

Notice for selection of candidates for PPGZoo Postdoctoral fellowship in Brazil with experience abroad - Edital Capes / PrInt

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Considering a six-month grant for a postdoctoral fellowship in Brazil with experience abroad, the Deliberative Commission of UFRJ Graduate Program in Biological Sciences (Zoology) - PPGZoo - opens registrations for proposals of candidates for this scholarship, according to the general regulations set out in Notice 41/2017 Capes / PrInt.

About the Postdoctoral Scholarship in Brazil with experience abroad

Post-doctorate with experience abroad aims to attract researchers or professors, Brazilian or foreign, residing in Brazil or abroad who have relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (as a full doctor or post-doctorate for at least twelve months), for research or teaching activities, with a minimum term of six months and a maximum term of 36 months, within the Institutional Internationalization Project period. For more information about the Postdoctoral Scholarship in Brazil with Experience Abroad, candidate requirements, values and other benefits and attributions of the fellow, see 'Portaria Capes 289', December 28th, 2018 (chapter V), and 'Portaria Capes 01/2020'.

Grant duration and amount

PPGZoo will select a proposal to act, for a six-months period, starting in September 2020, of post-doctoral studies in Brazil with experience abroad in the scientific and academic activities of the Program by candidates who meet the requirements mentioned in this notice and are in compliance with the other requirements of Notice 41/2017 Capes / PrInt and 'Portaria Capes 289', December 28th, 2018.

Eligibility

The scholarship candidate must meet the following requirements, in addition to those in Notice 41/2017 Capes / PrInt and 'Portaria Capes 289', December 28th, 2018, and 'Portaria Capes 01/2020':

- Supervised by a professor accredited as an advisor at PPGZoo;
- Full doctorate degree or post-doctorate for at least 12 months abroad (according to the list of countries below);
- Updated Curriculum Vitae.

Term and origin

The scholarship period will be mandatory for six months, and the activities of the work plan, already in Brazil, should start in September 2020.

In accordance with the restrictions of Notice 41/2017 Capes / PrInt and the Internationalization Project of UFRJ, in the theme 'Sustainability and Life Protection', the candidate should have completed a full doctorate or postdoctoral degree for at least twelve (12) months in one of the following countries: South Africa | Germany | Argentina | Australia | Austria | Belgium | Canada | China | South Korea | Denmark | Spain | United States | Finland | France | Netherlands | India | Ireland | Italy | Japan | Mexico | Norway | New Zealand | United Kingdom | Russia | Sweden | Switzerland.

Secondarily: Angola | Saudi Arabia | Chile | Costa Rica | Greece | Hungary | Indonesia | Iran | Mozambique | Peru | Portugal | Uruguay.

Liabilities

The post-doctor should take the necessary steps to obtain a Brazilian visa, in the case of foreigners, compatible with the period of stay and development of activities;

The post-doctor should organize and conduct the execution of the activities provided in the work plan;

The post-doctor should not accumulate other fellowships or financial benefits from other Brazilian agencies or entities.

The post-doctoral supervisor should guide and advise the post-doctor in what is necessary for his arrival and stay in Brazil, and ensure the conditions of the workplace and infrastructure for carrying out the work plan, following its planning and execution.

Schedule*

- Launch of the selection notice at PPGZoo: 03/25/2020;
 - Deadline for receipt of proposals by PPGZoo: until 04/20/2020;
 - Publication of the evaluation board until 04/21/2020;
 - Selection of candidates by the Selection Committee and launch of the preliminary result:
to 04/24/2020^{up};
 - Deadline for submitting candidates' appeals: 04/27/2020;
 - Result of resources and disclosure of the final result: until 04/28/2020;
 - Start of activities at PPGZoo: September 2020.
- * other deadlines and document requirements, after the indication of the scholarship holders by PPGZoo may be stipulated by UFRJ PR2.

*further necessary modifications in deadlines or other contingencies resulting from preventive actions against COVID-19 may be implemented, according to guidelines from CAPES and PR2 of UFRJ.

Registrations

Interested candidates should send their proposals according to the schedule of this notice, by sending the documentation and their respective proofs (exclusively in digital format [PDF]) to the email ppgzoo@mn.ufrj.br. Each validated registration will receive a reply email, certifying that the registration was successful. The names of all candidates will be informed on the PPGZoo website.

Proposals must contain the following documentation:

- 1- Letter of application for registration, sent by the Supervisor, containing the candidate's accord;
- 2- Certification of the full doctorate or post-doctorate degree for at least twelve (12) months in an institution abroad;
- 3- Updated Curriculum Vitae, with copy of the document attesting the Doctor title;
- 4- ORCID registration;
- 5- Work plan (in English) to be developed during the stay in Brazil, containing the following items:
 - Title;
 - Place where activities are carried out;

- Activities to be developed (courses, training, lectures or seminars);
- Justification, presenting the topicality and relevance of the theme of the activities, its adherence to the Institutional Internationalization Project at UFRJ;
- Clear definition and delimitation of the study object(s) to be approached in the activities;
- Goals and objectives;
- Schedule of activities.

Proposal selection process

The Proposal Selection Committee, assigned by PPGZoo Deliberative Commission, will be included in the minutes of the ordinary meeting, composed of the PPGZoo Coordinator, a PPGZoo professor, an external evaluator to PPGZoo (mandatory doctor) and a PPGZoo student representative.

Proposals will be evaluated according to documents consistency and merit analysis, as established by 'Portaria Capes 289', December 28th, 2018 and the CAPES-PrInt Notice, item 4.1.4 and its sub-items for scholarships in the country:

- Adequacy of the documentation submitted by the candidate;
- The qualification of the candidate and the scientific-academic merit of the plan and its adherence to the theme of the Institutional Project for Internationalization of the UFRJ and, if applicable, also that of the project in international cooperation.
- Feasibility of the research / work plan within the expected schedule;
- Relevance and scope of academic activities (courses, disciplines, lectures etc.) to be offered to the PPGZoo student staff.

Proposals will be ranked, with the first placed forwarded to PR2 as recommended for receiving the scholarship.

Final dispositions

The scholarship grant will depend on validation by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at UFRJ and the availability of resources by CAPES.

Omissions or exceptional cases will be analyzed by the PPGZoo Deliberative Commission.

Approved by the PPGZoo Deliberative Commission at the Ordinary Meeting, March 11th, 2020.