

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2025
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 2026**: end of September – December; **Winter 2027**: January – March; or **Spring 2027**: 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 living expenses and an international round-trip air ticket. Half of this amount is provided by UC Davis (\$16,200). The UC Davis portion of the funding is structured internally as a cost-sharing collaboration between Global Affairs and the hosting college/school/unit (\$8,100 each). Securing the matching \$8,100 in funding from the college/school/unit is the responsibility of the hosting faculty member at UC Davis. UC Davis's ability to host a Fulbright Chair is contingent on the availability of funding from that department and/or its associated school or college.
- 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);

- Candidates are expected to demonstrate English language proficiency. This may be done through an official certificate (such as TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent). If no certificate is available, English proficiency will be evaluated during a possible interview;
- 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 on returning from UC Davis;
- Two to 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. This letter should confirm that the hosting faculty member or department will provide the co-funding amount of \$8,100.
- 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

- **December 18, 2025:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **February 2026:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2026, Winter term 2027 or spring term 2027:** activities at UC Davis.

6. INFORMATION

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