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VACANT POSITION IN PHYSICAL VOLCANOLOGY. (FIELD VOLCANOLOGY).

We invite applicants to fill this vacant on a two year basis (annual contracts) After the third year it will be a tenure-track faculty position. This position will be available after all applications are received and screened by a selection panel. A virtual interview (precandidates only) might be necessary.

The Observatorio Vulcanológico y Sismológico de Costa Rica (OVSICORI-UNA) is a research institute in-charge of daily volcano and seismic monitoring. Affiliated to Universidad Nacional it counts with a new building, fully equipped with a seismological network, a geochemical lab and other related facilities.

Applicants must provide a CV and two reference letters from academic advisors and/or prior positions. Copy of university diplomas and grade information will need to be submitted later, if requested.

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Required qualifications: M.Sc or PhD in Geology. Students attending final requisites to obtain their PhD will be considered.

- Emphasis in:
- Physical Volcanology (Volcano Surveillance)
- Geologic Cartography and Volcanic Hazards.

Requisites:

- Experience in: physical volcanology and/or field geology.
- Desirable experience: Modeling of volcanic processes and Geographical Information Systems
- Experienced with geophysical instruments and equipment
- Analysis, interpretation and publication of related topics.
- Experience in Petrology and/or petrography
- Disposition to carry out team work.
- Capacity and disposition to carry out institutional consulting work
- Availability to work in the entire Costarrican territory
- Disposition to accept duty availability.
- Disposition to receive training
- Disposition to teaching part time (25%)
- Driver's license
- Full command of Spanish.
- Full command of English

Conditions: Monthly salary is based on category ranked by institutional financial conditions and academic qualifications. Incentives for intellectual production and other economic items apply. (An estimate of salary

May vary between \$ 1000 and \$1500 monthly; this includes duty availability. Economic incentives will increase such salary depending on intellectual production submitted to an academic internal commission.

This position will involve a large field work component, thus applicants should be fit and in good health. Good communicative skills are important to transfer science to non-scientists.

Reception of applications will be open from 29 May, 2007 to July 19, 2007.

The screening commission will select pre-candidates after the last day of document reception. Results will be communicated within 30 days after selection.

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