

The Interdisciplinary Program in Education Policy and Practice (PIPE) at the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics, A.C. (*Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas A.C., CIDE*)

### **POSITION OPENING**

Young researchers who meet the requirements set forth here are called to participate in the selection process to fill one tenure-track professorship position ascribed to the Program under the 'Cátedras CONACYT' system.

CIDE is a public research and higher education institution specialized in social sciences, guided by international quality standards, financed by public resources and part of the system of public research centers of the National Science and Research Council (*Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, CONACYT*). The Interdisciplinary Program in Education Policy and Practice is a recently created program at CIDE with the objective to produce education research from an interdisciplinary perspective with high impact potential in the public policy sphere and the political debate. The professors of the program have a variety of backgrounds and disciplines including education, economics, history, sociology, and political science. The team has also a young group of research assistants participating in a variety of projects.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Those interested should meet the following profiles and requirements:

#### **Requested profiles**

The program is looking for young researchers who combine a strong background in quantitative and qualitative methods. Specifically, researchers who are able to perform mathematical and statistical analysis and interpretation, creativity, historical depth and comparative benchmarks, numerical data and information in the field of politics and educational practices.

Ideally, the candidates will have previous experience as an advisor, consultant and / or analyst in national public institutions or international organizations related to the topic of education and public policy, or experienced as part of a research group at a prestigious university national or abroad where research has been conducted on issues of education, education policy and social development in Mexico.

The specific profile sought by the PIPE for the available chair is:

- a) **PhD in Education or similar field.** With an emphasis in education policy.

The selected candidate will participate in the activities of the program:

- Research. - publication of at least one document annual work likely to be published in national or international journals.
- Teaching. - planning activities and teaching classes accordingly.
- Outreach. - participation in seminars and conferences representing the program.
- The selected candidates must also comply with the obligations established by CONACYT, same as those referred to in this call.

## Selection criteria

In accordance with the criteria stipulated by CONACYT, the eligibility requirements for the Cátedras CONACYT are as follows:

- Having the Mexican citizenship or being a foreign citizen with a legal residency in Mexico and, in the latter case, having a valid migratory document, both at the time of application and at the time of hiring
- Being no older than 43 years, in the case of women, or 40 years, in the case of men, by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- Having a doctoral degree, preferably a postdoctoral degree or an equivalent specialization, depending on the area of knowledge. Candidates should have acquired the degree no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- Having registered in CONACYT's Padrón de Jovenes Investigadores no later than September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Registrations may be completed online through the following link: <http://www.conacyt.mx/publico/investigadores/>. Those who are interested should register in the Padrón in order to be considered as candidates. The PIPE will also consider candidates who are already registered and who are directly selected by the Program through the Padrón's registers.

In accordance with the times set by CONACYT, interested candidates should send the following documentation in PDF format to [contacto.pipe@cide.edu](mailto:contacto.pipe@cide.edu). The deadline to respond to the current call is September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 23:59 CDT:

- Application letter
- Updated Curriculum Vitae
- Research proposal should the candidate be selected for a Cátedra CONACYT (no more than 3 pages)
- Writing example (whether or not published)
- Two letters of recommendation

## Selected candidates

The candidate who is selected for the Cátedra CONACYT will be appointed as public servant by CONACYT, in the category of academic personnel, with the following benefits:

- Competitive salary and professional benefits, in accordance with the standards set by the Mexican Secretariat of Finance and Public Credit (SHCP).
- Benefits of CIDE's system of incentives for publications.
- Sabbatical year.
- In general, all rights as explained in the *Lineamientos para la Administración de las Cátedras CONACYT*.

The professor-researchers will furthermore have a right to the conditions as specified by CIDE that will be defined through a formal agreement between CIDE and CONACYT.

The candidate that is selected for a Cátedra CONACYT position will be expected to:

- Fulfill research, teaching and outreach activities, as well as academic training of students and any other activities that contribute to the development of the Program.

- Maintain a sufficient level of academic productivity, which should be reported to CIDE and CONACYT whenever requested.
- Comply with the evaluation mechanisms and criteria as set forth by CONACYT.
- Participate in the academic training of students, supervising theses and impart in, at least, one and no more than two courses per lecture period in CIDE's Bachelor's and Master's programmes.
- Reach at least the candidate level in CONACYT's Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNI) within two years after having obtained the Cátedra CONACYT and staying permanently in the SNI after entering the system.
- Acting ethically and with integrity, as well as keeping due secrecy and confidentiality in relation to the projects, programs and processes in which the candidate partakes in CIDE.
- In general, all obligations as set forth in the Lineamientos para la Administración de las Cátedras CONACYT.

### **Selection process**

All complete applications that are received before the deadline of the current call for Cátedras CONACYT (September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 23:59 CDT) will be taken into consideration. The candidates are requested to be available for an interview with the Selection Committee at CIDE (Mexico City) or through electronic media the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017. The applications will be evaluated by an internal process within CIDE, which will then propose to CONACYT at least three candidates per Cátedra CONACYT. The selected candidates will have to sign an acceptance letter that will be provided by PIPE.. CONACYT will evaluate and select the candidate that is eventually assigned to the Cátedra CONACYT.

CONACYT will present its selection results through email on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. In case a position remains open, CIDE and the PPD will be able to present a new proposal.

*The terms and conditions of the current call for Cátedras CONACYT comply with the regulations established by CONACYT. The presentation of the applications in the terms of the current call imply the explicit acceptance of the conditions established herein, as well as the other regulations issued by CONACYT, should this apply.*