



UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE  
Vicerrectoría de Asuntos Académicos  
Departamento de Postgrado y Postítulo



# Call for Applications, Academic Workshops

## Application Deadline

Deadline extended until April 9th, 2020

## General Information

Institution: University of Chile, Department of Postgraduate Education

Country: Chile

Open to: Doctoral Students and Postdoctoral Researchers at University of Chile

Areas: All areas

## Description

The Graduate English Program (GEP) is part of the Cross-Disciplinary Learning Program offered by the Department of Postgraduate Education, and it aims to help Universidad de Chile graduate students to develop such core linguistic and academic skills as are necessary to perform successfully in their area of study and professional development, using English as an academic *lingua franca* (ELFA).

Every semester, the GEP offers free core courses at different levels of linguistic competence (from A1 to C1, according to Common European Framework of Reference). These courses are open to all graduate students at the University and will begin on May 11, 2020.

Additionally, the GEP has developed two online workshops that will run on the first semester of 2020. Since they are being piloted, the workshops will be open exclusively to doctoral students (20 seats per workshop) and to postdoctoral researchers (5 seats per workshop), though they will be offered to all University graduate students later throughout the year.

The current call for applications offers two workshops, “Essentials for Academic Presentations” and “Essentials for Academic Writing”, both of which are open to doctoral students and

postdoctoral researchers who can demonstrate a proficiency level in English of at least B2 according to the CEFR.



## Workshop Description

Essentials for Academic Writing is an intensive introductory workshop for Universidad de Chile graduate students who wish to develop tools and strategies to write scientific or academic texts. At the end of the workshop, students will be able to develop the introduction to their research project, which they will share with the rest of the class in an online feedback session. The workshop will be offered completely online.

Essentials for Academic Presentations is an intensive introductory workshop for Universidad de Chile graduate students who wish to improve their delivery of academic oral presentations in English. It will be offered online and students will progressively apply the knowledge gained in each module to create an oral presentation, which they will share with the rest of the class in the final module.

Both workshops will begin on April 13, 2020 and will finish on May 22, 2020. There is a limit of 20 seats per workshop for doctoral students and 5 seats per workshop for postdoctoral researchers.

## Application Documents

All documents must be attached in pdf format, with maximum storage weight of 2MB each. On the document name, you must specify your last name and document type (e.g., Smith\_CV). The required documents are as follows:

1. Proof of enrollment (no stamps required, you can submit a simple certificate downloaded from the University's website) or postdoctoral appointment.
2. Motivation letter in English, detailing: workshop selected, motivations behind your application, your professional/academic experience as a positive factor to class diversity, and the research topic that you wish to develop/strengthen in the workshop.
3. English certification. There are two alternative ways to demonstrate English proficiency level: a) simple copy of international examination records (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, etc.), or b) proof of enrolment or completion of a previous B2 course at Universidad de Chile's GEP.

Those applicants who cannot demonstrate proficiency through either of these two options, may exceptionally request a code to take a diagnostic test, financed by the Department of Postgraduate Education. For this, applicants must present an additional letter, also in English, describing their self-perceived proficiency in English (past experiences with the language, areas of weakness and strength, etc.)

Applicants should formalize their application by filling in the application form on the following link <https://tinyurl.com/wavdfg9>. Applications will close on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 am (CLST). Queries will be answered on weekdays only.



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## Selection Process

The Department of Postgraduate Education, through the Academic Coordinator of the GEP, will evaluate applicants and send the acceptance letters.

## Further Enquiries

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