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Job title: Researcher; academic staff associated with the School of Psychology at the P. Universidad Católica de Chile.

Expectations: The applicant must hold a doctorate, preferably obtained in a renowned university outside of Chile, in the social sciences, education, economics, statistics or other relevant field, and must be able to show a solid academic background in measurement and evaluation.

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Location: P. Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, Campus San Joaquín, Edificio MIDE UC

Application deadline: November 30, 2009

Application materials: Motivation letter (max. 1 page), Curriculum vitae, publication list (separate), two representative publications, copy of Doctorate certificate.

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