

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### FULBRIGHT CHAIR PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

The Fulbright UC Davis Chair Program recognizes faculty members and researchers who have an established record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research on their themes of expertise, which are critical to contemporary societies around the globe. The University of California, Davis, looks to enable global and societal impacts through innovation, creativity, and discoveries. In supporting these missions, the Fulbright Commission and the University of California, Davis are opening the following call for applications.

The Program will give **one** award for a Chilean scholar to spend one academic term lecturing and performing research at UC Davis. The grant will be awarded for a stay compatible with an academic term in accordance with the UC Davis academic quarters (**Fall 2020**: end of September – December; **Winter 2021**: January – March; or **Spring 2021**: April – June).

The Program is intended to strengthen collaborations in both research and teaching between Chilean institutions and UC Davis. Candidates for the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program shall submit a detailed proposal for contributing to teaching and research, in any discipline, to be accomplished during either the fall 2020 term, winter 2021 term, or the spring 2021 term. All proposals should also include the titles and brief outlines of one/two public lectures that the candidate will deliver while in residence at UC Davis.

**Teaching proposals** should include a detailed outline of how the Fulbright Chair will contribute to teaching through collaborations, seminars and/or workshops on the UC Davis campus.

**Research proposals** should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed affiliation.

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in their field of expertise during the last ten years in the Chilean arena. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Chilean passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31, 2011. Dual Chilean/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

**Note:** The candidate must stay in Chile during selection and affiliation up until the departure to U.S. (*see grant timeline, Section 5, below*). This grant cannot be combined with any other similar grant for the same purpose.

## 2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a three or four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 32,400 (thirty-two thousand and four hundred U.S. dollars), for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE (Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges);
- Visa J-1 and J-2 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of the University of California, Davis, such as office space, and internet connection, laboratories, libraries and any other courtesies and amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

## 3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at [the IIE platform](#), **including the following documents, all in English:**

- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- PhD certificate or diploma (translation not required);
- *Outline* of proposed contributions to teaching;
- Research proposal (3-5 pages);
- Bibliography (1 page);
- Title and brief abstract of one or more public lectures to be delivered at the University of California, Davis;
- Demonstration of English language proficiency. Candidates who obtained their Ph.D. degree in non-English speaking countries must attach a current TOEFL score (not older than 2 years);
- Official letter of support from Chilean university (signed by Department Head, Dean, Vice Rector, or Rector) stating the candidate will maintain his/her position at the university on returning from UC Davis;
- Two letters of reference, ideally one of which should come from a UC Davis faculty member or department chair.
- Chilean passport ID pages.

**NOTE:** In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair at UC Davis**”.

#### 4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and UC Davis will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the *J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board*. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

#### 5. TIMELINE

- **September 15, 2019:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2019/January 2020:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2020, Winter term 2021 or spring term 2021:** activities at UC Davis.

#### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fulbright Chair at the University of California, Davis:

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