

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2023 POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN DISABILITY/ DISABILITY STUDIES

The Millennium Nucleus Studies on Disability and Citizenship (DISCA) is an interdisciplinary research center funded by ANID Millennium Science Initiative. DISCA brings together researchers from several disciplines: sociology, psychology, economy, law, and occupational therapy, among others.

DISCA focuses on studying the processes and mechanisms through which persons with disability become citizens in Chile, using a multi and transdisciplinary approach. Its general objective is to critically examine how persons with disability construct and negotiate citizenship in political participation, the exercise of sexuality and reproduction, and access to healthcare in Chile. Each of these fields constitutes one of DISCA's lines of work. A fourth line will focus on the challenges of using inclusive and participatory methodologies in disability research.

### Opening position

- DISCA offers one full-time postdoctoral position for one year (44 hours a week) with the possibility of extension to a second year, subject to evaluation.
- Starting in April 2023 or by arrangement.
- The salary will be made through a monthly payment of 2.000.000 Chilean pesos (around USD 2.350) before 12,5% tax holding.
- Limited funding will be available for research expenses.
- Applicants with disabilities will be preferred when they are in equal conditions of merit to the rest of the applicants.
- Workspace will be available in one of the DISCA hosts universities in Santiago, Rancagua, or Valdivia.

### Tasks and responsibilities

- Substantial contribution to the core theoretical and empirical research of DISCA. The fieldwork will be conducted in Chile.
- Carrying out independent research within DISCA's research lines topics.
- Close cooperation with all DISCA's researchers.
- Generating scientific publications with DISCA affiliation (at least one publication (accepted or published) each year in WoS or Scopus index).
- Participation in joint publications.
- Participation in research dissemination (conferences, seminars, social media, news, and outreach activities, among others).
- Post-doctoral fellows will be asked to apply for funding during the first year of their appointment.



## Requirements

- Ph.D. degree in a relevant field related to disability. The degree must have been awarded during the last five years.
- Interest and knowledge in disability studies.
- Articles indexed in WoS and Scopus peer-reviewed journals, either published or, in case of a very recently completed Ph.D. (or close to completion) submitted, over the last five years.
- Excellent written and spoken English and Spanish.
- Applications from abroad are welcome. However, the applicant must have a work permit or obtain one before the start of the position. DISCA cannot support relocation costs or commit to the support of foreign applicants during the time they are applying for work permits.

## Application procedure

Applications must be submitted to [contacto@nucleodisca.cl](mailto:contacto@nucleodisca.cl). Applications are accepted in English or Spanish and must include the following:

- A motivation letter (1 page)
- Curriculum vitae (max 3 pages)
- Copies of relevant certificates
- Copies of relevant publications
- Research proposal (according to the given format)
- Two letters of recommendation

Selected candidates will be invited for an online interview in March 2023. For additional information, please send a message to [pmarshall@uach.cl](mailto:pmarshall@uach.cl) or [florencia.herrera@udp.cl](mailto:florencia.herrera@udp.cl) with the subject: Postdoc Enquiry.

If the applicant requires any adjustment, they will be consulted prior to the interview. This will in no case generate discrimination in the selection process; on the contrary, it seeks to guarantee equal opportunities among all applicants.

