



## ***Faculty of Engineering and Geological Sciences requires hiring researchers with a Doctoral Degree for Tenure-Track Positions in the area of Economic Geology***

The Faculty of Engineering and Geological Sciences is seeking to incorporate full-time researchers for tenure-track positions into the Institution by supporting their application to the ANID 2024 Academic Installation Grant Competition. The roles will be carried out at the Campus Angamos of the Universidad Católica del Norte, in the city of Antofagasta (Chile). According to the competition guidelines, the objective of the contest is to strengthen the human capital foundations in Chilean Higher Education institutions, by integrating into academia individuals who have recently graduated with a doctoral degree, thereby enabling and promoting their career trajectory, as well as fostering the deployment of their professional competencies for the generation of knowledge in society and the country, with a focus on territory and gender.

ANID will fund three-year installation projects, considering salary and operational expenses, as appropriate in the awarded projects. At the end of the project, researchers will have the opportunity to apply for a permanent contract, subject to performance and prior evaluation of commitments. Hiring will be conditional upon winning the ANID 2024 Academic Installation Grant Competition.

The Faculty of Engineering and Geological Sciences is part of the Universidad Católica del Norte, a leading institution in research and education in Northern Chile, with a current 6-year accreditation in all dimensions. Specifically, the Faculty has 5 Academic Units and 3 Research Centers supporting 13 undergraduate programs and 12 postgraduate programs. Currently, the University and the Faculty have active strategies in Research, Development, and Innovation to meet national and regional challenges for the development of society and the territory.

### **Requirements**

- Be a Chilean citizen or a foreigner with valid permanent residency in Chile.
- Hold a doctoral degree, obtained between December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2023.
- Demonstrable scientific productivity through publications indexed in WOS (Web of Science).

### **Desirable**

- Be part of national and international research networks.
- Have teaching experience at undergraduate or postgraduate levels.

### **Required Application Materials**

- Updated Curriculum Vitae.
- Notarized certificates of degree(s).
- Letter of intent.
- Copies of most relevant publications.
- Two recommendations.

### **What We Offer**

Institutional support for the application to the ANID 2024 Academic Installation Grant Competition. Details at: <https://anid.cl/concursos/subvencion-a-la-instalacion-en-la-academia-2024/>

- Salary according to the scale of the Universidad Católica del Norte and in accordance with the guidelines of the ANID 2024 Academic Installation Grant Competition.
- Financial incentive for scientific publications.
- Opportunity to join multidisciplinary teams with national and international research networks.

After evaluating the submitted materials, a personal interview and a psychological assessment may be requested for the candidates. The deadline for receiving applications is Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Send applications and required documents to [concursos.ficg@ucn.cl](mailto:concursos.ficg@ucn.cl), indicating in the subject line: "Application for Academic Grant Competition/Economic Geology Line", or to the address: Universidad Católica del Norte, Avenida Angamos 0610, Antofagasta, Chile.

In line with strategies to support closing the gender gap in research, women will be given preference in hiring, all



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else being equal.

In accordance with Chilean Law No. 20.422, the Universidad Católica del Norte seeks to ensure that selection processes are conducted on an equal basis for all individuals. Therefore, in compliance with Chilean Law 21.015, which encourages the inclusion of people with disabilities in the workforce, applicants may inform if they require support devices, adjustments to the instruments used during the selection process, or other adaptations, in order to ensure their participation on an equal opportunity basis.

**The Universidad Católica del Norte reserves the right to declare the competition void without stating a reason.**