

Call for applications for Scientific Director of Rare Diseases Program

The Center for Genetics and Genomics (CGG), member of the Institute of Science and Innovation in Medicine, Universidad del Desarrollo in Santiago, Chile, seeks candidates for an academic, full time position to lead the genomic sequencing component of its Rare Diseases (RD) Program. RD are defined as those affecting less than 1 in 2000 people, and there are more than 7000 different conditions, most of them of genetic cause. The position aims to strengthen CGG's research into genetic causes of RD

Candidates must hold a PhD in human genetics, biomedical sciences or related areas, or be an MD with specialization in genetics or clinical laboratory. They must have demonstrable experience in implementation and use of sequencing of next generation sequencing and analysis in the field of inherited diseases. Applicants must demonstrate ability and potential for application to extramural research and innovation funds in the area of RD and skills to lead collaborative projects. Participation in teaching and outreach activities is also expected

Applicants should send the following documents to genetica@udd.cl

- CV
- Certificate of professional title
- Certificate of the academic degree
- Letter explaining their motivation to apply to this position, and their potential contributions to the program
- Name and contact information for two professional references

For more information, visit Center for Genetics and Genomics website:

<http://medicina.udd.cl/centro-genetica-genomica/>

Application deadline: June 18, 2018.