

Assistant Researcher in Oceanography, COPAS Center, Concepcion, Chile

The Center for Oceanographic Research in the eastern South Pacific (COPAS) of the University of Concepcion (UDEC), Chile, invites applications for a full-time 12-month Assistant Research position in Oceanography.

The successful candidate will work closely with members of the COPAS Center in one (or more) of the scientific areas of the Center and primarily in the compilation and publication of scientific information generated by the COPAS Center over the past 8 years. The ultimate goal is to generate a synthesis on the recent advances in the understanding of the oceanography of the eastern South Pacific.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Oceanography or a closely related field; postdoctoral experience is desirable
- Demonstrated experience in oceanographic research through publications and participation in scientific projects
- Demonstrated experience/knowledge on ocean processes
- Effective communication and inter-personal skills to work within multi- and interdisciplinary teams
- Excellent English-language communication skills, both oral and written

APPLICATION / REVIEW PROCESS

The following materials are required:

1. A current detailed résumé
2. A cover letter describing previous work and research experience, including the types of work conducted; the agencies or organizations that funding the work, and other information how your qualifications meet the position requirements
3. Provide a separate one-page description of your research interests
4. Two letters of reference

The position is open to candidates world-wide and is available immediately. Net annual income is in the vicinity of USD\$35,000 (approx. Ch\$18 million) depending on qualifications and experience of the candidate; medical insurance is provided.

Applications should be submitted to: *Oceanographer Search Committee*, attention Ms. Mabel Torres, COPAS Center, University of Concepcion, Casilla 160-C, Barrio Universitario, Concepcion, Chile; or by e-mail in PDF format to Ms. Mabel Torres (mabtorres@udec.cl).

Closing Date: Applicant deadline is August 20, 2010. Applications received after August 20 will only be considered if the position has not been filled.

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