

RESEARCHER IN OCEANOGRAPHY/MARINE BIOLOGY

The **Center for Advanced Studies in Arid Zones (CEAZA)**, located in La Serena and Coquimbo - Chile is a scientific consortium, established in 2003, which is dedicated to studying the impact of climatic and oceanographic variability on the hydrological cycle and biological productivity in the arid zones of Northern-Central Chile.

CEAZA is searching for a full-time **RESEARCHER in OCEANOGRAPHY/MARINE BIOLOGY**.

Description of role:

The successful candidate will undertake research in areas related to the relationships between the ecology of coastal organisms and oceanographic processes in the nearshore. Relevant research lines shall include ecological interactions, ecophysiology and/or observational oceanography with a particular focus on the monitoring of the ocean conditions at local/regional scales. She/He will work in close collaboration with researchers in Physical and Biological Oceanography, Marine Biology, Ecology and Physiology, Climatology and Meteorology. The successful candidate will collaborate with ongoing research projects, but is expected to develop and lead new research initiatives and is expected to collaborate or coordinate in graduate-level courses (or thesis guidance) in collaboration with CEAZA partner institutions. The successful candidate shall be proficient at communicating her/his research to multiple audiences, particularly local/regional decision-makers through participation in workshops, seminars and other outreach activities.

Minimal qualifications and experience:

- Ph.D. related to biological oceanography, marine ecology or marine sciences.
- Experience in research, demonstrated by a track record of not less than 6 ISI publications over the past 3 years (2016-2019) in relevant journals.
- Significant participation and/or leadership in research projects.
- Experience in the field of oceanography/marine biology.
- The ability to manage groups and work in interdisciplinary teams.
- *Desirable*: Have experience working on coastal observational oceanography, ecophysiology, and/or climate change.
- *Desirable*: Have at least a basic level of Spanish (communicative skills) at the time of taking the position.
- *Desirable*: Experience in communicating research outputs to stakeholders (eg: local government bodies, general public).

Practical details:

The position is available from 1 March 2019.

The position is permanent, subject to positive annual academic evaluation.

The application can be submitted in English or Spanish, and should contain:

- A research statement describing experience and motivation for this position
- A Curriculum Vitae that includes a numbered list of publications and participation in research projects
- Certificates and other relevant documents that confirm University qualifications and/or other relevant information
- Two references letters (sent directly by referees to **ofertas.laborales@ceaza.cl**)

The successful applicant will work as part of the Marine group at CEAZA. More information about CEAZA and ongoing projects can be found at <http://www.ceaza.cl>. Do not hesitate to contact Dr. Víctor Aguilera (victor.aguilera@ceaza.cl) for any additional details.

Applications should be sent to Dr. Carlos Olavarría, CEAZA Executive Director (**ofertas.laborales@ceaza.cl**) before **February 15th, 2019**.