



USP-CAPES PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE SELECTION OF FOREIGN RESEARCHERS AT USP

Based on the Technical and Scientific Cooperation Agreement between University of São Paulo - USP and the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel - CAPES - Proceeding USP no. 15.1.1118.1.0, this public notice to select 15 (fifteen) candidates for foreign researcher fellowships at USP is launched.

CAPES fellowships may have a term of up to 30 (thirty) months, being that after 12 (twelve) months from the beginning of activities USP will open Tenure Track positions in the areas of the selected fellows. The selection process shall take place in 2017 and the CAPES fellowships shall begin as from March 2017, in accordance with budget availability.

1. PURPOSE

Promoting the insertion of qualified international human resources in all areas of knowledge for the technical and scientific development, by awarding fellowships to researchers and financial support for travel and funds for the development of projects, with the following purposes:

- a) Fostering USP's international academic environment;
- b) Fostering the execution of innovative research projects;
- c) Fostering teaching, production of scientific and technological research at USP;
- d) Promoting the strengthening and expansion of research actions in postgraduate programs at USP;

Opening tenure track positions for the hiring of lecturers in research areas of international relevance, twelve months from the beginning of activities at a USP. These areas will be identified as from the 15 (fifteen) research projects financially supported in this call.

2. REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following requirements:



- a) Ph.D. from an Institution of international repute with renown scientific production;
- b) Potential to develop an independent line of research;
- c) Proficiency in English;
- d) Proficiency to teach at graduate and postgraduate classes;

Fellowship holders shall take part in the advising of students and development of research, so as to expand the diversity and strategic competences of USP.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Researcher (whether Brazilian or foreign-born) who is abroad and who is nominated by an USP Department or Institute. Candidates should demonstrate academic production relevant and compatible with that of researchers involved with postgraduate programs at USP.

4. ITEMS LIABLE FOR FINANCING

- a) Study and research fellowship in the amount of R\$ 8.905,42;
- b) International air ticket, economy class;
- c) Installation assistance, pro-rata to the period of stay;
- d) Seed grant to develop the project in the amount of R\$10.000,00/year.

5. TERM OF CAPES RESEARCHER FELLOWSHIP AT USP

30 months

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

October 15, 2016 to January 31, 2017.

7. APPLICATIONS

Applications will be submitted by sending all documents to USP Agency of International Cooperation (Agência USP de Cooperação Internacional – AUCANI), at electronic address: aucani@usp.br

Documents necessary to apply for the selection process are:

- a) Curriculum vitae;
- b) Evidence of Ph.D.;
- c) Candidate's motivation letter;



- d) Three (3) recommendation letters;
- e) Research Project;
- f) Justification statement by the Unit (Department or Institute) describing the importance of the project for the Unit's lines of research and its insertion in the academic activities.

For further information: aucani@usp.br

8. EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Documents in item 7 (Applications) will be used in the evaluation of candidates considering the candidate's academic excellence and his/her proposal. The selection shall be made by the Scientific Technical Committee (Conselho Técnico Científico – CTC), responsible for the coordination and management of the Program and as set forth in the USP-CAPES agreement, and *ad hoc* assistants designated by them. Classification system will be defined by candidates' marks descending order. The result shall consist in the awarding of fellowships to candidates according to the order presented in the classification. The designation of one (01) candidate per Unit will be allowed. The maximum deadline for a candidate to express his/her interest will be of 90 (ninety) days as from the disclosure of the results. In case there are more candidates than fellowships, those approved who have not been selected in a first moment will be included in a waiting list, provided that qualified/classified. In case of dropout by any candidate, new candidates will be designated in order of classification.

São Paulo, October 18, 2016.

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