



FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE - FURG

CAPES INSTITUTIONAL INTERNATIONALIZATION PROGRAM (CAPES-PRINT) INSTITUTIONAL INTERNATIONALIZATION PROJECT - FURG PrInt/FURG

CALL n. 05 - PrInt/FURG - 2023

SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISITING PROFESSORS IN BRAZIL

The Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at the Federal University of Rio Grande - FURG, in the exercise of his attribution and in line with FURG's Institutional Internationalization Project (<https://print.furg.br/en>) and to CAPES' Institutional Internationalization Program, makes public the Internal Call for selection of candidacies for Visiting Professors in Brazil to effectively work in FURG's Graduate Programs, with the objective of qualifying and expanding the network of international collaborations in our Graduate Programs.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This call regulates and publicizes the Project's (PrInt/FURG) internal selection process for providing short-term scholarships for visiting professors in Brazil, which will be made available under the International Cooperation Projects (ICP), according to **Table 1**.

1.1. The scholarship within the scope of this call aims to attract professors with recognized and proven academic and scientific experience, who are currently active and residing abroad, to teach disciplines, training courses, lectures, or seminars in person. The duration of the scholarship will be from 1 (one) to 3 (three) months, according to **Table 1**, and should take place between **April 1st and September 31st, 2024**.

1.2. The implementation of quotas within the scope of PrInt/FURG, after institutional selection, is the responsibility of CAPES, which is responsible for its funding, following its specific rules.

1.3. The provision of funding to the candidates selected by FURG is subject to compliance with the procedures, requirements, and schedules informed by CAPES.

2. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

2.1. The availability of scholarships is linked to the Institutional Internationalization Project: "Sustainability in Coastal and Oceanic Ecosystems: a Cluster of Excellence in the Southernmost region of Brazil" of the Federal University of Rio Grande (FURG) within the PrInt/FURG program, which can be verified on the website <https://print.furg.br/pt/>.

2.2. **Table 1** shows the number of available quotas for 2024 in the PrInt/FURG budget, and there will be no replacement of used quotas or granting of additional scholarships for this call.

Table 1: Visiting Scholarships in Brazil available according to PCI.

International Cooperation Project	No. of Scholarships	Scholarship Period	Graduate Programs for nominating candidates
Bio and Geodiversity and Bio and Geoprospecting in Coastal and Oceanic Ecosystems: Emphasis on the South Atlantic	1	1 month	PPGAq PPGOB PPGO PPGECA
Food Safety and Quality from Living Coastal and Oceanic Resources	1	1 month	PPGAq PPGOB PPGECA
Prevention and Control of Diseases and Illnesses that Affect Human Health and Quality of Life in Coastal Ecosystems	1	2 months	PPGEnf
Graduate Programs (GPs): PPGAq: Aquaculture; PPGECA: Engineering and Food Sciences; PPGO: Oceanology; PPGOB: Biological Oceanography; PPGEnf: Nursing			

3. RELATED TO THE CANDIDATE

3.1. The candidate must be nominated by the Coordinator of the Postgraduate Program within the PCI, under CAPES/PrInt-FURG, and must meet the following requirements for their nomination:

- a) Hold a doctoral degree;
- b) Have relevant academic production, primarily in the last 5 (five) years;
- c) Act effectively abroad as a teacher and/or researcher.

3.2. Applications from professors currently engaged in teaching or research activities in Brazil will not be accepted.

4. DOCUMENTATION

4.1 The documentation related to the nomination of the Visiting Professor in Brazil should be sent by the Coordinator of the Postgraduate Program in PDF format to the email print@furg.br and should include:

- a) A Work Plan for the Visiting Professor at FURG;
- b) The indication of the Graduate Programs at FURG that may benefit from the activities proposed by the Visiting Professor and an explanation of how the contribution to these PPGs will be.
- c) Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.

4.2. The PrInt-FURG'Steering Group will conduct the final verification of the candidates' documentation, and it is their responsibility to keep the documents related to approved applications for a period of 5 (five) years.

4.3. For the implementation of the scholarship, CAPES will request the signing of a Term of Commitment.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

5.1. The Steering Committee will analyze the documentation submitted by the candidate, approving or rejecting their application, and will be responsible for the evaluation of merit, judgment, and ranking of the proposals.

5.2. The analysis of merits, judgment, and ranking will take into consideration the following criteria:

- a) Quality, regularity, and suitability of the candidate's academic production in relation to the Institutional Internationalization Project: "Sustainability in Coastal and Oceanic Ecosystems: Cluster of Excellence in the Extreme South of Brazil";
- b) Candidate's experience in the knowledge area associated with the Work Plan;
- c) Availability to co-supervise students affiliated with the Graduate Programs, if applicable;
- d) Feasibility and relevance of the Work Plan, considering its impact on the internationalization of the Graduate Program(s) at FURG.

6. APPROVAL

6.1. The approval of the selected candidates will be coordinated by the PrInt/FURG' Steering Group.

6.2. Inconsistencies during the scholarship implementation will result in its cancellation, and the quota will be filled by the next candidate listed in the selection process, subject to the validation conditions specified in this call and other requirements expressed by CAPES.

7. APPEALS

7.1. Requests for appeals regarding the internal selection process should be submitted to the Steering Committee within a period of up to 2 (two) business days after the announcement of the judgment results on the institutional website, via email at print@furg.br

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. The selection and implementation process of scholarships for Visiting Professors in Brazil, within the scope of this call, will follow the following schedule:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Internal Call Launch	11/06/2023
Period for nominating candidates by the coordinators of priority Graduate Programs in the International Cooperation Project	11/06/2023 to 12/08/2023
Evaluation of Proposals by the Management Committee	12/11 to 12/15/2023
Preliminary Result	12/18/2023
Term for appeals	12/19/2023
Final result	12/20/2023
The nomination period at the CAPES fellowship system for fellowships starts from April to July 2024.	01/17 to 01/31/2024
The nomination period at the CAPES fellowship system for fellowships starts in August 2024.	05/06 to 05/20/2024

9. BENEFITS

As established in CAPES' Ordinance (*Portaria*) No.1, dated January 3, 2020:

- a) Scholarship amount, proportional to the grant period:
- R\$ 14,000.00 for one month;

b) Travel allowance according to the continent of origin of the beneficiary:

CONTINENT	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE IN BRL
AFRICA	5,190
CENTRAL AMERICA	5,050
NORTH AMERICA	5,050
SOUTH AMERICA	2,200
ASIA	6,910
EUROPE	4,190
OCEANIA	8,970

c) Health insurance coverage, proportional to the grant period:

- R\$ 400.00 for one month;

d) Installation allowance: R\$ 2,200.00

10. ACCOUNTABILITY

The scholarship recipients must submit to CAPES a report of their Intellectual Production (bibliographic, artistic, and/or technological) of the activities carried out, with the endorsement of the coordinator of the responsible Postgraduate Program, within 30 days after the end of the scholarship.

The following documents should be sent directly to CAPES through the "*linha direta*" system:

- a) Signed Commitment Agreement, including the exact approved period for their stay at the Institution;
- b) Passport page with identification (photo and number) and entry stamp into Brazil (single file);
- c) Copy of the flight tickets (e-ticket sent by email by the airline or other receipt containing flight information);
- d) Copies of boarding passes;
- e) Copy of the health insurance proof for the entire period of stay in Brazil;
- f) Report of activities carried out in Brazil, signed by the coordinator of the Postgraduate Program.

11. FINAL PROVISIONS

11.1 Any questions regarding this Call should be sent to the email print@furg.br.

11.2 Special cases and omissions in this Call will be resolved by the Management Committee of the CAPES PrInt/FURG Project.

Rio Grande, November 6th 2023.

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