



INSTITUTO DE ÉTICAS APLICADAS  
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

## INSTITUTO DE ÉTICAS APLICADAS/SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

### JOINT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN APPLIED ETHICS/THEOLOGY

The Instituto de Éticas Aplicadas (Institute for Applied Ethics) and the School of Theology from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile are inviting interested candidates to apply for tenure-track positions at the levels of Assistant or Associate Professor as from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The successful applicants will become part of the Institute for Applied Ethics and the School of Theology. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to develop and sustain an independent career in teaching and research in **theological ethics and/or moral theology**, including but not limited to areas such as: **Catholic Social Doctrine, Ecotheology, Environmental Ethics.**

The Pontifical Catholic University of Chile currently holds a position among the top three spots in the QS Ranking for Latin American Universities. The university is deeply committed to fostering equal opportunities and building an inclusive, diverse, and fraternal academic community. It is equally dedicated to promoting the academic development of both male and female scholars. In this regard, applications from women are encouraged.

#### Application requirements:

- PhD (completed or graduation in process) in Moral Theology, Theological Ethics or Ethics with additional catholic theology degrees in related areas.
- Experience developing independent and interdisciplinary research.
- International publications in applied ethics, especially moral theology and/or theological ethics.
- Teaching experience relevant to the stage of their careers
- Proficiency in Spanish and English
- Identification with the principles and mission of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

#### Selection criteria:

- Academic trajectory and quality of research.
- Academic references.
- Potential to develop interdisciplinary teaching and research.

- Selected candidates should be available to give a master class, a research seminar, and to participate in an interview with the selection committee. These activities will be online.

### **Application materials (PDF format in either Spanish or English):**

1. **Research statement (2 pages):** candidates are asked to describe their research aims in the short and long term, and to indicate potential collaborative networks in Chile and other countries.
2. **Teaching statement (2 pages):** candidates are asked to describe their teaching experience as well as to project future contributions in this area, especially in theological courses.
3. **Curriculum Vitae**, organized in the following format:
  - i. Personal information: name, e-mail address and webpage (if available).
  - ii. Education: list of academic and professional degrees, indicating the granting institutions and their dates (please attach academic certificates).
  - iii. Research:
    - a. Full list of publications (WOS, SCOPUS, and others), book chapters, and books. Among them highlight the three most relevant to applied ethics, and upload PDF copies of the same.
    - b. Participation in research projects
    - c. Teaching experience, indicating the institution, course, and nature of the participation (primary instructor, teaching assistant, etc.).
    - d. Other: funding and grants, awards and honors, language proficiency, computer skills, and any other information that may be deemed relevant.
4. **Three letters of recommendation** submitted directly by the remittent.

### **Application process:**

Applicants should send all application materials to Prof. Claudia Labarca ([claudialabarca@uc.cl](mailto:claudialabarca@uc.cl)) or Prof. Cristián Borgoño ([cborgono@uc.cl](mailto:cborgono@uc.cl)). Recommendation letters should be **submitted directly** by the remittent to the same address. Deadline for Applications: **April 15th, 2024 at 17:00 hrs**. Further information can be asked to the provided email address.

Foreigners selected for the position need to obtain a working visa at their local Chilean Consulate General in order to be formally incorporated to the University.