



Facultad de Economía y Administración Departamento de Economía

Open Two Academic Positions- Department of Economics

We offer a fixed-term one-year contract (open-rank, full-time), which can become permanent subject to performance evaluation.

The Department of Economics of the Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile, requires a Ph.D. in Economics, Applied economics, Economic Geography, Regional Planning or similar disciplines. The candidate should show competence in at least one of the following areas:

- Applied Economics, Regional Economics, Economic Geography, Urban Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Public Policies.
- Medium to high proficiency in Spanish language.

The applicants must be capable of:

1. Contributing to undergraduate-level teaching (microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, statistics) and graduate-level teaching (two courses per semester).
2. Developing and implementing an externally funded research program at national or international level;
3. Contributing to the Department's research objectives with publications in indexed journals; and
4. Supporting the Department management and outreach activities.

Selection process

It is expected that the candidate has availability to start working in August 1st, 2024.

1. A full research/academic curriculum vitae.
2. A doctoral degree certificate closely related to the fields above described at the time of appointment.
3. A letter of application describing research and teaching interests.
4. Samples of working papers or recent publications and,
5. Names and contact details of two referees plus the recommendation letter.

According to Law No. 20,422, which establishes norms on equal opportunities and social inclusion of persons with disabilities, Universidad Católica del Norte seeks to ensure that the selection processes are developed in equal conditions for all people. For this reason, applicants can inform if they require support devices, adjustments to the instruments used during the selection process or any other adaptation.

Pre-selected candidates will have an interview with the University Academic Commission and a Psychologist (compulsory according to Chilean requirements). Salary will be established according to the Universidad Católica del Norte standards taking into account CV, and is paid in Chilean Pesos (CLP). **The deadline for receiving applications is April, 15th 2024.** The contracting body may declare the call not awarded without express the reasons. For any enquiries, please contact the Head of Department, **Professor Miguel Atienza (miatien@ucn.cl)**.

About the Department of Economics:

The Universidad Católica del Norte, with 67 years of life, is an institution of Public Law, inserted in the group of advanced universities of the National System of Higher Education in Chile.

The Department of Economics belongs to the Faculty of Economics and Administration (FACEA) and serves the Catholic University of the North (UCN) in the discipline of Economics. To this end, it has a national and international academic staff of ten PhDs.

The Department provides services to the careers of Commercial Engineering; Accountant - Public Accountant; and



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Information Engineering and Management Control. It has three postgraduate programs (Master in Applied Economics with a specialization in Regional Studies, Master in Public Management and Regional Development, and Doctorate in Applied Economics with a specialization in Regional Studies), which aim to provide solid academic training in Regional Science, Economic Development, and Human Development.

The research of the Department of Economics is mainly carried out in the areas of Regional Science, whose objective is to study the consequences of incorporating space as a fundamental dimension of economic analysis, and Development Economics.

The selected academic will have opportunities to apply for various types of funding to initiate research activities, as well as financial incentives and flexible working arrangements to work on publications and to carry out research activities.

Geographical location:

The Department of Economics is located at the Main Campus of the Universidad Católica del Norte, in the Antofagasta Region in northern Chile.