



**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE  
FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES  
INSTITUTO DE SOCIOLOGÍA**

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor,  
Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**

**BACKGROUND**

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (UC|Chile) was founded in 1888. Locally, it has been awarded the highest number of years of accreditation by the National Council of Accreditation. Furthermore, several international rankings have highlighted the Universidad Católica's academic excellence; this year (2022), for instance, it is placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the QS World University Ranking® and 1<sup>st</sup> in Chile.

The Universidad Católica is an equal opportunity employer, committed to constructing a diverse and inclusive community and to promoting the successful development of both women and men's academic careers.

The undergraduate program in sociology began in 1959, with the Institute of Sociology (ISUC) being founded in 1971. ISUC offers a prestigious undergraduate program, a MA, and a PhD program.

ISUC has gained recognition as a leading research institution. According to the 2022 QS ranking, ISUC stands at number 1 in Chile, 4 in Latin America, and 68 worldwide. This achievement is the result of the intense work that ISUC and its faculty carry out with the goal of improving the department's productivity indicators. This work includes numerous publications, research projects, the consolidation of international research networks, and graduates' successful integration into the labor market.

ISUC's faculty conduct research and teaching. Research at ISUC includes areas such as social inequality, stratification, aging, social movements, public opinion, environmental sociology, crime and deviance, family, race/ethnicity, sociology of food, and sociology of time, among others. Faculty members conduct part of their research in interdisciplinary research centers, such as the Center for the Study of Conflict and Social Cohesion (COES), the Center for Intercultural and Indigenous Research (CIIR), the Research Center for the Integral Management of the Risk of Disasters (CIGIDEN), the Millennium Institute for Research in Violence and Democracy (VIODEMOS), and the Millennium Institute for Care Research (MICARE), among others.

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Institute of Sociology (ISUC) in the Social Sciences Faculty at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

We seek candidates who conduct research and teaching in the most important areas of sociological inquiry. The vacancy is open to all areas of the discipline, but the Institute is especially interested in candidates who work in one or more of the following areas: gender, environmental sociology, economic sociology, and sociology of migration.

The successful applicant must demonstrate experience and excellence in teaching and research, including publishing in indexed journals, the ability to work on teams, and organizational skills that allow him or her to accommodate administrative tasks and scientific dissemination.

Professors at ISUC must conduct research, teach, and fulfill administrative tasks. Teaching load consists of three courses each year (undergraduate and graduate level) and participation in committees guiding Masters and Doctoral theses. Research includes sustained publishing in indexed journals, book chapters, books, and participation in projects with external funding. Administrative tasks may range from participating in academic committees to, eventually, chairing the department.

This call is open to international and Chilean candidates alike. Non-Chilean applicants must have at least some fluency in Spanish in order to apply, and are expected to be fluent one year after they start working at ISUC.

Foreign applicants without permanent residence in Chile, or who are applying from abroad, if granted the position, must obtain a visa in their home country in order to be hired at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile provides a first-year fund for professors to initiate their careers.

The selected candidate will start working during the second semester of 2023. The location of this position is Santiago, Chile (Campus San Joaquín).

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A letter of interest indicating:
  - Research statement including current research interests and proposed future research (for the next 5 years).
  - A teaching statement, including a brief description of courses that the candidate would like to teach at the undergraduate and graduate level. Please include your proposal for at least one of the minimum compulsory courses in the undergraduate sociology program.
  - Reasons to apply for this position at ISUC.

Maximum length: 2,000 words.

- Full *curriculum vitae*.
- A teaching dossier, including sample course syllabi and teaching evaluations during the last three years (if available).
- A copy of the candidate's most important academic journal articles (in terms of influence and impact), book manuscripts, book chapters, or drafts ready for submission.

- Two recommendation letters (which cannot be written by faculty members from our department). Referees (not applicants) should send their letters directly to María Consuelo Cheix ([mccheix@uc.cl](mailto:mccheix@uc.cl)).
- Copies of certificates, titles, and academic degrees, including the official certificate of the Doctorate or PhD degree (applicants must have already received the latter degree by the time of their application).

If you have any questions about this call, please e-mail María Consuelo Cheix ([mccheix@uc.cl](mailto:mccheix@uc.cl))

Please send all the application materials in digital format to María Consuelo Cheix ([mccheix@uc.cl](mailto:mccheix@uc.cl)), using the subject line “Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position”.

**Application deadline: February 28th, 2023.**