

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS No. 11/2026 – – PROPPOPI/UFDPar

CAPES Global.edu Program – BLUE LINK NETWORK - Fellowships for Postdoctoral Researchers with Experience Abroad

The Office of the Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research and Innovation (PROPPOPI), through the Office for Stricto Sensu Graduate Programs of the Federal University of the Delta of Parnaíba (UFDPar), in accordance with [Call N° 5/2026](#) - Postdoctoral fellowship in Brazil, published by the Steering Committee of the Blue-Link Network – Research Network on Sustainability of Estuarine, Coastal and Oceanic Ecosystems for the Internationalization of Graduate Education (<https://capesglobal.furg.br/>), hereby announces this Call for Applications for the selection of Postdoctoral Researchers with experience abroad to undertake postdoctoral research in Brazil and actively contribute to the UFDPar Graduate Programs participating in the Network.

1. OBJECTIVES

1.1 The objectives of this call are:

- I – to strengthen the internationalization of Brazilian graduate education;
- II – to reduce regional and institutional asymmetries between the Network's Graduate Programs;
- III – to consolidate strategic international partnerships of the BLUE-LINK Network; and
- IV – to promote scientific, technological, and social outputs aligned with the Network's thematic areas and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1 This Call for Applications establishes the rules and publicly announces the selection process for the allocation of postdoctoral fellowships among the eligible Graduate Programs (PPGs), as specified in **Tables 1 and 2**.

2.2 The implementation of the fellowship within the scope of the BLUE-LINK Network, after internal selection by each institution and indication by the Steering Committee, is the responsibility of the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES), which is responsible for its funding, following the specific rules of that Agency.

2.2.1 For the implementation of the fellowship, CAPES will request the signature of a Term of Commitment by the fellowship holder.

2.3 The award of the fellowship to candidates selected by the Network is subject to the candidate's fulfillment of the procedures, requirements and schedules established by CAPES.

2.4 The selection of candidates for the fellowships must comply with the following mandatory conditions:

- I – the candidate must hold a doctoral degree, Brazilian or foreigner, residing abroad and having relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (such as a full doctorate completed abroad or at least 12 months of postdoctoral experience abroad);
- II – the candidate must foresee in his/her plan of activities the performance of research and/or teaching activities in one or more Graduate Programs of the Network; and
- III – the candidate must present all the documentation required in this call.

2.5 The postdoctoral fellowship shall have a duration of six (6) months and shall follow the schedule established by CAPES, as presented in Section 9.

3. ELIGIBLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

3.1 **Table 1** lists the UFDPAR Graduate Programs (PPGs) eligible under each thematic area, in accordance with the project approved by CAPES.

Table 1. UFDPAR Graduate Programs (PPGs) eligible by thematic area of the Blue Link Network.

Themes		
	Biodiversity & Biotechnology	Climate Change
Elegible PPGs	PPGBiotec PPGPS	PPGpsi PPGPS
Graduate Program in Biotechnology (PPGBiotec), Graduate Program in Heritage and Society (PPGPS), Graduate Program in Psychology (PPGpsi).		

4. NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS

4.1 The availability of fellowships is subject to the allocations agreed upon with the eligible Graduate Programs (PPGs) during the preparation of the proposal.

4.2 Fellowships that remain unfilled within a given thematic area may be reallocated to eligible UFDPAR Graduate Programs (PPGs) within the same thematic area, as specified in **Table 1**. If vacancies still remain after this internal reallocation, the Blue Link Network Steering Committee shall redistribute the remaining fellowships among the alternate candidates from the same thematic area at the other participating institutions in the Network, strictly observing the order of ranking and the prioritization criteria established in [Call N° 5/2026](#) - Postdoctoral fellowship in Brazil.

4.3 Table 2 presents the number of postdoctoral fellowships available under this Call for Applications, with starting dates on the first day of **March** and **April 2027**.

Table 2. Postdoctoral Fellowships in Brazil (6 months) available under this Call for Applications, by thematic area and eligible UFDPAR Graduate Programs (PPGs).

Themes and Number of Fellowships by Graduate Program (PPG)	
Biodiversity & Biotechnology	Climate Change
PPGPS (01 Fellowship)	PPGPS (01 Fellowship)

5. BENEFITS

5.1 According to CAPES Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020, each fellowship includes the following benefits:

- I – installation assistance;
- II – travel assistance;
- III – health insurance assistance; and
- IV – monthly fellowship stipend.

5.2. These benefits total BRL 40,850.00 for 6-month fellowships.

5.3 Receipt of the health insurance allowance by fellowship holders entails the obligation to obtain health insurance coverage valid for the entire period of stay in Brazil. Health insurance must necessarily include medical and hospital expenses, funeral repatriation and monitoring of at least one family member in Brazil, in

case of serious occurrences. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the full refund of the amount received under this heading, according to current CAPES regulations.

5.4 CAPES and the institutions participating in the BLUE-LINK Network are not responsible for medical, funeral or repatriation expenses, including those resulting from self-inflicted injury, which are not covered by the contracted health insurance, regardless of the cause of the event. In such cases, it will be up to the fellowship holder's family to bear the costs of medical or funeral repatriation, when applicable, as well as other necessary procedures, abroad or in Brazil.

5.5 Fellowship applicant

5.5.1 All eligibility requirements established in this Call are mandatory. Failure to comply with any of these provisions shall result in the rejection of the application by the Graduate Program.

5.5.2 Researchers who cumulatively meet the following requirements may apply:

I – hold a doctorate degree;

II – reside abroad;

III – hold a Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registration Number (CPF). Applicants who do not yet possess a CPF must register at <https://servicos.receita.fazenda.gov.br/servicos/cpf/inscricaocpf estrangeiro/default.asp>; and

IV – have relevant academic-scientific experience abroad, and must prove the completion of a Full Doctorate abroad or posdoctoral experience abroad for at least 12 months.

5.5.3 It is the responsibility of the fellowship holder to take the necessary steps to obtain the visa to enter Brazil, in the category corresponding to the activities he/she will develop, with validity compatible with the period of stay in Brazil, including the possibility of extending the contract, under the terms of the legislation in force. In this sense, everyone who comes to Brazil for the purpose of developing academic activities, courses, giving lectures or research activities must go to the Brazilian Consulate in their country of origin before traveling and, above all, adapt to the Brazilian Legislation to stay in the national territory. This term is a fundamental requirement for accountability to CAPES.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

6.1 Applications must be submitted by the applicant exclusively through the completion of the Proposal Submission Form, available at: <https://forms.gle/aZYbUqCEvQeJB6Kj8>.

6.2 During the completion of the Proposal Submission Form, applicants must upload the following documents:

I – the registration form, contained in **ANNEX I** of this call;

II – an official identification document bearing the candidate-s photograph;

III – a work plan, with a maximum of 5 pages, indicating the schedule of activities and information that allows the evaluation of all the scoring elements indicated in section 7.4 II;

IV – the applicant's Curriculum Vitae (Lattes CV), together with **ANNEX II** of this Call for Applications;

V – a proof of residence abroad, such as water and electricity bills, among other documents that prove the candidate's place of residence;

VI – a doctorate degree certificate;

VII – proof of completion of a Full Doctorate abroad or Post-Doctorate abroad for at least 12 months; and

VIII – ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) identifier valid at the time of registration, to be informed directly in the registration form.

7. SELECTION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

7.1 All the requirements listed in section 5.5 and documents listed in section 6.1 of this call are a condition for application to the institution.

7.2 The selection will consist of the evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae or Lattes (40% of the final score), considering academic production from 2022 onwards; and evaluation of the work plan (60% of the final score). Both components shall be used for ranking purposes.

7.3 For women who, during the curriculum evaluation period (from 2022 onwards), became mothers through the birth or adoption of a child, the period considered for the curriculum analysis will be extended by 2 years for each pregnancy/birth or adoption that occurred during the period, in recognition of the impact of on researcher's scientific productivity.. Candidates who meet this criterion must inform the dates of birth or adoption of the children in the application form.

7.4 The score of the curriculum Vitae/Lattes and the work plan will follow the following criteria:

I – Curriculum Vitae/Lattes assessment; articles shall be evaluated considering the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Impact Factor:

Curriculum	Scoring
Granted patent	10 points
Patent application filed	2 points
Article published or accepted for publication in indexed journals, according to Impact Factor (IF). The score shall be reduced by 50% when the applicant is not the first author or corresponding author	FI < 1 = 3 points FI 1 - 3 = 6 points FI > 3 = 10 points
Full paper published in conference proceedings	2 points
Book published by an internationally recognized publisher	8 points
Book chapter published by an internationally recognized publisher (forewords, prefaces, and introductions shall not be considered)	4 points

II – Work plan:

Elements	Scoring
Justification explaining the intended contributions of the proposed work plan to scientific, technological, economic, social well-being, or environmental quality improvements	40 points
Adequacy of the planned activities considering BLUE-LINK Network aims and themes	25 points
Impact on the internationalization of the Graduate Programs participating in the BLUE-LINK Network	20 points
Justification for choosing the destination institution	15 points

7.4.1 Publishers will be considered internationally recognized when they demonstrate a structured editorial process involving peer review, a qualified editorial board, indexing in relevant academic databases, and an established academic reputation with a record of significant publications in the relevant field.

7.5 Each institution within the Network shall be responsible for all stages of its internal selection process and may establish additional selection criteria reflecting its specific characteristics and ensuring access for Graduate Programs affiliated with the Network. Institutions shall bear full responsibility for the evaluation and dissemination of results.

7.6 In the event that fellowship positions remain unallocated at one or more institutions, the Steering Committee shall redistribute these fellowships among alternate candidates according to the following order of priority:

I – candidates from affiliated institutions, ranked first according to the lowest Municipal Human Development Index (MHDI) of the municipality where the institution's administrative headquarters is located and, subsequently, according to their Curriculum Vitae/Lattes score; and

II – all remaining candidates, ranked according to their Curriculum Vitae/Lattes score.

8. APPEALS

8.1 Appeals must be submitted by email to the coordination office of the Graduate Program (PPG) to which the applicant is affiliated:

- **Graduate Program in Biotechnology (PPGBiotec):** propopi.cpgss.ppgbiotec@ufdpar.edu.br;
- **Graduate Program in Heritage and Society (PPGPS):** propopi.cppgss.ppgps@ufdpar.edu.br;
- **Graduate Program in Psychology (PPGPsi):** propopi.cppgss.ppgpsi@ufdpar.edu.br ;

or to the Office of the Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research and Innovation (PROPOPI) at propopi@ufdpar.edu.br, as appropriate for the stage of the selection process specified in the timeline presented in Section 11. When submitting an appeal by email, applicants must use the following text in the Subject line: ***“Appeal – Call for Applications No. 11/2026 – PROPOPI/UFDPar – Fellowships for Postdoctoral Researchers with Experience Abroad.”***

8.2 Appeals against the final Network results shall be submitted to the Steering Committee, in accordance with the schedule established in Section 9, by sending the request to capex.global@furg.br within one business day after publication of the results.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 This Call for Applications shall be conducted in accordance with the following schedule:

Stage	Deadline	Responsible Party
Publication of the Call for Applications	July 17, 2026	PROPOPI
Submission of applications	July 21–August 21, 2026	Applicant
Forwarding of submitted applications to the Graduate Programs (PPGs)	August 24, 2026	PROPOPI
Internal selection by the Graduate Programs (PPGs)	August 25–September 10, 2026	PPGs
Publication of the results of the internal selection by the Graduate Programs (PPGs) on the UFDPar website	September 11, 2026	PPGs
Deadline for applicants to submit appeals regarding the PPGs' internal selection results ⁽¹⁾	September 12–14, 2026	Applicant
Publication of the appeal decisions and the final list of candidates selected by the Graduate Programs (PPGs) on the UFDPar website	September 16, 2026	PPGs
Submission to PROPOPI of the final list of selected candidates, together with all documentation related to the selection process	September 17, 2026	PPGs
Review of the documentation submitted by the PPG Coordinators, reallocation of fellowships to alternate	September 22, 2026	PROPOPI and PPGs

candidates, and publication of the preliminary results on the UFDPAR website		
Deadline for applicants to appeal the preliminary results published by PROPOPI ⁽²⁾	September 23, 2026	Applicant
Publication of the appeal decisions and the final results by PROPOPI on the UFDPAR website	September 24, 2026	PROPOPI
Submission to the Steering Committee of information regarding approved candidates (awardees and alternates), organized by thematic area	September 25, 2026	PROPOPI
Review and publication of the Network's preliminary results	October 2, 2026	Network Steering Committee
Appeal submission regarding the final Network results	October 5, 2026, until 11:59 p.m. (Brasília Time)	Applicant
Publication of the final Network results	October 9, 2026	Steering Committee
Nomination of awarded candidates through the CAPES system	October 12–30, 2026	Theme Coordinator
Beginning of academic activities in Brazil	March–June 2027	Fellowship Recipient

Appeals must be submitted to the following email addresses:

- (1) The relevant Graduate Program (PPG): PPGBiotech (propopi.cpgss.ppgbiotec@ufdpar.edu.br), PPGPS (propopi.cpgss.ppgps@ufdpar.edu.br) or PPGPsi (propopi.cpgss.ppgpsi@ufdpar.edu.br).
 (2) PROPOPI (propopi@ufdpar.edu.br)
 (3) Blue Link Network Steering Committee (capex.global@furg.br).

10. OBLIGATIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP HOLDER

10.1 The duties of the fellowship holder are:

I – provide health insurance that mandatorily includes medical and hospital expenses, funeral repatriation and accompaniment of at least one family member in Brazil, in case of serious occurrences.

II – sign the Grant and Acceptance of Fellowship Term, committing to comply with the work plan approved by the institution and to return to CAPES any benefits unduly received;

III – ensure the appropriate and necessary visa for entry and stay in Brazil before purchasing the ticket;

IV – maintain regular immigration status in Brazil throughout the course of the Fellowship;

V – notify the institution and the funding agency of the fellowship of any change in their migratory status;

VI – keep informed about obligations and commitments arising from the receipt of the fellowship, through regular consultation of the CAPES electronic portals;

VII – send the documentation requested by CAPES;

VIII – comply with the regimental rules of the destination institution to which he/she is linked and the rules of CAPES;

IX – acknowledge the funding granted by CAPES whenever there is disclosure, by any means, of actions or results obtained. The citation must be made in the language of the work, in the following terms: “This [type of activity, work, or disseminated result] was carried out with funding from the Coordination for the Improvement

of Higher Education Personnel – Brazil (CAPES), under the CAPES-Global.Edu Program, Process No. [process number].”; and

X – forward to the Network Steering Committee the final postdoctoral report, within a maximum period of 30 days from the date of return, containing, in a maximum of 5 pages, at least the following items: description of activities, submission or publication of article, patent deposit, presentation of work at events and submission or publication of chapters/books.

10.2 The accountability of the fellowship holder selected by this call will follow the current rules of CAPES.

10.3 The fellowship closure process will only be considered complete after the recipient has fulfilled all reporting obligations related to the study period in Brazil and has complied with all responsibilities established for former fellowship recipients.

11. FINAL PROVISIONS

11.1 Submission of an application under this Call for Applications implies the applicant's full knowledge and unconditional acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements established herein.

11.2 Requests for clarification concerning this Call for Applications may be directed to the contact e-mail: propopi.cppgss@ufdpar.edu.br.

11.3 Any cases not expressly addressed in this Call for Applications shall be reviewed and decided by the Steering Committee of the BLUE-LINK Network.

July 17, 2026

Office of the Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research and Innovation



ANNEX I

APPLICATION FORM – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BRAZIL

Full Name:	
CPF (Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registration Number):	
E-mail Address:	
ORCID ID:	
Country of residence:	
Home Institution (if any):	
Host institution in Brazil:	
Host Graduate Program in Brazil:	
Period in Brazil (month/year of arrival and departure):	
BLUE-LINK Network Thematic Area (Please indicate the thematic area under which you are applying for the fellowship. Applicants should verify which thematic areas are covered by the Graduate Program of interest.)	☐ Biodiversity and biotechnology applied to the Blue Economy and its management ☐ Climate change, extreme events, and their socio-environmental impacts on estuarine, coastal, and oceanic ecosystems ☐ Human health in the context of One Health in estuarine–coastal regions ☐ Food safety and quality from estuarine, coastal, and oceanic natural resources
Information for women mothers, according to the call:	

Date:

Applicant's Signature



ANNEX II

SCORING OF THE APPLICANT'S CURRICULUM VITAE (LATTES CV)

Elements	Scoring	Quantity	Total Score
Granted patent	10 points		
Patent application filed	2 points		
Article published or accepted for publication in indexed journals, according to Impact Factor (IF). The score shall be reduced by 50% when the applicant is not the first author or corresponding author	FI < 1 = 3 points FI 1 - 3 = 6 points FI > 3 = 10 points		
Full paper published in conference proceedings	2 points		
Book published by an internationally recognized publisher	8 points		
Book chapter published by an internationally recognized publisher (forewords, prefaces, and introductions shall not be considered)	4 points		
Total Score:			

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