

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### FULBRIGHT CHAIR PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

The Fulbright UC Davis Chair Program recognizes faculty members who are accomplished teachers and researchers and whose work demonstrates the potential to make significant contributions to contemporary societies around the globe. The University of California, Davis, enables global and societal impacts through innovation, creativity, and discoveries. In support of these missions, the Fulbright Commission and the University of California, Davis offer the following call for applications.

The Program will give **one** award to a Chilean scholar to spend one academic term sharing knowledge and performing research at UC Davis. The grant will be awarded for a stay equivalent to one academic term in accordance with the calendar of UC Davis academic quarters (**Fall 2025**: end of September – December; **Winter 2026**: January – March; or **Spring 2026**: April – June).

The Program is intended to strengthen collaborations in both research and pedagogy between Chilean institutions and UC Davis. Candidates for the Fulbright UC Davis Chair Program (open to any discipline) will submit a detailed proposal that explains how they will advance their research and publicly disseminate knowledge, highlighting specifically why a period of time spent at UC Davis will be beneficial. All proposals should also include the titles and brief outlines of one/two public lectures that the candidate will deliver while in residence at UC Davis.

**Proposals for the public dissemination of knowledge** should include a detailed description of how the Fulbright Chair is prepared to contribute to undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional student enrichment through collaborations, seminars and/or workshops on the UC Davis campus, rather than through a single stand-alone course syllabus.

**Research proposals** should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed affiliation.

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a professional trajectory of at least ten years characterized by robust intellectual production. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Chilean passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31, 2017. Dual Chilean/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

**Note:** The candidate must stay in Chile throughout the selection and affiliation processes up until the time of departure for the U.S. (*see grant timeline, Section 5, below*). This grant cannot be combined with any other similar grant for the same purpose.

## 2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a three or four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 32,400 (thirty-two thousand four hundred U.S. dollars), for maintenance and an international round-trip air ticket;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE (Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges);
- Visa J-1 and J-2 fees; and
- Access to the facilities and services of the University of California, Davis, such as office space, internet connection, laboratories, libraries, and any other courtesies and amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the proposed activities.

## 3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available on [the IIE platform](#), **including the following documents, all in English:**

- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- PhD certificate or diploma (translation not required);
- *Outline* of proposed contributions to knowledge dissemination at UC Davis, including titles and brief abstracts for up to three student oriented contributions such as in-course collaborations, workshops or symposia as well as at least one public lecture for a broader audience;
- Research proposal (3-5 pages);
- Select Bibliography (1 page);

- Demonstration of English language proficiency. Candidates who obtained their Ph.D. degree in non-English speaking countries must attach a current TOEFL score (not older than 2 years);
- Official letter of support from Chilean university, signed by Department Head, Dean, Vice Rector, or Rector, stating that the candidate will maintain his/her position at the university upon returning from UC Davis;
- Two – three letters of reference, one of which must come from a UC Davis faculty member or department chair co-signed by Esther Luna DeLozier, Assistant Director of Partnerships and Faculty Engagement, in Global Affairs.
- Chilean passport ID pages.

**NOTE:** In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair at UC Davis**”.

#### 4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A Chilean peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates’ academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed activities. An interview may be required. The Commission will put forward a list of qualified applicants to be considered by UC Davis. The Fulbright Commission and UC Davis will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the *J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board*. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

#### 5. TIMELINE

- **October 30, 2024:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **January 2025:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2025, Winter term 2026 or spring term 2026:** activities at UC Davis.

#### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fulbright Chair at the University of California, Davis:

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