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Call for two Academic positions - Department of Ecology, Faculty of Sciences, UCSC, Chile

In the framework of its Strategic Development Plan, the Faculty of Sciences of the UCSC invites applications **for two full-time (44h) faculty position in the Department of Ecology.**

We seek candidates who possess a **PhD degree** and **proven experience** in one (or more) of the following research areas: **Eco-Sociology, Economics of Natural Resources, Ecosystem Services Assessment, Management and Conservation of Biological Resources, Applied Ecology.** We especially invite applicants whose research interests focus on **coastal marine ecosystems.**

The applicants must have proven ability to develop and communicate outstanding scientific research (through scientific publications and conference presentations) and to secure highly competitive funding for their research.

The successful applicants are expected to join the department in March 2017.

We offer:

- Permanent contract with competitive salary scale in accordance with the level of appointment and regional market.
- An opportunity to work alongside members of strongly collaborative and diverse academic community.
- Participation in the interdisciplinary Center for Biodiversity and Sustainability Research (CIBAS).
- Access to wet and dry laboratories in the Coastal Marine Biology Station Abate Molina (directly on the coast and 10 minutes away from the main university campus) as well as research vessels to support field work for both research and teaching.
- Benefits and additional economic incentives awarded by the institution to recognise scientific productivity: incentives for research articles published and external funding conceived, support for the costs associated with publishing, funding for attending conferences, etc.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop an active programme of high quality research and scholarly publishing with potential national and international collaborations.



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- Teaching courses at both undergraduate (Degree in Marine Biology and Environmental Chemistry) and postgraduate (MSc in Marine Ecology) levels as well as supervising thesis students. First year of the appointment teaching responsibilities will be limited and focus on research will be expected to allow integration.
- The responsibilities and academic functions of the selected candidates will be explicitly specified in a performance commitment renewed and evaluated every two years (strongly focused on research interests and supervision of students in the subject area of the researcher).

More information about the Faculty of Sciences and CIBAS and be found at: <http://ciencias.ucsc.cl> and www.cibas.cl

To apply you will need to provide the following documents:

- Complete Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of reference
- Copy of the PhD degree certificate
- Letter of interest, including a brief description of academic career and prospects for insertion into the Department of Ecology (lines of research to develop, potential collaboration with other academics in the department as well as potential contribution to teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels, etc.). Furthermore, the application should include the salary expectations.

Selection procedures:

1. A short-list will be compiled based on strong applications fitting the above specified requirements.
2. A personal interview will be held with short-listed applicants.
3. The UCSC reserves the right to leave the position(s) unfilled.
4. This academic position includes functions in teaching, research, management, administration and outreach activities.

Interested candidates should direct any specific **questions** and send **application documents** to jcartes@ucsc.cl. Please indicate the **name and code of the call in the title of the email**. It is highly recommended to generate a **single pdf file with all the documents required**.



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Deadline for the receipt of applications and all supporting documentation is November 18, 2016