

## Application process

The Candidates for the Program must apply for the Doctoral program via email to <a href="mailto:plantbiotech@uc.cl">plantbiotech@uc.cl</a> and <a href="mailto:plantbiotech@bio.puc.cl">plantbiotech@uc.cl</a> and <a href="mailto:plantbiotech@bio.puc.cl">plantbiotech@bio.puc.cl</a>. Please check that you receive a confirmation email verifying that all the documentation is in place.

The following background information is required:

- Application form (completed and signed, pdf format, download the template from webpage)
- Certificate of Language (English, level ALTE3 or equivalent)
- Two recommendation letters (download the template from webpage). Professors who know the applicant, showing the capacities and limitations of the same. This needs to be send directly from the referee. Letters sent directly by applicants will not be received.
- Letter of intention and personal motivations. This must include motivations for plant biotechnology, why to enter to this program and a proposal of a research topic of relevant interest for study during the program (maximum two pages).
- In addition please send the following documents:
  - o Certificate of Degree or Academic Degree
  - Certificate of grades
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Certificate of Ranking
- After closing the applications, all the applicants will be invited for an interview with the committee. This interview will be in English and will include the presentation of a paper (given by the committee the day before and a personal interview about the interests of the candidate.