



Postdoctoral Call

The UC School of Dentistry announces the opening of 2 postdoctoral positions through the new institutional postdoctoral fund of the Vice-Rector's Office for Research (VRI UC).

The objective of this program is to strengthen academic productivity through the incorporation of researchers with a Doctoral degree, national or international, to carry out a **2-year research project** in line with the School's strategic plan and/or areas of institutional strategic development.

In this context, this call for postdoctoral competition will seek to develop the interdisciplinary area of **tissue regeneration and repair in Dentistry**. Therefore, we are looking for candidates with interest and/or experience in topics related to periodontal inflammation and repair, development of bioactive biomaterials, oral pharmacology, microbe-host interactions, and oral biofilms, among other topics of interest. Candidates with experience in clinical and/or translational research are also welcome.

Requirements:

- **Doctorate or PhD degree in an area related to the research topic, with no more than 3 years since obtaining the Doctorate at the closing of this application.** For female applicants who have had children in the last 3 years, they may count an additional year for each child (that is, 4 or more years of obtaining the doctoral degree).

- Applicants must send the following documentation:

- Up-to-date CV
- Copy of the degree certificate
- Letter of intent

Benefits:

- Competitive salary at the Chilean postdoctoral level, to be defined during the incorporation process.
- Travel support for people coming to Chile from abroad. Likewise, partial resources may be provided for this concept for reinstallation from other locations within Chile. Additional support may be provided for the installation of researchers with a family group, if required.
- One-time resources for equipment and/or consumables at the beginning of the project.
- Academic appointment generated from the academic unit that houses the

approved proposal (<https://investigacion.uc.cl/postdoctorados/>).

- UC services and facilities for the development of the project, as appropriate to the definitions of the academic unit.
- What is indicated in the UC Regulations for the Postdoctoral researcher.

Application to external projects:

It is necessary for selected postdocs to apply for alternative funds before the second year of the project, in accordance with the ANID national call calendar, or for other national or international funding sources. UC funds for the second year will be approved in all cases, in the event that there has been an application with no external funds awarded (Fondecyt-ANID or others).

Dates and deadlines:

Deadline for applications: August 15, 2024.

University selection decision: Mid-September 2024.

Start of projects: October 2024.

Queries and application:

Applications for the postdoctoral positions should be submitted via email to mdiazva@uc.cl before the deadline. Further inquiries can be emailed to sebastian.aguayo@uc.cl (Dr. Sebastián Aguayo, Director of Research, School of Dentistry)