applicants) should send their letter directly to María Consuelo Cheix ([mccheix@uc.cl](mailto:mccheix@uc.cl)).
6. Copies of certificates, titles and academic degrees, including the official certificate of the Doctorate or PhD degree (applicants must have already obtained this last degree by the time of being hired, but not necessarily by the time of the application).

Please send the application in digital format to María Consuelo Cheix ([mccheix@uc.cl](mailto:mccheix@uc.cl)). You will receive a confirmation notice soon after the reception of the application. In case of receiving an invitation to an interview in Santiago, applicants must bring the original documents (for review purposes only).

If you have any questions about this call, please send an e-mail to professor Nicolás Somma ([nsomma@uc.cl](mailto:nsomma@uc.cl)).

**Application deadline: March 31, 2019.**

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

In 2018, ISUC was ranked in the 48<sup>th</sup> position in the world by QS World University Rankings, and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Latin America<sup>1</sup>. ISUC offers a prestigious undergraduate program, two Masters programs (a Master in Sociology and a Master in Social Surveys), and a PhD program (see <http://sociologia.uc.cl/>). The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is a leading research institution in Chile and Latin America. Located in Santiago, one of the most exciting cities in the region, our Institute offers an extraordinarily dynamic setting to live and conduct sociological research. For half a century, our graduates and undergraduates have excelled in academia, the non-profit sector, and in the public service.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2018/sociology>.