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Dear colleagues,

Every year, the Nacional Committee for Scientific and Technological Research of Chile (ANID) offers two-year or three-year post-doctoral grants through its National Grant for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT). The objective of this competition is to stimulate the productivity and future scientific leadership of people recently initiated in research and who have a Ph.D. academic degree through the realization of research projects with a view to their insertion in the academic or other fields and their interaction and collaboration with consolidated research groups.

The application period for this competition began on Friday, March 31, 2023, and will run until 4:00 p.m. (continental Chile) on May 4, 2023. The sponsoring institution's application submission deadline is May 18, 2023, at 16:00 hours (continental Chile). The awarded projects will start on April 15, 2024, and the first year of execution will be from April 15, 2024, to April 14, 2025.

The projects will be 2 or 3 years, and the responsible researcher must have an exclusive dedication to the research work (although some other academic activities may be carried out with an hourly commitment of up to 6 hours). Researchers who have obtained a doctoral degree from January 1, 2020, until May 18, 2023, before the closing time of institutional sponsorship, may apply to this competition.

The application requirements include that a researcher and a Chilean University must sponsor the candidate committed to hosting and accompanying them during their research development. The Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile is willing to offer its sponsorship to those who are interested in applying to this post-doctoral program with a research project linked to our disciplinary areas (fundamental theology, patrology, systematics, practice, and bible) and to the topics currently being pursued by our academics (<http://teologia.uc.cl/es/>).

The scholarships include honoraria of up to \$25,767,000 (twenty-five million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand pesos) per year (US\$ 31870), plus the financing of expenses associated with the research.

We are writing to encourage you to disseminate this information among your students/colleagues and to put them in contact with us so that we can help them to apply. The Faculty of Theology is willing to give institutional sponsorship before FONDECYT to projects that seem relevant to it, and is ready to welcome scholarship recipients to the Faculty. In the same way, we as the UC Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Edith Stein (<https://edithstein.uc.cl/>) would make the scholarship holder participate in all our activities. It should be noted that the Faculty has a large specialized library of 170,000 volumes, among which there is a great variety of works dedicated to the person and work of Edith Stein.

If you are interested, please contact Angela Perez (aperezi@uc.cl), assistant director of research of our faculty, no later than May 15.

We remain attentive for any further information you may require.

Best regards,

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Director

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