

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS No. 10/2026 – PROPOPI/UFDPar

CAPES Global.edu Program – BLUE LINK NETWORK - Visiting Professor Fellowship in Brazil

The Office of the Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research and Innovation (PROPOPI), through the Office for Stricto Sensu Graduate Programs of the Federal University of the Delta of Parnaíba (UFDPar), in accordance [Call N° 4/2026](#) - Visiting Professor 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 Visiting Professors to undertake academic activities 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 among the Graduate Programs participating in the Network;
- III – to consolidate strategic international partnerships within the BLUE-LINK Network; and
- IV – to promote scientific, technological and societal outputs aligned with the Network's thematic areas and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1 This Call regulates and publicizes the selection process for the allocation of Visiting Professor Fellowships in Brazil, as detailed in **Tables 1 and 2**.

2.2 Following the institutional selection conducted by each participating institution and the nomination process coordinated by the Steering Committee, fellowship implementation under the BLUE-LINK Network shall be the responsibility of the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES), which shall provide funding in accordance with its regulations and procedures.

2.3 The awarding of funding to candidates selected through the Network is conditional upon compliance with all procedures, requirements, and deadlines established by CAPES.

2.4 Applications must comply with the following mandatory requirements:

- I – The applicant must be a faculty member or researcher holding a doctoral degree, residing abroad and affiliated with a foreign institution, with a recognized track record;
- II – The applicant's work plan must include the delivery of in-person courses, lectures, training activities, seminars, or academic disciplines at the host institution; and
- III – The applicant must submit all documentation required under this Call.

2.5 The duration of each fellowship depends on the fellowships available, as specified in **Table 2**, and must comply with the CAPES schedule 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	Food Safety	One Health
Eligible PPGs	PPGBiotec PPGPS	PPGPs PPGPS	PPGBiotec PPGCBM	PPGBiotec PPGPs PPGCBM PROFSAÚDE

Graduate Program in Biotechnology (PPGBiotec), Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (PPGCBM), Graduate Program in Heritage and Society (PPGPS), Graduate Program in Psychology (PPGPs), Graduate Program in Family Health (PROFSAÚDE).

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° 4/2026](#) - Visiting Professor 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. Visiting Professor Fellowships in Brazil available under this Call for Applications, by thematic area and Graduate Program (PPG).

Themes and Number of Fellowships by Graduate Program (PPG)				
Period	Biodiversity & Biotechnology	Climate Change	Food Safety	One Health
15 days	PPGBiotec (02 Fellowships)	PPGPs (02 Fellowships)	PPGBiotec (02 Fellowships)	PPGBiotec (02 Fellowships) PPGPs (01 Fellowship)
30 days	PPGPS (01 Fellowship)	PPGPS (01 Fellowship)	-	-

5. BENEFITS

5.1 In accordance with CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020, each fellowship includes:

- I – Installation Allowance;
- II – Travel Allowance;
- III – Health Insurance Allowance;
- IV – Half monthly stipend (for stays of up to 15 days); and

V – Monthly stipend (for stays longer than 15 days).

5.2. The total value of benefits is as follows:

- a. 15-day fellowships: BRL 14,650.00;
- b. 1-month fellowships: BRL 21,650.00;

5.3 Receipt of the Health Insurance Allowance obliges international fellows to obtain valid health insurance covering the entire period of stay in Brazil. The insurance policy must include coverage for medical and hospital expenses, funeral repatriation, and accompaniment by at least one family member in Brazil in the event of serious occurrences. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in full reimbursement of the allowance received, in accordance with CAPES regulations.

5.4 CAPES and the institutions participating in the BLUE-LINK Network shall not be responsible for medical, funeral, or repatriation expenses not covered by the health insurance policy obtained by the fellow, including expenses related to self-inflicted injury, regardless of the cause. Under such circumstances, these costs shall be borne by the fellow's family.

5.5 Fellowship Applicant

5.5.1 The eligibility requirements established in this Call for Applications are mandatory, and failure to comply with any provision shall result in rejection of the application by the Graduate Program.

5.6.2 Applications may be submitted by faculty members and researchers who simultaneously meet the following requirements:

- I – Hold a doctorate degree;
- II – Reside outside Brazil;
- III – Be affiliated as a faculty member or researcher with an institution located abroad;
- IV – Demonstrate recognized expertise and scientific competence in their field of specialization; and
- V – Have a significant academic record, particularly during the previous five years.

5.7.3 The International Visiting Professor shall be solely responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa required for entry into Brazil under the category corresponding to the activities to be undertaken, with validity compatible with the planned period of stay and, where applicable, permitting contract extensions in accordance with Brazilian legislation. Accordingly, all individuals traveling to Brazil to conduct academic activities, teach courses, deliver lectures, or undertake research activities shall contact the Brazilian Consulate in their country of residence before traveling and shall comply fully with all applicable Brazilian immigration and residency regulations.

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/sP4imWShX4zQoQD3A>.

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

- I – Application Form, as provided in **ANNEX I** of this Call for Applications;
- II – An official photo identification document of the applicant;
- III – A work plan consistent with the proposed fellowship period;
- IV – the applicant's Curriculum Vitae (Lattes CV), together with **ANNEX II** of this Call for Applications;

V – Identification of the Graduate Programs that will benefit from the Visiting Professor's appointment, together with a statement explaining the expected contributions and impact of the proposed activities on those Graduate Programs.

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) become 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 in 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 Biomedical Sciences (PPGCBM):** propopi.cppss.ppgcbm@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;
- **Graduate Program in Family Health (PROFSAÚDE):** propopi.cpgss.profsaude@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 capes.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 PROPPOPI 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 candidates, and publication of the preliminary results on the UFDPAR website	September 22, 2026	PROPPOPI and PPGs
Deadline for applicants to appeal the preliminary results published by PROPPOPI ⁽²⁾	September 23, 2026	Applicant
Publication of the appeal decisions and the final results by PROPPOPI on the UFDPAR website	September 24, 2026	PROPPOPI
Submission to the Steering Committee of information regarding approved candidates (awardees and alternates), organized by thematic area	September 25, 2026	PROPPOPI
Review and publication of the Network's preliminary results	October 2, 2026	Network Steering Committee
Appeal submission regarding the final Network results ⁽³⁾	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) PPGBiotec (propopi.cpgss.ppgbiotec@ufdpar.edu.br), PPGCBM (propopi.cppgss.ppgcbm@ufdpar.edu.br), PPGPS (propopi.cppgss.ppgps@ufdpar.edu.br), PPGPsi (propopi.cppgss.ppgpsi@ufdpar.edu.br), PROFSAÚDE (propopi.cpgss.profsaude@ufdpar.edu.br).

(2) PROPPOPI (propopi@ufdpar.edu.br)

(3) Blue Link Network Steering Committee (capex.global@furg.br).

10. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FELLOWSHIPS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

10.1 Prior to the commencement of activities, CAPES shall require the selected fellowship holder to execute a Fellowship Commitment Agreement, which shall specify the approved duration of the fellowship and the corresponding period of stay at the host institution.

10.2 All financial and technical reporting obligations applicable to fellowship recipients selected under this Call for Applications shall be governed by the CAPES regulations in force at the time of implementation. The fellowship shall be deemed formally concluded only upon completion and approval of all required reporting procedures.

10.3 The fellowship recipient shall submit to CAPES, within sixty (60) days following the end of the fellowship period, the following supporting documentation:

- a) A final report describing academic outputs and activities carried out during the fellowship period;
- b) Copies of passport identification pages and the official Brazilian entry stamp;
- c) Copies of travel tickets (electronic tickets issued by the airline or other documentation containing travel information);



- d) Copies of boarding passes; and
- e) Proof of valid health insurance coverage for the entire period spent in Brazil.

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 Those contemplated in this call must refer to the funding granted by CAPES, within the scope of Notice No. 13/2025 Program CAPES-Global.Edu, 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].".

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

11.4 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 – Visiting Professor Fellowship in Brazil

Full Name:	
E-mail Address:	
ORCID ID:	
Home institution /Country:	
Host institution in Brazil:	
Host Graduate Program in Brazil:	
Duration of the fellowship	☐ 15 days ☐ 1 month
Period in Brazil: (month/year of arrival and departure):	
Período do afastamento (mês/ano de ida e volta):	
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		
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Total Score:			

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