

Throughout November and until 9th December 2016, applications are open for the annual CECs educational-scientific program " [Be a scientist for a fortnight](#) ".

A purple-themed poster for the CECs CX1M program. The top left features the CECs logo (a globe in a circle) and the text "CECs CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS CIENTÍFICOS". The main title "CX1M" is in large, stylized blue and white letters, with "CIENTIFICOS POR UN MES" below it. A central white speech bubble contains the text: "SI ESTAS EN 2º O 3º MEDIO TE INVITAMOS A HACER CIENCIA CON NOSOTROS DESDE EL 09 AL 25 DE ENERO DE 2017 ¡TE ESPERAMOS!". Below the speech bubble, it says "FECHA DE POSTULACIÓN: 07 DE NOVIEMBRE AL 09 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2016" and "MÁS INFORMACIÓN EN: WWW.CECS.CL/CX1M". The bottom of the poster has the address "2016 CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS CIENTÍFICOS - ARTURO PRAT 514, VALDIVIA, CHILE - TELÉFONO: 56 (63)2 234 569". The background is decorated with various scientific icons like a beaker, a test tube, a microscope, and a small Pokémon-like creature.

Places are open to senior high school students, aged approx. 16-18 years, who are interested in science and welcome the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with CECs research scientists. To apply for a place on the course, please complete [the online application form](#) and

include a written letter that explains your motivations for wanting to attend the course. All three of the major research areas at CECs invite students to apply. These research areas are:

- [Theoretical Physics](#) .

- [Biology](#) .

- [Glaciology](#) .

To learn more about the course, please have a look at the following video, in which previous course participants share their own experiences of the program:

For applications and further queries, please go to: <http://www.cecs.cl/cx1m>