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Postdoctoral Fellows UC

Welcome activity

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Current system: Postdoc fellows register and obligations

Obligations

- ✓ Maximum validity of three years
- ✓ Sponsorship of the faculty (Dean and Academician Responsible)
- ✓ Health system as an essential requirement (Isapre, Fonasa, or health insurance)
- ✓ Accident insurance, which has coverage in case of national and international travel
- ✓ Comply with the internal regulations and the current general regulations of the University

Centralized registry protocol in the VRI (postdoctoral fellow)

- Online system, VRI website <http://investigacion.uc.cl/Becarios-Postdoctorados/becarios-postdoctorados.html>
- Each researcher registers directly in the system
- They are assigned to the Faculty of the sponsoring professor
- In each academic unit there are Postdoctoral Senior Managers

Benefits

- ✓ UC email (UC portal access)
- ✓ TUC Card (Library and Crisol rooms access)
- ✓ UC health insurance optional and paid
- ✓ Possibility of access to a nursery for postdoctoral researchers
- ✓ Accident insurance paid by UC for all
- ✓ A postdoctoral fellow representative before the UC University Forum
- ✓ Support in the management of visas for foreigners



Mid term proposals: assistance and accompaniment

- ✓ UC Internationalization Project will organize reception processes, with support for procedures settlement in Chile, and support for visa process from the central level
- ✓ Induction activity, welcome to the UC.
- ✓ Integration activities, annual intercultural day (TBA)
- ✓ Meetings with postdoctoral fellows UC
- ✓ Bilingual communications (Spanish and English)
 - VRI reports
 - Brochure with basic information about Postdoctoral Research
 - Semi-annual Newsletter
 - Broadcast media (web, LinkedIn)

Mid term proposals: assistance and accompaniment

- ✓ **Provide academic development opportunities**
 - Ethics / Bioethics / Security workshop and access to online courses
 - Teaching in UC and PENTA-UC project
 - Support in application to some specific projects within the UC (VRI undergraduate research; BRAIN UC; support for application to external competitions: Astronomy, L'Oréal, among others)
 - Support for Spanish courses

- ✓ **Improve possibilities for insertion in the industry**
 - Links with the industry
 - IP and TT Workshop and follow up with UC VRI DTD
 - Entrepreneurship Skills Development Workshop (Innovation Center)
 - Access to Fundacion Copec-UC calls
 - Ingeniería UC course on Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- ✓ **Form a community with identity**
 - Specific talks

Thank you

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