



Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C., CIDE

División de Administración Pública

The Division of Public Administration of the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE) announces a call for applications for a postdoctoral associate for the spring semester of 2023.

Description of the postdoctoral stay

CIDE is seeking a person interested in completing a postdoctoral stay of up to one academic year with research and teaching responsibilities in the Division of Public Administration (DAP) at the Santa Fe campus in Mexico City.

This position is open to early career researchers who conduct empirical research aligned with the established lines of research of the DAP. The successful candidate will have obtained a doctoral degree no more than twelve months before starting the stay or will obtain it no more than three months after starting as a postdoctoral associate. Applications from candidates working in the areas of public health, environment, security, gender, public sector economics and/or local government are particularly welcome. Over and beyond focusing on these thematic areas, candidates are expected to have a solid academic background in public administration, public policy, or related disciplines; be willing and interested in participating in multidisciplinary dialogue; and aim to make substantive contributions in cutting-edge areas of these by developing quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods research.

CIDE is a public social sciences research center of national and international prestige. It offers research staff support for the development of scientific research and, in accordance with applicable regulations and the funding available, incentives for academic publication. In addition, while completing the postdoctoral stay at CIDE, the researcher may request admission to the National System of Researchers of the National Council for Science and Technology (SNI - Conacyt).

Candidate profile

The candidates must have a solid academic background in terms of theory and methodology. In addition, they must demonstrate the capacity to complete the following during their postdoctoral stay:

1. Conduct empirical research that contributes to analyzing and solving public problems that meet DAP's research interests.



2. Teach two courses in the master's- and doctoral-level academic programs of the DAP.
3. Carry out research that results in at least one academic publication in a high-level national or international refereed journal or equivalent during the postdoctoral stay. In addition, the researcher must present DAP and CIDE as her academic affiliation.
4. Participate in promotional activities, as required by the DAP.

The factors to be considered in the selection process include the quality of the candidate's background, academic training, the research proposal and the fulfillment of the other requirements established in this call. Spanish is the language of work and instruction at CIDE, and a good command of it is expected. Applications from candidates who do not yet have a doctorate will be considered if they submit a letter signed by their dissertation advisor stating that this degree will be conferred during the first three months of the postdoctoral stay. If a foreign candidate is selected, CIDE will provide orientation on obtaining the corresponding work permits from the Mexican immigration authorities.

Submission of applications

Applicants must submit send their documents in PDF format and via email: comite.seleccion@cide.edu with a copy to jacqueline.hernandez@cide.edu. The reception of applications will remain open from October 24, 2022, to the date the selections committee determines which candidate best meets the requirements of the call. We encourage candidates to submit documents by providing a link to a digital folder (Google Drive, One Drive, Dropbox, or similar platforms) which permits open access.

The documents to be submitted include the following:

1. Copy of the official doctoral degree. Candidates who have not yet been granted a doctorate, must receive this degree within three months of the start date of the postdoctoral stay.
2. Cover letter.
3. Curriculum vitae in full.
4. Proposal for the syllabi of at least two academic courses to be taught during the stay.
5. Research proposal (maximum 3,000 words) that includes a description of the research project to be developed during the postdoctoral stay and that specifies not only the research objectives, questions, and methodologies to be used, but also the expected academic products.
6. Previous teaching evaluation, reports, or related written references (if available).



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7. A recently research paper that adequately represents the candidate's research and analytical skills. Preferably, the applicant should be the sole author or first author of the paper. Candidates who have not yet received a doctoral degree must also submit their final doctoral dissertation or its most recent version.

9. At least two recently issued letters of academic recommendation. For those who do not have a doctoral degree, one of the letters must be from the advisor of the doctoral dissertation and must specify the date on which the doctoral degree will be conferred.

The successful candidate will be notified via email at least one month before the start of the postdoctoral stay. Those candidates who are not selected will not be contacted.

CIDE is an institution committed to equal opportunities, gender equality, and the promotion of diversity and applications from women, gender minorities, and other underrepresented groups are especially welcome.

If you require more information about this process, please contact Jacqueline Hernández at jacqueline.hernandez@cide.edu.