



CAZALAC

Centro del Agua para Zonas Áridas y Semiáridas de América Latina y EL Caribe

Extraordinary Newsletter – June 2003

PRESENTATION

Dear Friends:

In virtue of three especially significant events, directly and closely related to the Center's activities, we are issuing this extraordinary newsletter with the information detailed below. We also expect your collaboration in spreading these news, which are very important for arid zones, both at a regional and local level.

Guido Soto
Executive Director

LEGAL STATUS OF CAZALAC

We inform all those who have collaborated to create and start-up the Water Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Zones in Latin America and The Caribbean, and anyone who throughout the region is aware and supports this initiative that:

By Tax Exempt Decree N° 558 issued by the Department of Justice on June 17, 2003 CAZALAC acquired the legal personality. The by-laws under which the organization will be governed in the future were also approved thereby.

The above represents a more formal start-up for CAZALAC's activities and will enable our Center to develop the actions commissioned by the region of Latin America and The Caribbean in a better and more flexible way.

After the recent official publication of the decree, the first meeting of the CAZALAC's Board of Directors will be held in the next days and the Center's Executive Secretary will be appointed.



VII LATIN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PHYSICS OF SOILS: HYDROLOGY OF SOILS

New information on the Latin American course on Hydrology and Physics of Soils to be jointly dictated by ELAFIS and CAZALAC in the city of La Serena in November 2003 (November 2 – 14) is available.



All the data, contents, information to apply for a scholarship, the informative brochure and the enrollment sheet can be found at our web site: <http://www.cazalac.org>, or can be directly requested from the Center at cazalac@cazalac.org



INVITATION TO SUBMIT RESUMES – CEAZA RESEARCHERS –IV REGION OF COQUIMBO, CHILE



We remind our readers that the invitation to submit resumes on a competitive basis to fulfill the positions of Full Time Researchers for the Center of Advanced Studies on Arid Zones (CEAZA), UNIDAD REGIONAL DE DESARROLLO CIENTÍFICO Y TECNOLÓGICO (Regional Scientific & Technological Development Unit – CONICYT) is open.

Some positions will be fulfilled very soon and therefore we invite - together with the CEAZA – applicants (from Chile or abroad) to forward their resumes as soon as possible.

We expect to have all the antecedents regarding the position of Hydrologist by August 29, 2003. Requirements are as follows:

- Specialty on physical / mathematical modeling of water resources (in basins); rudiments on FORTRAN programming and working in UNIX platform
- Experience in surface and underground water flows and in analyzing databanks (time series)
- Requirements:
 - (1) A doctor degree in hydrology
 - (2) Disposition to work in inter-disciplinary teams
 - (3) Ability to create, manage and execute Research and Development projects.
 - (4) Sound theoretical-empirical formation in the relevant discipline /specialty
 - (5) Availability as of October 1, 2004.

Post-doctorate experience is desirable.

Documents required: Curriculum Vitae (detailed), two reference letters from researchers directly linked to the applicant's scientific activities, academic degree certificates, post-graduate marks certificate (when applicable), reprints of published papers (if any). An intention letter must also be included, indicating applicant's links to research institutions. Documents must be sent to: Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Zonas Áridas (CEAZA), Casilla 599, La Serena, Chile. A personal interview and a formal conference may be requested from the applicant during the selection process.

Additional information at: <http://www.ceaza.cl> or, egonzal@userena.cl

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