

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)

Department of Economics

Job Announcement: Tenure-Track Professors

The Department of Economics at PUCP announces four (4) openings under its Program for Recruiting Young Tenure-Track Professors. Candidates must have a PhD degree; and are expected to engage in a teaching career within PUCP and commit to its institutional vision and mission.

The openings are for the following specialties:

- One (1) position in Health, Welfare, Education, and Poverty (JEL Code: I)
- One (1) position in Economic Development, Growth and Productivity, Innovation, and Technological Change (JEL Code: O)
- One (1) position in Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, International Economics, and Public Economics (JEL Codes: E, F, H)
- One (1) position in: Natural Resource Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics, Regional Economics, Agricultural Economics (JEL Codes: R, Q); or Quantitative Methods (JEL Code: C); or Financial Economics, Finance, Business Economics (JEL Codes: G, M)

JEL Codes (American Economic Association): <https://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/jelCodes.php?view=jel>

Qualifications

- (i) Completion of PhD degree within the last five years (2016).
- (ii) Valid PhD degree by the date of signature of the job contract.
- (iii) High-quality academic works published in Journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, or other similar databases.
- (iv) Preferably under 40 years of age or having gained the PhD degree within the last five years (2016).
- (v) Experience and interest in the specialty for which the candidate is applying.

Required Documents

- (i) Letter of interest (English or Spanish) no more than five (5) pages long, indicating the position for which the candidate is applying, current and future research interests, and teaching philosophy.
- (ii) Copy of PhD certificate or proof of availability by the date of signature of the job contract.
- (iii) Updated CV.
- (iv) Copies of academic works (publications and working papers). Indicate which two publications are the most representative of the candidate's work and capacities. Include a job market paper.
- (v) Three letters of recommendation.
- (vi) Teaching experience highly desirable. Include teaching performance evaluations.

Commitments

1. High-quality academic works indexed in Scopus or Web of Science (preferably published in journals with high impact factor). In the case of books or chapters of books, only those published by academically reputed publishers will be considered.
2. Good to excellent teaching performance, as measured by student surveys.
3. Commitment to dedicating adequate advising to undergraduate and graduate theses.
4. Dissemination of research works in highly recognized academic events refereed by an international scientific committee.
5. Commitment to indicating PUCP affiliation in all publications and presentations at academic events.
6. Willingness for teamwork with students and peers within the Department of Economics or with others PUCP academic areas, under an interdisciplinary approach.
7. Commitment to having teaching hours only at PUCP and not developing teaching or research activities at other universities (or similar institutions), except as visiting professor or researcher.
8. Commitment to social responsibility as a key element of her/his professional and academic performance at the PUCP.
9. Adherence to the value of respect for all PUCP community members and acceptance of the regulations in place to ensure a good academic and personal record.
10. Commitment to contributing to the activities of the Department of Economics by performing all assigned academic and administrative duties.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated applying the following protocol:

- (i) Evaluation of application
- (ii) Interview with the Recruitment Committee
- (iii) Interview with Professors from the Department of Economics
- (iv) Model classes
- (v) Presentation at seminars or other academic activities with the community of the Department of Economics, the Faculty of Social Sciences, and the Graduate School.

Timeline

- (i) June 24-August 16: Call for applications
- (ii) July 1-September 15: Receipt of applications
- (iii) September 16-23: Evaluation of documents
- (iv) September 24: Results of the first stage
- (v) September 27-October 11: Evaluation of research and teaching competencies of candidates selected in the first stage
- (vi) October 12: Results of the second stage
- (vii) October 13-25: Psychological evaluation of candidates selected in the second stage
- (viii) October 29: Final results of selected candidates
- (ix) November 05: Submission of results to PUCP's Academic Professorship Directorate (DAP)
- (x) November 17: Approval by PUCP's University Council
- (xi) November 22-26: Announcement of final official results

(xii) February 1, 2022: Beginning of activities at the Department of Economics

Application

Applications will be received at the following email address no later than September 15, 2021: concurso-profesores-economia@pucp.edu.pe.

Emails must include the position for which candidates apply, their CVs, and the documents mentioned above.

PUCP Department of Economics

The PUCP Department of Economics was created in August 1969. Its corps of professors is committed to teaching excellence and continuing research on relevant issues for Peruvian society and economy.