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The School of Design and the Institute for Sustainable Development (IDS) at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) are welcoming outstanding candidates to apply for a full-time joint faculty position in the fields of sustainable futures, design for ecological transitions, design theory, design anthropology. This call is primarily aimed at candidates who are at the Assistant Professor level (Associates positions will be considered) and are in the early stages of their academic careers, and have a desire to develop long-term research and teaching at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Duties

Candidates must carry out high-quality teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels and conduct independent research in topics such as sustainable futures, design for ecological transitions, design theory, design anthropology. Also, the professor is expected to have an active collaborative agenda with both public and private agents, transferring knowledge to them and have a leadership and outreach role.

Teaching

At the undergraduate level, the candidate must develop teaching activities at both the School of Design and the IDS. The candidate should be able to teach an undergraduate course on topics such as sustainable design, sustainable development, sustainable



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transitions, and design anthropology. The candidate is expected to teach and supervise graduate students (Master and Doctorate). Overall, the candidate is expected to teach half of their courses at IDS and the other half at the School of Design.

Research

The professor is expected to conduct original and relevant research and to apply to national and international research grants. The candidate is expected to work with an interdisciplinary approach, to publish the results of the research in WoS journals. Creative and curatorial work, such as participation in Biennales, Exhibitions will be positively viewed.

Knowledge transfer

IDS and the School of Design have a strong vocation towards applying new knowledge in the sustainable transformation of our societies. Sharing our expertise beyond academia is central to our academic mission. The candidate is expected to carry out applied projects with public and private entities. Experience in research and development projects will be positively considered.

Minimum/ Required Qualifications

Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. degree at the moment of starting classes; applications of PhD candidates will be accepted for consideration. The candidate must have a degree in the field of design (BA, MA, M.Sc, or Ph.D). Previous experience in teaching and research will be positively considered. Previous postdoctoral or international academic experience should be stated in the application. To have WoS articles published is not a requirement but will be positively viewed in the selection process.



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If selected for the position, foreigners who apply from abroad must obtain the appropriate visa in their country of residence to join the University faculty. Candidates need to be fluent in Spanish at the time of application. Fluency in English is a requirement.

Applicants are required to display a strong dedication to all facets of academic life and the institution's contribution to the public good. They should possess a high level of motivation for continual enhancement of their teaching abilities, a sincere interest in engaging with our graduate programs, and the capacity to initiate and sustain an active research agenda resulting in high-quality publications.

A very competitive candidate for the position is an early career academic, with a design, architecture or arts background and a PhD degree. With a verifiable interest in social sciences (Science and Technology Studies), and the humanities. Other profiles and academic backgrounds will also be considered.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit the following documents to mfchilet@uc.cl in one consolidated PDF file:

- A short research statement (in English) indicating the goals of the applicant's research plan (2000 words maximum).
- A short teaching statement of purpose (in English) indicating why the applicant should be considered for the position, and –second– the plans for teaching in the topics of ecological transitions and design anthropology (2000 words maximum).



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- An updated curriculum vitae.
- If available, copies of recent publications that are relevant to the context of the application.
- Two letters of recommendation from academics.

The selected applicants will be contacted by email to have an online interview with the selection committee, and further information and official transcripts will be required at this stage.

Please send your application with the SUBJECT: IDS-DESIGN APPLICATION ECOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS /NAME/

Applications will be received till March 29th 2024, and the selected applicant should be prepared to start in May 2024.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is committed to equal opportunities, to the construction of an inclusive, diverse and fraternal community and to the promotion of the academic development of women and men. A person of foreign nationality and who applies from abroad, in case of being selected for the position, will be required to have the corresponding visa, obtained from the consulate in the country of origin, in order to be incorporated into the academic staff of the University.