

CALL for the EXPRESSION OF INTEREST to become a PI at CISPAC
(INTERUNIVERSITARY RESEARCH CENTRE IN ATLANTIC CULTURAL
LANDSCAPES)

CISPAC was created in December 2021 as a Inter-University Research Centre in accordance with [*Regulamento para a creación e funcionamento de Centros Singulares de Investigación da USC*](#) (aprobado en Consello de Goberno o 30 de outubro de 2020), [*Normativa de creación de centros de investigación da Universidade da Coruña*](#) (Aprobada por Consello de Goberno o 26 de novembro de 2020), and [*Normativa de grupos, agrupacións e centros de investigación da Universidade de Vigo*](#) (aprobada en Consello de Goberno o 26 de xuño de 2019). It is the first inter-university research centre in Social and Human Sciences of the universities of Galicia. The aim of the centre is to develop transdisciplinary and cutting-edge research in the field of Atlantic cultural landscapes, in five defined areas of work. This requires the involvement of researchers with the ability to design and lead new lines of research at the frontier of knowledge as well as the ambition of maximum social and economic impact at local and global levels. CISPAC aspires to become a centre of international reference, defined by the quality and impact of its research, linked to the demands of society and the needs of sustainability. More information at www.usc.es/cispac



The government and structure of CISPAC are based on three basic requirements:

- (1) competitive selection of research personnel and continuous evaluation of their activity by the External Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) with criteria of excellence, rigour and coherence;
- (2) strategic planning and funding mechanisms linked to the fulfilment of the objectives of the scientific programme;
- (3) executive scientific management, responsible for defining the research policy, coordinating the capacities of the research staff and guaranteeing the progress of the strategic objectives and programmes.

This open call seeks to identify a sufficient number of researchers capable of designing and leading new lines of research and transmission linked to the Atlantic cultural landscapes, in order to meet the strategic aspirations of establishing CISPAC as an accredited centre of reference at the highest level.

On these premises, we issue this call for submission of expressions of interest to become a PI at CISPAC, in accordance with Article 14 of the Internal Regulations of the centre.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

This call for submission of expressions of interest is aimed at teaching staff and researchers (PDI) (*) from the three Galician universities (*) with permanent affiliation to the institution to which they belong or hired as assistant lecturer. Research personnel hired as "distinguished researchers" (Beatriz Galindo, María Zambrano, Margarita Salas, propio USC,...) and research personnel with a *Ramón y Cajal (R&C)* contract may be also considered as affiliated researchers..

We are looking for research personnel with proven scientific experience, capable of boosting and improving the centre's capacities and giving coherence to its programmes. The application should highlight the candidate's experience in collaborative research projects or networks related to the main fields of CISPAC's scientific agenda, in the field of Social and Human Sciences. Exceptionally, track-records in other major academic areas will be considered when they are based on previous and mature collaborative experience in networks and projects related to CISPAC's fields of specialisation.

As a guideline, the evaluation of the candidate's research career of the last 10 years will take into account the accreditation of six-year research and dissemination periods, relevance of scientific production, management and participation in competitive projects and dissemination contracts and activities, the supervision of doctoral theses, as well as other academic merits (conferences, participation in scientific and editorial committees, etc.).

Membership of research personnel in CISPAC will last for four years (with a biannual interim evaluation), extendable for periods of the same duration, subject to favourable evaluation by the External Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of the activity carried out during this period. Affiliated staff shall maintain their teaching links with their university of origin, and their research activity shall be linked to CISPAC.

(*) In the case of researchers from other entities, the corresponding institutional agreement must be signed.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The evaluation process will be carried out by the CISPAC External Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

The formal appointment of the selected candidates as associated research personnel will be approved by the Governing Council of CISPAC, through the signing of a formal commitment to the strategic objectives and organisational policy of the centre, without conflicting with the regulations of the candidate's home university

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS. FORM AND CV

The deadline for applications is 31st January 2022 at 2 pm (CET). The application must be sent to cispac.direccion@usc.gal in PDF format, using the attached form (Anex 1);

attaching a CVA of the last 10 years, using the following template (Anex 2) or EUROPASS <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/jobs/template-europass-cv/view>

SCHEDULE

Deadline	Actions
21/12/2021	Publication of call for submission of expressions of interest
31/1/2022	Deadline for the submission of applications
4/2/2022	The SAB will be provided with the organised applications
28/2/2022	Deadline for submission of evaluations
11/3/2022	Presentation of membership proposals to the Governing Council

CONTACT

For any clarification or queries regarding this call, email: cispac.direccion@usc.gal or call: 881812578 / 881812734.