

ANNOUNCEMENT

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION ON CHINA IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

The Center for China and Asia-Pacific Studies at the Universidad del Pacífico in Lima, Peru is now welcoming applications for the position of Full-Time Postdoctoral Researcher on China in the Global Economy for a period of one to three years.

About the Center

The Center for China and Asia-Pacific Studies was established in 2013 to promote research, teaching and scholarly exchange about China and the Asia-Pacific region. In particular, the Center's activities have focused on understanding China's economic transformations, its internationalization strategies, and its impact on Latin America and the larger Global South. We seek to generate knowledge with a long-term perspective that elucidates the growing importance of economic relations and strategic cooperation between China, Latin America and Peru. As one of the first centers of its kind in Latin America, our work is pioneering in the country and the region and draws on the prestigious reputation that both the center and Universidad del Pacífico have cultivated over the years.

Objectives

The center is currently implementing an institutional consolidation plan, diversifying its activities and expanding its research team. As part of this effort we seek to affiliate researchers who share our commitment to informed analysis of China's bilateral and multilateral relations with the world, and in particular, with other developing regions. This position is for a postdoctoral researcher who will join our team for a period of one to three years, with the possibility of renewal by mutual agreement. Our aim is to strengthen the center's research capabilities on issues related to the Chinese economy, its internal trends and transformations, as well as China's economic international relations in matters of trade, investment and/or financing with developing countries, with an emphasis in Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region.

Responsibilities

- Conduct research and publish results in academic journals or presses (articles, books or book chapters).
- Disseminate research results through the Center's digital media.
- Teach one undergraduate or graduate course or seminar per year, on subjects of the researcher's specialty.
- Participate as a speaker or commentator in conferences and other events organized by the Center.
- Supervise students who pursue thesis on topics of the researcher's expertise.

Benefits

- Competitive salary for the Peruvian/South American labor market.
- Assignment of a full-time research assistant (senior or recent graduate).
- Access to a research and/or travel fund associated with the line of research, field work, and/or collaboration with peers in other countries.
- Flexibility for remote and office work on the Universidad del Pacífico campus once in-person activities recommence (provisionally, March 2022).

Requirements

- Doctoral Degree (PhD or equivalent), in Economics (International), Finance (International), Economic Development (International), Political Economy (International), or related disciplines.
- Research focus on the Chinese economy, and/or China's economic international presence, economic relations between China and Latin America, or between China and other Asia-Pacific economies, or other related areas.
- Authorship of at least two articles published in academic journals or presses of recognized academic quality.
- International academic or professional experience, preferably in China or Asia-Pacific.
- Advanced-level proficiency in English. Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese or Spanish desirable but not required.

Documents to be submitted (in English)

- Cover letter with expression of interest.
- Curriculum vitae and list of publications.
- Teaching evaluations, if any.
- Two academic and/or professional letters of recommendation.
- Summary (1000 words) of the lines of research the candidate wishes to pursue while at the Center, including objectives and preliminary design of the research project(s) to be carried out.

Schedule:

- Applications open: November 9, 2021, to January 3, 2022.
- Start date: between March 1 and March 14, 2022 (flexible).

All documentation is to be emailed to Sandra Manrique (sm.manriqueh@up.edu.pe) with a copy to: José Carlos Feliciano (jc.felicianon@up.edu.pe).

The email subject line should be: *Post-Doctoral Research Position – Center for China and Asia-Pacific Studies Universidad del Pacífico.*

The Universidad del Pacífico and its Center for China and Asia-Pacific Studies are committed to creating an inclusive work environment and upholding equal opportunities and non-discrimination during the selection and hiring process. Women and ethnic minorities are encouraged to apply.