

TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITION – PETROLOGY

The program of Geology at the Universidad del Norte invites applicants for a tenure-track faculty position in Geosciences in the field of Petrology.

The candidate should have a degree in geology with a PhD and relevant experience in the area of igneous and metamorphic petrology or related fields including volcanology, mineral resources, and/or geothermal resources.

The candidate should show a strong publication record as well as to have relevant teaching experience. S/he will be expected to establish a research program in petrology as well as to participate in teaching activities within the department. Most of the teaching duties will be carry out in Spanish.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- i) Cover letter
- ii) Curriculum vitae including list of publications, highlighting two of the most relevant papers.
- iii) A statement of research including a plan for developing research activities in petrology or related fields, applied to Colombia.
- iv) A statement of teaching philosophy.
- v) Contact information of two referees to support the application.
- vi) Applicants should demonstrate English language proficiency (if English is not your first tongue, TOEFL or similar test scores should be submitted with the application). Level B2 or higher is required.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be received until May 30th, 2018. The pre-selected candidates will be interviewed (by videoconference) or may be invited to visit Uninorte to deliver a seminar talk and interact with researchers from the Geosciences Area.

Application documents (and questions regarding the position) must be addressed to: Dr. Oscar Alvarez (coordinator of the Geosciences Area): oalvarezs@uninorte.edu.co

SALARY

The position salary will be assigned on the basis of the candidate's curriculum based on Uninorte's payroll scale, which is very competitive for the Colombian standards.

CONTRACT

The position contracts is renewed annually during three years and leading to full tenure afterwards. The selected candidate must start activities on January 14th, 2019.

ABOUT THE EMPLOYER

The Universidad del Norte is Located in Barraquilla, Colombia and is one of the most vibrant and the top research oriented university in the Caribbean region of Colombia. It has more than 15000 students and offers 28 undergraduate and 49 master programs and 15 PhD programs. More information about the university and the city of Barraquilla can be found at:

<http://www.uninorte.edu.co/en/web/englishversion> and <http://barranquillalife.com/>