

Associate or full professor in Timber Construction PUC Wood Innovation Center

Offered position

The Schools of Engineering (32nd in the World's QS of top universities in Civil Engineering) and Architecture (34th in the QS ranking for Architecture) of the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (PUC) are looking for a motivated academic with strong recognition in at least one of the following areas:

- timber structural design,
- timber architectural design,
- timber construction, and/or
- timber products manufacturing,

to fill a full-time tenure-track academic position at the rank of associate or full professor. The selected candidate is expected to have reduced academic load (one subject per semester) and lead the academic strategy of the Wood Innovation Center (CIM-UC), a public-private joint technological center devoted to foster mid-rise timber construction in Chile and Latinamerica.

Requirements

- Strong scientific achievements, including high quality peer-reviewed publications and granted projects, in at least one of the aforementioned areas (timber structural or architectural design, construction or manufacturing). The achievements must commensurate with the rank of associate or full professor. Applications of assistant professors may only be considered when merit promoting to the rank of associate professor.
- Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Architecture, Construction, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Wood Science or closely related disciplines.
- Starting language is English. Spanish language is not mandatory at the time of application, but candidates need to learn the language well enough to teach in Spanish in the short term (two years maximum).
- Strong commitment to all aspects of academic life and public good of the institution.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit the following documents in English to contactocim@uc.cl (in the email subject line, please indicate: **Associate or full professor in timber construction**; see [note A](#)) by **May 31st, 2020** (late applications will be considered until the position is filled).

1. A research and teaching statement indicating scientific and teaching plans (2 pages maximum);
2. An updated curriculum vitae (in English, see [note B](#)).
3. Two letters of recommendation.

Note A:

The applicant will get a response from this email address confirming that the documents have been received.

Note B:

The CV must be organized as follows:

- i. Personal information: name, address, contact telephone number (with country and city codes), email address, web page (if any).
- ii. Education: all academic and professional degrees, indicating the granting institutions and dates. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a doctoral program, please indicate the expected date for the degree.
- ii. Educational experience (university or institution, courses taught and years).
- v. Professional experience (employer, duties, years).
- v. Research:
 - a. List of Web of Science journal publications (please do include only WoS in this list).
 - b. Research funds obtained.
 - c. List of other publications such as reports, books or book chapters, conferences, research projects participated, patents, etc.
- vi. Other: awards, computer skills, languages, and any other relevant background information.

The interviews of the successful applicants will be arranged within two months after deadline.

Further information

Additional information can be obtained by emailing the Interim Director, Professor Pablo Guindos (pguindos@ing.puc.cl).

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- Foreign workers in Chile: <https://www.dt.gob.cl/portal/1626/w3-article-93693.html>
- Labor laws in Chile: <https://www.thisischile.cl/labor-laws-in-chile/?lang=en>
- University rules and regulations:
http://direcciondedesarrolloacademico.uc.cl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=286&Itemid=178

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