

Postdoctoral Fellowship Announcement

Universidade Federal de São Carlos – Brazil

Call 03/2019

PrInt Health – Postdoctoral

Universidade Federal de São Carlos (UFSCar) invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position, granted by the CAPES PrInt Program (<http://www.propg.ufscar.br/pt-br/ufscar-print/>) (Program for Institutional Internationalization of the Higher Education Institutions and Research Institutions in Brazil). Candidates should be scholars with experience abroad by means of international mobility and scientific and/or technological cooperation. The application process is open to both Brazilian and foreign applicants.

1. Objectives

The fellowship will be awarded to one outstanding postdoctoral scholar who have demonstrated the ability to conduct independent and high-quality scientific research. The selected applicants are expected to lead one or more research projects and participate in teaching activities that can foster internationalization. The proposal should be aligned with the goals of the project **Integrated health Technologies: from prevention to rehabilitation** and the following subareas (item 2).

2. Subareas

- 2.1. Technological solutions for health
- 2.2. Human development and life trajectory
- 2.3. Chronic non-communicable disease

3. Graduate Programs joining the project **Integrated Technologies for Health: from Prevention to Rehabilitation**

- Biotechnology – PPGBiotec
- Chemical Engineering - PPGEQ
- Chemistry - PPGQ
- Computer Science - PPGCC
- Evolutionary Genetics and Molecular Biology – PPGGEv
- Physical Therapy – PPGFt
- Physiological Sciences - PIPGCF

4. Duration and number of fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowships: 2 (two).

Duration: 6 (six) months*

*The fellowship can be renewed for up to 12 (twelve) months on condition of satisfactory progress and available funding.

5. Stipends and benefits

Fellowship stipend: R\$ 4.100,00.

Travel funds: up to R\$ 6.555,29 (round trip) **for foreign residents only.**

Accommodation assistance: single installment of R\$ 2.200,00 **for foreign residents only.**

Health insurance: R\$ 400,00 (single payment) **for foreign residents only.**

6. Eligibility criteria

Applicants for this fellowship must meet the following criteria:

- hold a Ph.D. degree in the act of the subscription. If Brazilian, have carried out postdoctoral or doctorate internship abroad for at least 1 (one) year;
- present relevant scientific and technological production in any subarea of this call;
- reside abroad or in Brazil;
- have proficiency in the English language (be fluent in the English language)

7. Application process

Applications must be submitted between March 8th and May 6th, 2019. To submit the application, you must fill out a form available at (www.editais.propg.ufscar.br/postdoctoral) and include the following documents:

7.1. Ph.D. degree certificate/ diploma or an equivalent document from the graduate program that includes the date of the Doctoral Dissertation defense;

7.2. English proficiency proof (TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge English - CAE or CPE certificates) for applicants from non-English speaking countries (self-declaration of proficiency will also be accepted);

7.3. ORCID with links to publication;

7.4. Curriculum Vitae (special attention will be given to patent registrations, publications in high-impact scientific journals, teaching experience and academic awards related to the subareas). All items listed in the CV must be accompanied by digital copies of proof documents or by links that can prove authenticity;

7.5. Research Proposal (in English language), with no more than 15 pages (without references), that should include:

- 7.5.1. Cover page with title of proposed research project, applicant's name and a short abstract;
- 7.5.2. Topic and methodological approach;
- 7.5.3. A description of how the proposed plan can contribute to the expansion of internationalization at UFSCar and how it is aligned with one or more of the subareas (see item 2).
- 7.5.4. Scientific and technological relevance;
- 7.5.5. Dissemination and evaluation;
- 7.5.6. Expected results;
- 7.5.7. Project schedule;
- 7.5.8. References.

7.6. Plan for teaching activities including:

7.6.1. Description of proposed activities (training courses, short courses and/or seminars) that should include:

- Basic information – title of each activity, objectives, number of hours, requirements, resources and references;
- Description of the contribution of the proposed course/ seminar for the current project and subareas (see item 2).

7.7. Partnership declaration issued by host researcher(s) from UFSCar or self-declaration suggesting the name(s) of host researcher(s) from UFSCar with potential as research partner(s) (**optional**).

8. Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated by the following criteria:

- 8.1. Applicant qualifications and experience;
- 8.2. Clear delineation of the value of the proposal (research and teaching) for internationalization actions at UFSCar;
- 8.3. Explanation of how the applicant's academic background, experience and goals align with the subareas of the current project (item 2).

9. Final Provisions

9.1. All missing issues will be addressed by the Management Group of CAPES/PrInt at UFSCar or by the Selection Commission.

9.2. For all purposes, all time references in this call and Annexes follow the official Brazilian local time (Brasília local time).

For more information on UFSCar's PrInt projects, access:

- Institutional Internationalization Plan (IIP-UFSCar), available on <http://www.propg.ufscar.br/pt-br/ufscar-print/about> => Documents
- Strategic Internationalization Plan (SIP-UFSCar), available on <http://www.propg.ufscar.br/pt-br/ufscar-print/about> => Documents

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Annex I – Schedule

Date	Activity
From March 8 th to May 6 th , 2019	Application deadline
May 17 th , 2019	Announcement of approved/rejected applications at http://www.propg.ufscar.br/pt-br/ufscar-print/calls/integrated-technologies-for-health-from-prevention-to-rehabilitation
From May 20 th to May 21 st , 2019	Submission of appeal (e-mail to print.health@ufscar.br)
May 29 th , 2019	Announcement of result of appeal
May 30 th , 2019	Announcement of result/classification list
July, 2019	Fellowship Implementation

Annex II – Scoring System for the Analysis of the Curriculum Vitae (Part 1)

Item	Score (Max. Points)	
	In the area of knowledge of the call	In other areas of knowledge
<p>Papers published in Journals in the last 5 (five) years.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in the area of knowledge): 0.5 each paper; if not: 0.25 each paper.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in other areas of knowledge): 0.25 each paper; if not: 0.1 each paper.</p>	2	1
<p>Complete papers (at least 4 pages) published in Conferences in the last 5 (five) years.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in the area of knowledge): 0.25 each paper; if not: 0.1 each paper.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in other areas of knowledge): 0.1 each paper; if not: 0.05 each paper.</p>	1	0.5
<p>Book chapters in the last 5 (five) years.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in the area of knowledge): 0.25 each chapter; if not: 0.1 each chapter.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in other areas of knowledge): 0.1 each chapter; if not: 0.05 each chapter.</p>	1	0.5
<p>Books in the last 5 (five) years.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in the area of knowledge): 0.5 each book; if not: 0.25 each book.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in other areas of knowledge): 0.25 each book; if not: 0.1 each book.</p>	1	0.5
<p>Research Activities.</p> <p>Supervision of MSc or PhD students (as main supervisor): 0.25 (in the area of knowledge); 0.1 (in other areas of knowledge) per student.</p> <p>Supervision of MSc or PhD students (as co-supervisor): 0.1 (in the area of knowledge); 0.05 (in other areas of knowledge) per student.</p>	1	0.5
Total (points)	Up to 6.0	Up to 3.0

Annex II – Scoring System for the Analysis of the Curriculum Vitae (Part 2)

Item	Score (Max. Points)	
	In the area of knowledge of the call	In other areas of knowledge
<p>Registered Patents.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in the area of knowledge): 0.5 each patent; if not: 0.25 each patent.</p> <p>If candidate is the main or last author (in other areas of knowledge): 0.25 each patent; if not: 0.1 each patent.</p>	2	1
<p>Teaching Activities.</p> <p>Short courses (≥ 8 h) or training courses (≥ 8 h): 0.1 per course (in the area of knowledge); 0.1 per course (other knowledge areas).</p>	1	1
<p>Ranking THE for the University where the candidate did his/her doctorate or post-doctorate.</p>	1	1
<p>Participation as a speaker in international congresses, scientific meetings and conferences in the last 5 (five) years.</p> <p>0.2 each participation (in the area of knowledge);</p> <p>0.1 each participation (other areas of knowledge).</p>	1	1
Total (points)	Up to 5.0	Up to 4.0

Annex III – Scoring System for the Analysis of the Research Plan

Item	Score (Max. Points)
Adherence of the plan to one or more subareas of the thematic topic.	Up to 2.0
Expected results	Up to 1.0
Feasibility of execution	Up to 0.5
Potential of the plan to promote international cooperation	Up to 1.0
Capability of capturing resources for UFSCar	Up to 1.0
Precision and innovation in scientific thinking	Up to 0.5
Ability to work independently, scientific maturity and researcher potential	Up to 1.0
Total	Up to 7.0

Annex IV – Scoring System for the Analysis of the Teaching Plan

Item	Score (Max. Points)
Adherence of the plan to one or more subareas of the target thematic topic.	Up to 1.0
Relevance and consonance of the proposed Teaching Plan with the Graduate Programs of the desired areas in UFSCar.	Up to 0.5
Integration of the proposed teaching activities with the Research activities carried out in the Graduate Programs of the desired areas in UFSCar.	Up to 0.5
Relevance of the proposed teaching activity and contribution for developing skills in the frontier of knowledge in the context of the target Graduate Programs	Up to 1.0
Total	Up to 3.0