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Assessment Report 2026 USM Postdoctoral Research Program

The call for the 2026 Postdoctoral Research Program received 91 applications, of which 55 were declared admissible in accordance with the regulations. In relation to the admissible applications, the DGIE resolves to award the following Postdoctoral Research positions:

Awarded:

Awarded Applicants	Department	Sponsor USM
Adane Adugna Ayalew	Ing. Química y Ambiental, Campus Casa Central	Andrea Lazo
Andrea Urbina Julio	Arquitectura, Campus San Joaquín	Massimo Palme
Cristian Vega Cereño	Matemática, Campus San Joaquín	Luis M. Briceño-Arias
Elisa Angela Tau	Física, Casa Central	Rory Smith
Rashid Farooq	Obras Civiles, Campus Casa Central	Álvaro Ossandón
Venkatesh Kaliyaperumal	Física, Campus Casa Central	Tomás Corrales

Waiting List:

Applicants	Department	Sponsor USM
Elena Jiménez Páez	Ing. Química y Ambiental, Campus San Joaquín	Andrea Carvajal
Belén Ponce Martínez	Química y Medio Ambiente, Sede Viña del Mar	Yusser Olguín Triviños
Anjana Vinod	Física, Campus Casa Central	Carlos García

About the assessment process:



1. In accordance with the terms of the call, proposals were received until March 16th 2026.



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2. The admissibility of each application was reviewed by the DGIIE team.
3. Reviews were carried out in accordance with the criteria indicated in the application bases. Priority was given to those candidates whose profiles matched the requested Postdoctoral Research profile, considering the institutional gender policies and the uniform promotion of R&D.



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