



**Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (Center for Economic Teaching and Research, CIDE)**

**Job Search: Tenure-track Assistant Professor position  
Public Administration Division / CIDE Region Centro Campus**

CIDE's Public Administration Division invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, with a preferred starting date of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, but certainly no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**1. Job description and some background on CIDE**

CIDE is looking for a scholar interested in a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Public Administration Division of the Region Centro campus, in Aguascalientes, located in central Mexico. **CIDE Región Centro** is immersed in a cluster of Research Centers<sup>1</sup>. This environment offers a conducive environment to generate collaborative work amongst researchers with diverse research backgrounds and disciplinary training. This factor has enabled new projects within the diverse programs and research areas of CIDE Región Centro<sup>2</sup>. We seek researchers with a strong background in public policy and/or public administration/public management. We expect the candidate to be open to multidisciplinary dialogue and capable of offering substantive contributions in state-of-the-art areas of scholarship, using quantitative, qualitative and/or mixed methods.

CIDE is a public research centre in social science with national and international prestige. Usual teaching load is one course per semester. CIDE offers publishing bonuses as well as a diverse range of mechanisms for research support. Furthermore, the candidate will be able to apply for the National Researcher Systems of the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACyT). Being a National Researcher comes with an additional monetary bonus on top of CIDE's salary.

**2. Expected and preferred candidate profiles (qualifications)**

Candidates should have a robust scholarly background both theoretically and methodologically, and be interested in undertaking empirical research. Candidates should also demonstrate commitment to teaching at the undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels. This includes advising undergraduate major papers and graduate theses. Candidates should preferably already have at least one publication in their research area. Applicants should demonstrate abilities and potential to undertake research projects that lead to high-level scholarly publications, as well as undertaking interdisciplinary research activities. Candidates should aim to become leading scholars in their area of interest. It is also

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<sup>1</sup> This cluster houses INFOTEC and CentroGEO as well as CIDE Region Centro.

<sup>2</sup> These include: 1) The Research Cluster on Environment, Water, Urban and Metropolitan Development; 2) The Program on Longitudinal Studies, Experiments and Surveys, 3) The Drug Policy Program.

expected that successful applicants will engage in public dissemination of scholarship and institutional engagement and promotion.

The hiring process will consider publications, teaching experience, scholarly achievements and knowledge of the Spanish language (note: while this advertisement is in English, all communication, interviews and job talks will be conducted in Spanish). Applicants are expected to hold a PhD at the time of application

Candidates without the degree in hand will be considered if they include in their application a letter signed by their doctoral thesis supervisor where they commit to obtaining their degree by year-end in 2018. In case the candidate does not speak Spanish, he/she should submit a letter committing to being able to teach in Spanish within 12 months from being hired. In case a foreign (non-Mexican) scholar is hired, CIDE will provide advice and support to process the necessary immigration paperwork and obtain work permits.

### **3. Application procedure**

Applicants should submit all documentation in PDF format to the following emails: [comite.seleccion@cide.edu](mailto:comite.seleccion@cide.edu) and [wendolyn.veana@cide.edu](mailto:wendolyn.veana@cide.edu) on or before **11:59pm on March 15th, 2018, Mountain Standard Time**, preferably through a digital folder (Google Drive, One Drive, Dropbox, or similar platforms with easy access)

Candidates should submit the following documents:

- Cover letter and CV. Cover letter should be no longer than 1 page.
- Research plan and teaching plan over the next three years (maximum 3 pages)
- A piece of writing that adequately represents the candidate's analytical and research capabilities. Preferably single-authored though coauthored works can also be submitted (if the latter, the candidate's contribution should be substantial)
- PhD candidates should submit the most recent draft of their doctoral dissertation and specify when they'll have their PhD in hand.
- Three recent recommendation letters. PhD candidates should have their PhD advisor write one of these three letters.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed on or before March 21st, 2018. Job talks and interviews will take place **between April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Candidates should expect their job talk and research seminar to be about the piece of writing they submitted with their application. CIDE will cover transportation and lodging expenses. Final results will be published during the first week of May of 2018.

***CIDE is committed with equal opportunities, gender equality and diversity promotion. Therefore, applications from qualified women scholars are especially welcome.***

Should potential candidates require additional information, please feel free to contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Raul Pacheco-Vega ([raul.pacheco-vega@cide.edu](mailto:raul.pacheco-vega@cide.edu)). You may also contact Wendolyn Veana by email ([wendolyn.veana@cide.edu](mailto:wendolyn.veana@cide.edu)) or by phone (+52) 55 5727 9800 x 2302.