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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Nº 38/2026

Case No. 23090.013831/2026-22

By means of this Public Call, and in compliance with CAPES Ordinance No. 74, of March 28, 2025, as well as other applicable regulations, the Federal University of Lavras (UFLA), the Federal University of Tocantins (UFT), the Federal University of the São Francisco Valley (UNIVASF), and the State University of Montes Claros (UNIMONTES) hereby announce the opening of applications for the Selection Process aimed at filling **vacancy slots for fellowships in Brazil**, under the Networks for Institutional Internationalization Program – CAPES-Global.Edu, with a view to conducting academic mobility in the first semester of 2027.

1. NUMBER OF VACANCIES

1.1. The available vacancy slots for fellowships in Brazil are itemized in Table 1 below:

Table 1. Distribution of CAPES-Global.Edu 2027/1 vacancies, by Higher Education Institution (HEI) and thematic area.

Combating Hunger and Promoting Sustainable Food Security					
Category	Period	UFLA	UNIVASF	UFT	UNIMONTES
Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil	6 months	2	0	1	1
Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil	12 months	1	0	0	1
Visiting Professor in Brazil	1 month	2	2	2	2
Visiting Professor in Brazil	3 months	1	0	1	1
Young Talent with Experience Abroad	12 months	1	1	1	1
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (with experience abroad)	12 months	6	2	2	1
Climate Resilience in a Global Perspective					
Category	Period	UFLA	UNIVASF	UFT	UNIMONTES
Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil	6 months	3	0	0	1
Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil	12 months	1	0	0	1
Visiting Professor in Brazil	1 month	1	1	4	2
Visiting Professor in Brazil	3 months	1	0	0	2

Young Talent with Experience Abroad	12 months	1	1	1	1
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (with experience abroad)	12 months	6	2	2	1

*The distribution of vacancies is indicative and may be subject to reallocation at the institution's discretion.

2. PURPOSE

The Networks for Institutional Internationalization Program – CAPES-Global.Edu aims to foster the creation of cooperation networks among national institutions at different stages of internationalization in order to promote, through international cooperation, the development of strategic research and graduate activities for the participants.

The specific objectives of the Program are:

I - To promote partnerships between national institutions from different regions of the country and at different stages of internationalization, aiming at international cooperation and mutual learning with institutions from the Global North and South;

II - To encourage the construction, implementation, and consolidation of strategic internationalization plans for the participating institutions, aligned with their respective Institutional Development Plans (PDI);

III - To stimulate collaboration with civil society organizations, aiming to expand institutional relevance in their context. This objective encompasses actions focused on teaching, research, outreach, innovation, leadership, entrepreneurship, creative economy, economic sustainability, social and environmental awareness;

IV - To promote international experience opportunities, in Brazil and abroad, for graduate students, researchers, faculty, and technical staff, aiming at the qualification of higher education professionals and the increase of cooperation in teaching, research, outreach, and innovation in national and international scenarios;

V - To promote a culture for internationalization that is diverse, inclusive, and welcoming within the participating institutions of the networks; and

VI - To stimulate the improvement of internationalization governance in HEIs/RIs, as well as the training of professionals for international management.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

3.1 The work plans must mandatorily be aligned with the thematic areas, the National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and national priorities highlighted in Table 2.

Table 2 - National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strategic actions

Core Theme	Related SDGs	Strategic Actions
Combating Hunger	No poverty; Zero hunger and sustainable agriculture ; Responsible consumption and production ; Life on land.	International integration and cooperation; Internationalized excellence in training and research; Valuation of family farming and local food systems; Innovation in sustainable technologies and knowledge transfer; Social inclusion and reduction of regional inequalities; Sustainability and continuity of the network.
Climate Resilience in a Global Perspective	Quality education; Clean water and sanitation; Sustainable cities and communities; Climate action; Life on land.	International training in climate resilience; Scientific cooperation and international academic mobility; Territorial application of adaptive solutions ; Scientific communication and international dissemination of the network ; Sustainability and continuity of the network.

3.2 Benefits will be granted exclusively to the scholarship recipient and are independent of their socioeconomic status;

3.3 It is not permitted to receive multiple benefits for the same purpose and at the same level; therefore, the candidate must submit a request for the suspension or cancellation of other scholarships awarded by international agencies and/or federal, state, or municipal government bodies or entities, subject to the exceptions expressly provided for in CNPq Ordinance No. 1,863, dated July 16, 2024, and in FAPEMIG Board of Trustees Resolution No. 210, dated 2024, as well as other regulations of funding agencies.

3.4 The list of eligible *Stricto sensu* Graduate Programs (PPGSS) is available in Annex II.

3.5 The adoption of discriminatory criteria or practices based on pregnancy, childbirth, the birth of a child, adoption, or obtaining legal custody for the purpose of adoption is prohibited, ensuring equal opportunities and treatment at all stages of selection, evaluation, award, and implementation of the benefits provided for in this instrument, in accordance with Law No. 15,124/2025 and CAPES Call for Applications No. 13/2025.

4. CATEGORIES

4.1 Scholarships in Brazil

The granting of scholarships and grants will be made directly by CAPES to the beneficiaries, following prior nomination by the Network.

4.1.1 Scholarships will be awarded to individuals **residing abroad with Brazil as their destination**, in accordance with the relevant instruments, in the following categories:

I - Visiting Professor in Brazil, with a duration of 1 or 3 months, which may be split into up to three stay periods in the country over the course of one year. If the stay is divided, the scholarship recipient will be entitled to only one travel and settling-in allowance. Monthly stipends will be maintained only during the periods of actual stay in Brazil.

II - Young Talent with Experience Abroad, with a duration of 12 months, renewable up to a maximum of 36 months, within the validity period of the Network's activities.

III - Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad, with a duration of 12 months, renewable up to a maximum of 36 months, within the validity period of the Network.

IV - Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil, with a duration of 6 months and 12 months, within the duration of the Network.

4.1.2 Visiting Professor in Brazil: The purpose of the Visiting Professor in Brazil category is to attract renowned researchers and international leaders who have outstanding scientific and technological production.

4.1.2.1 Duration: 1 month or 3 months (the Brazilian HEI will indicate up to 3 periods for the VPB's visit to Brazil at the time of the scholarship nomination in the Capes system).

4.1.2.2 Benefits (Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020, and its amendments):

I - Settling-in Allowance;

II - Travel Allowance;

III - Health Insurance Allowance;

IV - Monthly Stipend.

4.1.2.3 The receipt of the health insurance allowance by foreign scholarship recipients implies the obligation to contract health insurance valid for the entire period of stay in Brazil. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the full return of the amount received under this title, in accordance with current CAPES regulations.

4.1.2.4 It is the responsibility of the Foreign Visiting Professor to take the necessary steps to obtain an entry visa for Brazil, under the category corresponding to the activities to be developed, with validity compatible with the period of stay in Brazil, including the possibility of contract extension, under the terms of current legislation. In this regard, everyone coming to Brazil for the purpose of developing academic activities, courses, giving lectures, or research activities must contact the Brazilian Consulate in their country of origin before traveling and, above all, comply with Brazilian Legislation for staying in the national territory. This term is a fundamental requirement for CAPES accountability. **4.2.1.5 Application Requirements:**

I - Hold a doctoral degree or equivalent;

II - Reside abroad;

III - Have recognized competence as a researcher in their field of expertise; and

IV - Have relevant academic production, mainly within the last five years.

4.1.3 Young Talent with Experience Abroad: The purpose of the Young Talent with Experience Abroad category is to attract and encourage young talented researchers residing abroad, whether Brazilian or foreign nationals, with outstanding scientific or technological production, to settle in Brazil. **4.1.3.1 Duration:** 12 months, renewable up to a maximum of 36 months, within the validity period of the Network's activities.

4.1.3.2 Benefits (Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020, and its amendments):

I - Settling-in Allowance;

II - Travel Allowance;

III - Health Insurance Allowance; and

IV - Monthly Stipend.

4.1.3.3 Application Requirements:

I - Experience such as a full master's or doctoral degree, or a sandwich master's or doctoral degree exceeding twelve months;

II - Reside abroad;

III - Hold a Taxpayer Registry Number (CPF); and

IV - Have recognized competence as a researcher in their field of expertise.

4.1.4 Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad: The purpose of the Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad category is to attract researchers or faculty members, Brazilian or foreign nationals, residing abroad who have relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (such as a full doctoral degree or postdoctoral fellowship for at least twelve months), to carry out research or teaching activities, with a minimum duration of 6 months and a maximum of 36 months, within the duration of the Institutional Internationalization Project.

4.1.4.1 Duration: 12 months, renewable up to a maximum of 36 months, within the validity period of the Network's activities.

4.1.4.2 Benefits (Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020, and its amendments):

I - Settling-in Allowance;

II - Travel Allowance;

III - Health Insurance Allowance;

IV - Monthly Stipend.

4.1.4.3 Application Requirements:

I - Reside abroad;

II - Hold a Taxpayer Registry Number (CPF); and

III - Relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (Full Doctoral degree or Postdoctoral fellowship for at least twelve months).

4.1.5 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil: The main objective of the Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil scholarship category is to support the internationalization of Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), broaden the cultural horizon of Brazilians, promote the academic training of foreign nationals in *stricto sensu* graduate programs in Brazil, and encourage the enrollment of foreign students in graduate programs, so as to promote knowledge exchange and cultural diversity in Brazilian HEIs. **4.1.5.1** Duration: 6 months or 12 months.

4.1.5.2 Benefits (Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020, and its amendments):

I - Settling-in Allowance;

II - Travel Allowance;

III - Health Insurance Allowance;

IV - Monthly Stipend.

4.1.5.3 Application Requirements:

I - Be regularly enrolled in a doctoral program abroad;

II - Hold a Taxpayer Registry Number (CPF);

III - Reside abroad;

IV - Be a foreign national;

V - Do not hold Brazilian nationality, nor dual Brazilian nationality, nor the right to Brazilian nationality at the time of application;

VI - Do not hold a permanent residence permit for Brazil;

VII - Prove completion of a degree program that, within the Brazilian system, is considered equivalent to an undergraduate degree;

VIII - Do not be undertaking a program in Brazil at the same level of study intended;

IX - Do not be in a situation of default with CAPES or registered in any registry of defaulters maintained by bodies of the Federal Public Administration;

X - Be able to start academic activities immediately, respecting the deadline stipulated by the PPG and the deadlines provided for in this call;

XI - Be registered on the ORCID platform and insert their identifier in the CAPES online application form; candidates not yet registered on the platform must complete their registration through the link <https://orcid.org>;

XII - Have fulfilled the transition period (*interstício*), meaning having remained in their country of origin or residence for at least 2 (two) years after:

a. having obtained the Brazilian degree, in the case of candidates who graduated from PEC-G and candidates who received a scholarship from a Brazilian funding agency to undertake undergraduate studies in Brazil; and

b. having obtained the master's degree (professional or academic), in the case of candidates who graduated from PEC-PG or who received a scholarship from a Brazilian funding agency.

XIII - Have not been awarded a scholarship by the Move la America program from CAPES;

XIV - Have not been awarded a Sandwich Doctorate or Full Doctorate scholarship by a federal public entity in this or any other prior Doctoral program, in the case of application for a Doctoral degree (Sandwich or Full).

XV - Have not been awarded a Sandwich Master's or Full Master's scholarship by a federal public entity in this or any other prior Master's program, in the case of application for a Full Master's degree.

XVI - Do not hold a doctoral degree, for candidates in all categories;

XVII - Meet the other requirements established in the selection instrument.

4.2 For all categories, the candidate must mandatorily obtain approval in an internal selection process governed by this Call, in accordance with the requirements established by the Brazilian HEI.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1. Of the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies

The Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies must mandatorily:

- a) Promote extensive dissemination of the CAPES Global.Edu Program within their institution, including information about the Program and the internal calls for applications for CAPES Global.Edu selection on their institutional website;
- b) Prepare and promote the Call for Applications for the internal selection of candidates for the Program, together with the Programs, respecting CAPES regulations and the respective deadlines of the Program;
- c) Carry out the distribution of institutional quotas and redistribution in the case of remaining quotas; d) Detail the appeals process in their internal calls for applications;
- e) Verify whether the internal selection process complied with all requirements of this Call and CAPES regulations;
- f) Publish the final result on the institutional webpage with the list of approved candidates in the internal selection process, stating the scholarship period approved by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies; g) Guide the candidate regarding compliance with the Scholarship Regulation rules;
- h) In the event of non-compliance with the respective requirements, the proper cancellation of applications will apply - even if already approved in the internal selection process carried out by the Application Selection Committee. In these cases, the Pro-Rectorate of Graduate Studies has the prerogative to call upon the Committee to approve the next ranked candidate in the selection process, provided that it complies with the CAPES enrollment period;
- i) Approve the enrollment of candidates selected in the internal selection process;
- j) Keep CAPES properly informed about any changes in the development of the activities carried out by the scholarship recipient abroad;
- k) Comply with the requirements regarding the HEI's commitments to CAPES at the end of each scholarship awarded under CAPES Global.Edu; and
- l) Maintain the original documentation of the internal selection process of the candidates awarded the scholarship for a minimum period of 5 (five) years for eventual consultations by CAPES and control bodies.

5.2 Of the Participating Graduate Programs

The Coordination of the Graduate Program must mandatorily:

- a) Promote extensive dissemination of the CAPES Global.Edu Call for Applications among faculty and students, with the support and authorization of the HEI's Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies.
- b) Promote the internal selection of candidates for CAPES Global.Edu, respecting CAPES regulations and the deadlines of this Call for Applications.
- c) Publish the preliminary results of the PPG's internal selection process.
- d) Evaluate appeals, in accordance with the deadlines and rules provided for in the HEI's internal selection Call.
- e) Promote the dissemination of research within the framework of the CAPES Global.Edu Program.
- f) Inform CAPES of any changes to the scholarship recipient's data that may affect the payment or granting of the scholarship.

5.3 Of the Brazilian Advisor

The Brazilian advisor, when applicable, must mandatorily:

- a) Formally present their advisee's application and the documentation required by this Call for Applications to the PPG Coordination at the HEI.

- b) Continuously monitor the scholarship recipient in order to ensure compliance with the obligations contained in the Scholarship Award and Acceptance Agreement.
- c) Demonstrate interaction with the co-advisor abroad for the development of activities inherent to the doctoral student's research.
- d) Promote the dissemination of research within the framework of the CAPES Global.Edu Program.
- e) Inform CAPES of any changes to the scholarship recipient's data that may affect the payment or granting of the scholarship.

6. SELECTION TIMELINE

Table 3 - Selection timeline

Selection Stage	Date	Responsible Party
Candidate registration at the HEI	From June 03 to July 24, 2026	Candidate
Ratification of the selection results by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	August 17, 2026	Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies
Start of Fellowship (destination: Brazil) – 1st departure	March to June 2027	CAPES
Start of Fellowship (destination: Brazil) – 2nd departure	July to November 2027	CAPES

ANNEX I – INTERNAL SELECTION CRITERIA

ANNEX I-A: FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF LAVRAS (UFLA)

1. Required Documents

To apply for this call, it is indispensable to present the documents described below, according to the chosen category.

1.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil:

I - Proof of the faculty member or researcher's affiliation with a foreign institution;

II - Letter from the foreign HEI, duly signed by the immediate supervisor and on official letterhead of the foreign institution, approving the travel to Brazil;

III - Period of work at UFLA, counting the dates of departure from and arrival at the city of residence; IV - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the scholarship is being requested, with a maximum of two pages. The document must contain a timeline of activities that includes:

1. Planning for teaching condensed courses, short-term courses, or giving lectures;
2. Planning to participate as an external member of dissertation or thesis defense committees, if possible and relevant;
3. Planning to hold meetings with research groups of the Graduate Program; and
4. Planning to conduct field visits and visits to UFLA's experimental laboratories, if relevant. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFLA Graduate Program to intermediate the preparation of the work plan with the candidate.

V - Updated curriculum.

VI - Letter from the host faculty member, on official letterhead and signed, confirming the acceptance of

the candidate and the availability of the infrastructure necessary for the scholarship recipient to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

1.2 Young Talent with Experience Abroad:

I - Copy of the diploma or certificate proving experience such as a full master's or doctoral degree, or a sandwich master's or doctoral degree exceeding twelve months;

II - Proof of residence abroad;

III - Updated curriculum;

IV - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the themes of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a timeline of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Justification presenting the timeliness and relevance of the topic, with adherence to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the scholarship is being requested (Annex IV);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodologies to be employed;
5. Timeline of activities;
6. Contribution of the work plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network with new techniques and partnerships, as well as extensive dissemination of the results, where applicable;
8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of Capes Global/UFLA;
9. Plan for disseminating the activities carried out and results obtained during the scholarship period, mandatorily providing for a written form of dissemination to be published on the official Project page <https://capesglobal.ufla.br/>;
10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFLA Graduate Program to intermediate the preparation of the work plan with the candidate.

V - Letter from the host faculty member, on official letterhead and signed, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the infrastructure necessary for the scholarship recipient to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

VI - Application Form (Annex V).

1.3 Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad:

I - Proof of residence abroad;

II - Proof of academic-scientific experience abroad (Full Doctoral degree or Postdoctoral fellowship for at least twelve months).

III - Updated curriculum;

IV - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with those of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a timeline of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Justification presenting the timeliness and relevance of the topic, with adherence to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the scholarship is being requested (Annex IV);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodology to be employed;
5. Timeline of activities;
6. Contribution of the study plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network with new techniques and partnerships, as well as extensive dissemination of the results, where applicable;
8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of Capes

Global/UFLA;

9. Plan for disseminating the activities carried out and results obtained during the scholarship period, mandatorily providing for a written form of dissemination to be published on the official Project page <https://capesglobal.ufla.br/>;
10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFLA Graduate Program to intermediate the preparation of the work plan with the candidate.
- V - Letter from the host faculty member, on official letterhead and signed, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the infrastructure necessary for the scholarship recipient to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.
- VI - Application Form (Annex III).

1.4 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil:

- I - Proof of residence abroad;
- II - Proof of enrollment in a doctoral program abroad;
- III - Proof of completion of a degree program that, within the Brazilian system, is considered equivalent to an undergraduate degree;
- IV - Updated curriculum;
- V - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the themes set forth in Annex II, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a timeline of activities that includes:
1. Title;
 2. Introduction and justification, presenting the timeliness and relevance of the topic, with adherence to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the scholarship is being requested (Annex IV);
 3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
 4. Methodology to be employed;
 5. Timeline of activities;
 6. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFLA Graduate Program to intermediate the preparation of the work plan with the candidate.
- VI - Letter from the host faculty member, on official letterhead and signed, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the infrastructure necessary for the scholarship recipient to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.
- VII - Application Form (Annex III).

2. Specific Timeline

Selection Stage	Date	Responsible Party
Candidate applications at the HEI	From July 3 to July 24, 2026	Candidate
Academic Merit Review of the Proposal	From July 27 to July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal partial results on the Program's website (disclosure of scores)	July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Filing of appeals against the partial results with the Graduate Program (via email)	From July 31 to August 3, 2026	Candidate
Evaluation of appeals	August 4, 2026	Graduate Program

Publication of internal final results on the Program's website after appeals (disclosure of scores)	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Submission of internal selection results (PPGSS) to the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Analysis and distribution of quotas by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	From August 7 to August 14, 2026	Management Committee
Ratification of the selection results by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	August 17, 2026	Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies

2.1 Selected candidates may depart from their country of origin between March and June 2027 (1st departure) or between July and November 2027 (2nd departure), in accordance with the option indicated by the candidate in their work plan.

3. Selection Committees

3.1 Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program

The internal selection committee must be appointed by the Coordinator of the Graduate Program and must be composed of 5 (five) members: the Coordinator or Assistant Coordinator of the Graduate Program; one student representative of the Program (according to the composition of the board); one faculty member external to the Graduate Program who is accredited as permanent faculty; 2 (two) faculty members belonging to the Graduate Program accredited as permanent. Advisors of registered candidates may not participate in the Selection Committee.

3.1.2 It is the responsibility of the selection committee to evaluate whether the candidate meets the requirements established in item 4 of the public call, as well as to verify if they have submitted all the documents established in item 1 of this annex, in addition to evaluating the merit of the proposal.

3.1.3 Once the internal selection is completed, it is the responsibility of the Graduate Program to forward the documentation of the approved candidates to the PRPG via SEI **by August 5, 2026**, for the purpose of quota distribution and ratification.

3.2 Selection Committee established within the scope of the Steering Committee, by thematic area

Two Selection Committees will be established, one for each thematic area, within the scope of the Steering Committee. Each Committee will be appointed by the Pro-Rector for Graduate Studies and will be composed of 5 (five) members: the Coordinator of the respective thematic area (1), one student representative (1), one representative of the technical-administrative staff (1), one representative of the UFLA Steering Committee (1), and one representative of the Administrative Committee (1).

4. Selection Stages

4.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil, Young Talent with Experience Abroad, and Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad

STAGE 1 – Document Review and Merit Analysis by the PPGSS

The first stage, that is, the document review and academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the PPGSS from July 27 to July 31, 2026. The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review: Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of the candidate, considering the intellectual production of scientific papers and human resource training in the last 5 years (2022-2026).

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates who fail to present all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified from the selection process.

The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.

In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration. In the event of a tie in the internal selection of the programs, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience. The committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPG via SEI.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPGSS according to the following scoring breakdown:

Candidate's Curriculum Vitae - 50%

Work plan – 50%

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the PPGSS Selection Committee to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

STAGE 2 – Analysis by the selection committee established within the scope of the steering committee The **second selection** stage will be conducted by an appointed committee from **August 7 to August 14, 2026**, and will observe academic merit criteria (Mi) and internationalization potential (Ii), according to the final ranking index (IFC) described below:

$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-Ii)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPGSS;

(Ii) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPGSS in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

4.2 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil

STAGE 1 – Document Review and Merit Analysis by the PPGSS The first stage, that is, the academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the PPGSS from **July 27 to July 31, 2026**.

The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review (Candidate and Advisor): Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of both, in compliance with the scoring tables detailed in Annexes IV and V of this Public Call. Intellectual production (scientific papers) from the last 5 years (2022-2026) will be considered.

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates who fail to present all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified from the selection process.

The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.

In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration. In the event of a tie in the internal selection of the programs, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience.

The committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPG via SEI.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPGSS according to the following scoring breakdown:

Advisor's Lattes Curriculum Vitae - 20%

Candidate's Lattes Curriculum Vitae – 30%

Work plan – 50%

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

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$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-Ii)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPGSS;

(Ii) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPGSS in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

5. Submission of Documentation by the Candidate

The documentation described in item 1 of this annex must be submitted electronically by the candidate to the PPGSS between **July 03 and July 24, 2026**. The email addresses for submitting the documentation are available at: <https://prpg.ufla.br/contato/contatos-secretarias-integradadas>

6. Criteria for Quota Distribution

The distribution of fellowship quotas within UFLA will consider the total limit of fellowships available at the institution. The allocation of fellowships will be carried out according to the registered demand, and the institution reserves the right to reallocate the quotas initially specified in Table 1 of this Public Call, aiming to optimize the use of resources and accommodate the highest possible number of approved candidates.

7. General Provisions

7.1 The granting of fellowships and their respective allowances is subject to CAPES' budgetary and financial availability.

7.2 The HEI is solely responsible for the procedures adopted in the internal selection process, as well as for indicating the approved candidates' fellowships in the CAPES System (Sicapes).

7.3 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to meet the selection requirements established by CAPES and by this Public Call. CAPES reserves the right to exclude from the selection process or the Program, at any time, any candidate who submits partial, incorrect, inconsistent, or late documentation or information, as well as if the untruthfulness of such data or documents is subsequently verified.

7.4 In the event that irregularities are found after the fellowship has been granted, CAPES will cancel the fellowship and request the reimbursement of the amounts paid, plus interest and monetary correction, in accordance with applicable legislation.

7.5 CAPES reserves the right to request additional information or documents from the fellows at any time, as it deems necessary.

7.6 Omitted or exceptional cases will be analyzed by CAPES.

7.7 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to follow the updates of this public call, which may be altered at any time for reasons of convenience and opportunity.

7.8 At any time, this Public Call may be revoked or annulled, in whole or in part, by a unilateral decision of the PRPG or CAPES, for reasons of public interest or legal requirement, without this implying any right to compensation or claims of any nature.

7.9 Remaining quotas may be redistributed among alternates, by modality.

7.9.1 In the redistribution of remaining quotas, priority will be given to Excellence Programs (scores 6 and 7), limited to one quota per program per fellowship modality.

7.9.2 For the redistribution of remaining quotas, a decreasing ranking will be adopted among the alternate candidates of the excellence programs, taking into account the final total score obtained by the candidate.

7.9.3 After the redistribution provided for in item 7.9.1, and if there are remaining vacancies, a decreasing ranking will be carried out among the alternates of programs with scores 5 and 4, taking into account the final total score obtained by the candidate and limited to one quota per PPGSS.

7.10 Each PPGSS may pre-select up to two candidates, respecting the limit of available vacancies for each modality presented in Table 1 of this Public Call. If the number of vacancies is less than two, the PPGSS must select only one candidate.

7.11 Aiming to promote equity among the participating PPGSS, the distribution of vacancies will primarily observe the granting of one vacancy per Program, provided that the candidate is ranked in the final approval list and meets the requirements established in this public call.

7.12 The distribution of remaining vacancies will occur according to the final ranking of the candidates, observing the criteria described in items 7.9.1 and 7.9.3.

ANNEX I B – FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TOCANTINS (UFT)

1. Required Documents To apply for this public call, it is essential to submit the documents described below, according to the chosen modality.

1.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil:

I- Proof of formal employment/affiliation of the faculty member or researcher with a foreign institution;

II- Letter from the foreign HEI, duly signed by the immediate supervisor and on the foreign institution's letterhead, approving the relocation to Brazil;

III- Work period at UFT, counting the dates of departure from and arrival to the city of residence;

IV- Work plan, written in English, aligned with the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the fellowship is being requested, with a maximum of two pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Planning for teaching condensed courses, short-term courses, or lectures;
2. Planning to participate as an external member of thesis or dissertation defense committees, if applicable and relevant;
3. Planning to hold meetings with research groups of the Graduate Program; and
4. Planning to conduct field visits and experimental laboratory visits at UFT, if relevant. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFT Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

VI- Updated Curriculum Vitae.

VII- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

1.2 Young Talent with Experience Abroad:

I- Copy of the diploma attesting experience such as a full Master's or Doctorate degree, or a sandwich Master's or Doctorate period exceeding twelve months;

II- Proof of residence abroad;

III- Updated Curriculum Vitae;

IV- Work plan, written in English, aligned with the themes of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodologies to be employed;
5. Schedule of activities;
6. Contribution of the work plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where applicable;
8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of Capes Global/UFLA;
9. Dissemination plan of the activities carried out and results obtained during the fellowship term, which must strictly include a written form of dissemination to be published on the official webpage of the Project (<https://capesglobal.ufla.br/>);
10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFT Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

V- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

VI- Application Form (Annex III).

1.3 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (with experience abroad):

I- Proof of residence abroad;

II- Proof of academic-scientific experience abroad (Full Doctorate or Postdoctoral period for a minimum of twelve months).

III- Updated Curriculum Vitae;

IV- Work plan, written in English, aligned with those of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFLA Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodology to be employed;
5. Schedule of activities;
6. Contribution of the study plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where applicable;
8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of Capes Global/UFLA;

9. Dissemination plan of the activities carried out and results obtained during the fellowship term, which must strictly include a written form of dissemination to be published on the official webpage of the Project <https://capesglobal.ufla.br/> ;
 10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFT Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.
- V- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.
- VI- Application Form (Annex III).

1.4 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil:

- I- Proof of residence abroad;
- II- Proof of enrollment in a doctoral course abroad;
- III- Proof of graduation/degree completion that is considered equivalent to an undergraduate degree in the Brazilian system;
- IV- Updated Curriculum Vitae;
- V- Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the themes set forth in Annex II, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:
1. Title;
 2. Introduction and justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UFT Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
 3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
 4. Methodology to be employed;
 5. Schedule of activities;
 6. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UFT Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.
- VI- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.
- VII- Application Form (Annex III).

2. Specific Timeline

Selection Stage	Date	Responsible Party
Candidate applications at the HEI	From July 3 to July 24, 2026	Candidate
Academic Merit Review of the Proposal	From July 27 to July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal partial results on the Program's website (disclosure of scores)	July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Filing of appeals against the partial results with the Graduate Program (via email)	From July 31 to August 3, 2026	Candidate
Evaluation of appeals	August 4, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal final results on the Program's website after appeals (disclosure of scores)	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program

Submission of internal selection results (PPGSS) to the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Analysis and distribution of quotas by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	From August 7 to August 14, 2026	Management Committee
Ratification of the selection results by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	August 17, 2026	Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies

2.1 Selected candidates may depart from their country of origin between March and June 2027 (1st departure) or between July and November 2027 (2nd departure), in accordance with the option indicated by the candidate in their work plan.

3. Selection Committees

3.1 Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program

The internal selection committee must be appointed by the Coordinator of the Graduate Program and must be composed of 3 (three) members: the Coordinator or Vice-Coordinator of the Graduate Program; one faculty member external to the Graduate Program who is accredited as permanent faculty; 1 (one) faculty member belonging to the Graduate Program accredited as permanent. Advisors of registered candidates may not participate in the Selection Committee.

3.1.2 It is the responsibility of the selection committee to evaluate whether the candidate meets the requirements established in item 4 of the public call, as well as to verify if they have submitted all the documents established in item 1 of this annex, in addition to evaluating the merit of the proposal.

3.1.3 Once the internal selection is completed, it is the responsibility of the Graduate Program to forward the documentation of the approved candidates to the PRPG via SEI by **August 5, 2026**, for the purpose of quota distribution and ratification.

3.2 Selection Committee established within the scope of the Steering Committee, by thematic area

Two Selection Committees will be established, one for each thematic area, within the scope of the Steering Committee. Each Committee will be appointed by the Pro-Rector for Graduate Studies and will be composed of 3 (three) members: the Focal Point of the respective thematic area (1), one representative of the UFT Steering Committee (1), and one representative of the Administrative Committee (1).

4. Selection Stages

4.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil, Young Talent with Experience Abroad, and Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad

STAGE 1 – Document Review and Merit Analysis by the PPGSS

The first stage, that is, the document review and academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the PPGSS from July 27 to July 31, 2026. The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review: Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of the candidate, considering the intellectual production of scientific papers and human resource training in the last 5 years (2022-2026).

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates who fail to present all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified from the selection process.

The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.

In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration. In the event of a tie in the internal selection of the programs, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience.

The committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPG via SEI.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPGSS according to the following scoring breakdown:

Candidate's Curriculum Vitae - 50%

Work plan – 50%

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the PPGSS Selection Committee to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

STAGE 2 – Analysis by the selection committee established within the scope of the steering committee The **second selection** stage will be conducted by an appointed committee from **August 7 to August 14, 2026**, and will observe academic merit criteria (Mi) and internationalization potential (Ii), according to the final ranking index (IFC) described below:

$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-Ii)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPGSS;

(Ii) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPGSS in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

4.2 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil

STAGE 1 – Document Review and Merit Analysis by the PPGSS The first stage, that is, the academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the PPGSS **from July 27 to July 31, 2026**.

The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review (Candidate and Advisor): Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of both, in compliance with the scoring tables detailed in Annexes IV and V of this Public Call. Intellectual production (scientific papers) from the last 5 years (2022-2026) will be considered.

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates who fail to present all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified from the selection process.

The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.

In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration. In the event of a tie in the internal selection of the programs, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience. The

committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPG via SEI.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPGSS according to the following scoring breakdown:

Advisor's Lattes Curriculum Vitae - 20%

Candidate's Lattes Curriculum Vitae – 30%

Work plan – 50%

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

STAGE 2 – Analysis by the selection committee established within the scope of the steering committee The **second selection** stage will be conducted by an appointed committee from **August 7 to August 14, 2026**, and will observe academic merit criteria (Mi) and internationalization potential (li), according to the final ranking index (IFC) described below:

$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-li)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPGSS;

(li) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPGSS in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

5. Submission of Documentation by the Candidate

The documentation described in item 1 of this annex must be submitted electronically by the candidate to the PPGSS between **July 03 and July 24, 2026**. The email addresses for submitting the documentation are available at: <https://prpg.ufla.br/contato/contatos-secretarias-integradadas>

6. Criteria for Quota Distribution

The distribution of fellowship quotas within UFT will consider the total limit of fellowships available at the institution. The allocation of fellowships will be carried out according to the registered demand, and the institution reserves the right to reallocate the quotas initially specified in Table 1 of this Public Call, aiming to optimize the use of resources and accommodate the highest possible number of approved candidates.

7. General Provisions

7.1 The granting of fellowships and their respective allowances is subject to CAPES' budgetary and financial availability.

7.2 The HEI is solely responsible for the procedures adopted in the internal selection process, as well as for indicating the approved candidates' fellowships in the CAPES System (Sicapes).

7.3 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to meet the selection requirements established by CAPES and by this Public Call. CAPES reserves the right to exclude from the selection process or the Program, at any time, any candidate who submits partial, incorrect, inconsistent, or late documentation or information, as well as if the untruthfulness of such data or documents is subsequently verified.

7.4 In the event that irregularities are found after the fellowship has been granted, CAPES will cancel the fellowship and request the reimbursement of the amounts paid, plus interest and monetary correction, in accordance with applicable legislation.

7.5 CAPES reserves the right to request additional information or documents from the fellows at any time, as it deems necessary.

7.6 Omitted or exceptional cases will be analyzed by CAPES.

7.7 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to follow the updates of this public call, which may be altered at any time for reasons of convenience and opportunity.

7.8 At any time, this Public Call may be revoked or annulled, in whole or in part, by a unilateral decision of the PRPG or CAPES, for reasons of public interest or legal requirement, without this implying any right to compensation or claims of any nature.

7.9 Remaining quotas may be redistributed among alternates, by modality.

7.9.1 In the redistribution of remaining quotas, priority will be given to Excellence Programs (scores 6 and 7), limited to one quota per program per fellowship modality.

7.9.2 For the redistribution of remaining quotas, a decreasing ranking will be adopted among the alternate candidates of the excellence programs, taking into account the final total score obtained by the candidate.

7.9.3 After the redistribution provided for in item 7.9.1, and if there are remaining vacancies, a decreasing ranking will be carried out among the alternates of programs with scores 5 and 4, taking into account the final total score obtained by the candidate and limited to one quota per PPGSS.

7.10 Each PPGSS may pre-select up to two candidates, respecting the limit of available vacancies for each modality presented in Table 1 of this Public Call. If the number of vacancies is less than two, the PPGSS must select only one candidate.

7.11 Aiming to promote equity among the participating PPGSS, the distribution of vacancies will primarily observe the granting of one vacancy per Program, provided that the candidate is ranked in the final approval list and meets the requirements established in this public call.

7.12 The distribution of remaining vacancies will occur according to the final ranking of the candidates, observing the criteria described in items 7.9.1 and 7.9.3.

ANNEX I C – FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE SÃO FRANCISCO VALLEY (UNIVASF)

1. Required Documents

To apply for this public call, it is essential to submit the documents described below, according to the chosen modality.

1.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil:

I- Proof of formal employment/affiliation of the faculty member or researcher with a foreign institution;

II- Letter from the foreign HEI, duly signed by the immediate supervisor and on the foreign institution's letterhead, approving the relocation to Brazil;

III- Work period at UNIVASF, counting the dates of departure from and arrival to the city of residence;

IV- Work plan, written in English, aligned with the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UNIVASF Project for which the fellowship is being requested, with a maximum of two pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

5. Planning for teaching condensed courses, short-term courses, or lectures;

6. Planning to participate as an external member of thesis or dissertation defense committees, if applicable and relevant;

7. Planning to hold meetings with research groups of the Graduate Program; and

8. Planning to conduct field visits and experimental laboratory visits at UNIVASF, if relevant. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UNIVASF Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

VI- Updated Curriculum Vitae.

VII- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

1.2 Young Talent with Experience Abroad:

- I- Copy of the diploma attesting experience such as a full Master's or Doctorate degree, or a sandwich Master's or Doctorate period exceeding twelve months;
- II- Proof of residence abroad;
- III- Updated Curriculum Vitae;
- IV- Work plan, written in English, aligned with the themes of the CAPES-Global.Edu UNIVASF Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:
 1. Title;
 2. Justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UNIVASF Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
 3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
 4. Methodologies to be employed;
 5. Schedule of activities;
 6. Contribution of the work plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
 7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where applicable;
 8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of Capes Global/UNIVASF;
 9. Dissemination plan of the activities carried out and results obtained during the fellowship term, which must strictly include a written form of dissemination to be published on the official webpage of the Project (<https://capesglobal.ufla.br/>);
 10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UNIVASF Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.
- V- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.
- VI- Application Form (Annex III).

1.3 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (with experience abroad):

- I- Proof of residence abroad;
- II- Proof of academic-scientific experience abroad (Full Doctorate or Postdoctoral period for a minimum of twelve months).
- III- Updated Curriculum Vitae;
- IV- Work plan, written in English, aligned with those of the CAPES-Global.Edu UNIVASF Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:
 1. Title;
 2. Justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu UNIVASF Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
 3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
 4. Methodology to be employed;
 5. Schedule of activities;
 6. Contribution of the study plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
 7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where applicable;
 8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of Capes Global/UNIVASF;
 9. Dissemination plan of the activities carried out and results obtained during the fellowship term, which must strictly include a written form of dissemination to be published on the official webpage of the Project <https://capesglobal.ufla.br/> ;

10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the UNIVASF Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

V- Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

VI- Application Form (Annex III).

2. Specific Timeline

Selection Stage	Date	Responsible Party
Candidate applications at the HEI	From July 3 to July 24, 2026	Candidate
Academic Merit Review of the Proposal	From July 27 to July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal partial results on the Program's website (disclosure of scores)	July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Filing of appeals against the partial results with the Graduate Program (via email)	From July 31 to August 3, 2026	Candidate
Evaluation of appeals	August 4, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal final results on the Program's website after appeals (disclosure of scores)	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Submission of internal selection results (PPGSS) to the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Analysis and distribution of quotas by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	From August 7 to August 14, 2026	Management Committee
Ratification of the selection results by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	August 17, 2026	Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies

2.1 Selected candidates may depart from their country of origin between March and June 2027 (1st departure) or between July and November 2027 (2nd departure), in accordance with the option indicated by the candidate in their work plan.

3. Selection Committees

3.1 Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program

The internal selection committee must be appointed by the Coordinator of the Graduate Program and must be composed of 4 (four) members: the Coordinator or Vice-Coordinator of the Graduate Program; one student representative of the Program (according to the composition of the board); 2 (two) faculty members belonging to the Graduate Program accredited as permanent. Advisors of registered candidates may not participate in the Selection Committee.

3.1.2 It is the responsibility of the selection committee to evaluate whether the candidate meets the requirements established in item 4 of the public call, as well as to verify if they have submitted all the documents established in item 1 of this annex, in addition to evaluating the merit of the proposal.

3.1.3 Once the internal selection is completed, it is the responsibility of the Graduate Program to forward the documentation of the approved candidates to the PRPPGI via SIPAC by August 5, 2026, for the purpose of quota distribution and ratification.

3.2 Selection Committee established within the scope of the Steering Committee, by thematic area

Two Selection Committees will be established, one for each thematic area, within the scope of the Steering Committee. Each Committee will be appointed by the Pro-Rector for Research, Graduate Studies, and Innovation and will be composed of 5 (five) members: the Coordinator of the respective thematic area (1), one student representative (1), one representative of the technical-administrative staff (1), one representative of the UNIVASF Steering Committee (1), and one representative of the Administrative Committee (1).

4. Selection Stages

4.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil, Young Talent with Experience Abroad, and Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad

STAGE 1 – Document Review and Merit Analysis by the PPGSS

The first stage, that is, the document review and academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the PPGSS from July 27 to July 31, 2026. The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review: Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of the candidate, considering the intellectual production of scientific papers and human resource training in the last 5 years (2022-2026).

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates who fail to present all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified from the selection process.

The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.

In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration. In the event of a tie in the internal selection of the programs, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience.

The committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPPGI via SIPAC.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPGSS according to the following scoring breakdown:

Candidate's Curriculum Vitae - 50%

Work plan – 50%

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the PPGSS Selection Committee to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

STAGE 2 – Analysis by the selection committee established within the scope of the steering committee

The **second selection** stage will be conducted by an appointed committee from **August 7 to August 14, 2026**, and will observe academic merit criteria (Mi) and internationalization potential (Ii), according to the final ranking index (IFC) described below:

$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-li)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPGSS;

(li) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPGSS in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

4.2 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil

STAGE 1 – Document Review and Merit Analysis by the PPGSS

The first stage, that is, the academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the PPGSS from **July 27 to July 31, 2026**. The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality. Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review (Candidate and Advisor): Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of both, in compliance with the scoring tables detailed in Annexes IV and V of this Public Call. Intellectual production (scientific papers) from the last 5 years (2022-2026) will be considered.

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates who fail to present all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified from the selection process.

The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.

In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration. In the event of a tie in the internal selection of the programs, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience.

The committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPPGI via SIPAC.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPGSS according to the following scoring breakdown:

Advisor's Lattes Curriculum Vitae - 20%

Candidate's Lattes Curriculum Vitae – 30%

Work plan – 50%

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

STAGE 2 – Analysis by the selection committee established within the scope of the steering committee The second selection stage will be conducted by an appointed committee from **August 7 to August 14, 2026**, and will observe academic merit criteria (Mi) and internationalization potential (li), according to the final ranking index (IFC) described below:

$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-li)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPGSS;

(li) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPGSS in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

5. Submission of Documentation by the Candidate

The documentation described in item 1 of this annex must be submitted electronically by the candidate to the PPGSS between **July 03 and July 24, 2026**. The email addresses for submitting the documentation are available at: <https://ps.univasf.edu.br/>

6. Criteria for Quota Distribution

The distribution of fellowship quotas within UNIVASF will consider the total limit of fellowships available at the institution. The allocation of fellowships will be carried out according to the registered demand, and the institution reserves the right to reallocate the quotas initially specified in Table 1 of this Public Call, aiming to optimize the use of resources and accommodate the highest possible number of approved candidates.

7. General Provisions

7.1 The granting of fellowships and their respective allowances is subject to CAPES' budgetary and financial availability.

7.2 The HEI is solely responsible for the procedures adopted in the internal selection process, as well as for indicating the approved candidates' fellowships in the CAPES System (Sicapes).

7.3 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to meet the selection requirements established by CAPES and by this Public Call. CAPES reserves the right to exclude from the selection process or the Program, at any time, any candidate who submits partial, incorrect, inconsistent, or late documentation or information, as well as if the untruthfulness of such data or documents is subsequently verified.

7.4 In the event that irregularities are found after the fellowship has been granted, CAPES will cancel the fellowship and request the reimbursement of the amounts paid, plus interest and monetary correction, in accordance with applicable legislation.

7.5 CAPES reserves the right to request additional information or documents from the fellows at any time, as it deems necessary.

7.6 Omitted or exceptional cases will be analyzed by CAPES.

7.7 It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to follow the updates of this public call, which may be altered at any time for reasons of convenience and opportunity.

7.8 At any time, this Public Call may be revoked or annulled, in whole or in part, by a unilateral decision of the PRPPGI or CAPES, for reasons of public interest or legal requirement, without this implying any right to compensation or claims of any nature.

7.9 Remaining quotas may be redistributed among alternates, by modality.

7.9.1 In the redistribution of remaining quotas, priority will be given to programs with a score of 5, limited to one quota per program per fellowship modality.

7.9.2 For the redistribution of remaining quotas, a decreasing ranking will be adopted among the alternate candidates of the excellence programs, taking into account the final total score obtained by the candidate.

7.9.3 After the redistribution provided for in item 7.9.1, and if there are remaining vacancies, a decreasing ranking will be carried out among the alternates of programs with a score of 4, taking into account the final total score obtained by the candidate and limited to one quota per PPGSS.

7.10 Each PPGSS may pre-select up to two candidates, respecting the limit of available vacancies for each modality presented in Table 1 of this Public Call. If the number of vacancies is less than two, the PPGSS must select only one candidate.

7.11 Aiming to promote equity among the participating PPGSS, the distribution of vacancies will primarily observe the granting of one vacancy per Program, provided that the candidate is ranked in the final approval list and meets the requirements established in this public call.

7.12 The distribution of remaining vacancies will occur according to the final ranking of the candidates, observing the criteria described in items 7.9.1 and 7.9.3.

ANNEX I D – STATE UNIVERSITY OF MONTES CLAROS (UNIMONTES)

1. Required Documents

To apply for this public call, it is essential to submit the documents described below, according to the chosen modality.

1.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil:

I - Proof of formal employment/affiliation of the faculty member or researcher with a foreign institution;

II - Letter from the foreign HEI, duly signed by the immediate supervisor and on the foreign institution's letterhead, approving the relocation to Brazil;

III - Work period at Unimontes, counting the dates of departure from and arrival to the city of residence;

IV - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes Project for which the fellowship is being requested, with a maximum of two pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Planning for teaching condensed courses, short-term courses, or lectures;
2. Planning to participate as an external member of thesis or dissertation defense committees, if applicable and relevant;
3. Planning to hold meetings with research groups of the Graduate Program; and
4. Planning to conduct field visits and experimental laboratory visits at Unimontes, if relevant. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the Unimontes Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

VI - Updated Curriculum Vitae.

VII - Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

1.2 Young Talent with Experience Abroad:

I - Copy of the diploma attesting experience such as a full Master's or Doctorate degree, or a sandwich Master's or Doctorate period exceeding 12 (twelve) months;

II - Proof of residence abroad;

III - Updated Curriculum Vitae;

IV - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the themes of the CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodologies to be employed;
5. Schedule of activities;
6. Contribution of the work plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where applicable;
8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes;
9. Dissemination plan of the activities carried out and results obtained during the fellowship term, which must strictly include a written form of dissemination to be published on the official webpage of the Project (<https://capesglobal.ufla.br/>) and through the institutional communication channels of Unimontes;

10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the Unimontes Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

V - Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

VI - Application Form (Annex III).

1.3 Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad:

I - Proof of residence abroad;

II - Proof of academic-scientific experience abroad (Full Doctorate or Postdoctoral period for a minimum of 12 (twelve) months).

III - Updated Curriculum Vitae;

IV - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with those of the CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes Project, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodology to be employed;
5. Schedule of activities;
6. Contribution of the study plan to the promotion of teaching, training, and learning, where applicable;
7. Potential for the consolidation and expansion of the research and education network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where applicable;
8. Relevance to scientific, technological, and economic development, as applicable, for the Graduate Program in the medium and long term, and, above all, being in line with the objectives of CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes;
9. Dissemination plan of the activities carried out and results obtained during the fellowship term, which must strictly include a written form of dissemination to be published on the official webpage of the Project (<https://capesglobal.ufla.br/>) and through the institutional communication channels of Unimontes;

10. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the Unimontes Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.

V - Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.

VI - Application Form (Annex III).

1.4 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil:

I - Proof of residence abroad;

II - Proof of enrollment in a doctoral course abroad;

III - Proof of graduation/degree completion that is considered equivalent to an undergraduate degree in the Brazilian system;

IV - Updated Curriculum Vitae;

V - Work plan, written in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, aligned with the themes set forth in Annex II, with a maximum of fifteen pages. The document must contain a schedule of activities that includes:

1. Title;
2. Introduction and justification, presenting the current relevance and timeliness of the topic, adhering to the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes Project for which the fellowship is being requested (Annex II);
3. Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
4. Methodology to be employed;

5. Schedule of activities;
 6. Bibliographical references. It is the responsibility of the faculty member accredited to the Unimontes Graduate Program to intermediate the drafting of the work plan with the candidate.
- VI - Letter from the host faculty member, signed and on letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the candidate and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities planned in the work plan.
- VII - Application Form (Annex III).

2. Specific Timeline

Selection Stage	Date	Responsible Party
Candidate applications at the HEI	From July 3 to July 24, 2026	Candidate
Academic Merit Review of the Proposal	From July 27 to July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal partial results on the Program's website (disclosure of scores)	July 31, 2026	Graduate Program
Filing of appeals against the partial results with the Graduate Program (via email)	From July 31 to August 3, 2026	Candidate
Evaluation of appeals	August 4, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of internal final results on the Program's website after appeals (disclosure of scores)	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Submission of internal selection results (PPGSS) to the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	By August 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Analysis and distribution of quotas by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	From August 7 to August 14, 2026	Management Committee
Ratification of the selection results by the Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies	August 17, 2026	Pro-Rectorate for Graduate Studies

2.1 Selected candidates may depart from their country of origin between March and June 2027 (1st departure) or between July and November 2027 (2nd departure), in accordance with the option indicated by the candidate in their work plan.

3. Selection Committee

3.1 Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program

The Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program must be appointed by the Graduate Program Coordinator and must be composed of at least 3 (three) members: 1 (one) student representative of the Program (according to the composition of the board); and a minimum of 2 (two) faculty members belonging to the Graduate Program, accredited as permanent. **Advisors of registered students may not participate in this Committee.**

3.1.2 It is the responsibility of the Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program to evaluate whether the candidate meets the requirements established in item 4 of the public call, as well as to verify the documents established in item 1 of this annex, in addition to evaluating the merit of the proposal.

3.1.3 Once the internal selection is completed, it is the responsibility of the Graduate Program to forward the documentation of the approved candidates to the PRPG via SEI by August 5, 2026, for the purpose of quota distribution and ratification.

3.2 Institutional Selection Committee of CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes

The Committee must be appointed by the Pro-Rector for Graduate Studies and must be composed of 6 (six) members: Pro-Rector for Graduate Studies (1), Coordinators of the thematic areas (2); representative of the technical-administrative staff (1), representative of the Unimontes steering committee (1), and representative of the administrative committee (1). Advisors of registered students may not participate in this Committee.

4. Selection Stages

4.1 STAGE 1

The first stage, that is, the document review and academic merit analysis of the candidates' proposals, will be conducted by the Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program from July 27 to July 31, 2026. The Committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this Public Call, according to the fellowship modality.

- a) Candidates who fail to present the documentation required in item 1 of this annex will be disqualified.
- b) The curriculum vitae scores will be normalized, considering the highest score achieved as 100% and the others relative to it.
- c) In the evaluation of the work plan, the Committee must give preference to those with longer duration.
- d) In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking criteria will be: 1st Merit, originality, and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological, and innovation development of Brazil; and 2nd Regularity and quality of scientific production and the candidate's experience.
- e) The Committee must draft the minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process to be forwarded to the PRPG/Unimontes via SEI.

Candidates may file an appeal with the Graduate Program from **July 31 to August 3, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program to analyze the requests and issue the respective opinions.

4.1.1 Visiting Professor in Brazil, Young Talent with Experience Abroad, and Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad

Document Review and Merit Analysis

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review: Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of the candidate, considering the intellectual production of scientific papers and human resource training in the last 5 years (2022-2026).

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates will be ranked according to the following scoring breakdown:

Candidate's Curriculum Vitae - 50%

Work plan – 50%

4.1.2 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil

Document Review and Merit Analysis

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Curriculum Vitae Review (Candidate and Advisor): Evaluation of the academic profile and scientific production of both, in compliance with the scoring tables detailed in Annexes IV and V of this Public Call.

Intellectual production (scientific papers) from the last 5 years (2022-2026) will be considered.

II. Work Plan Analysis: Evaluation of the submitted proposal, according to the merit criteria detailed in Annex VI.

Candidates will be ranked by the PPG according to the following scoring breakdown:

Advisor's Lattes Curriculum Vitae - 20%

Candidate's Lattes Curriculum Vitae – 30%

Work plan – 50%

4.2 STAGE 2

The **second selection** stage will be conducted by the Institutional Selection Committee of CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes from **August 6 to August 12, 2026**, and will observe academic merit criteria (Mi) and internationalization potential (Ii), according to the final ranking index (IFC) described below:

Final Ranking Index (IFC)

$$IFC=(0.70\times Mi)+0.30\times(100-Ii)$$

Where:

(Mi) = Academic merit of the proposal, according to the internal evaluation of the PPG;

(Ii) = Internationalization index of the PPG, in percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, in the permanent evaluation of the PPG in the 2021 to 2024 cycle, obtained from the Web of Science database).

a) The final ranking will be defined based on the IFC result. Next, principles of equity will be considered in the analysis of the proposals, aiming to ensure balance in the process.

b) In the event of a tie in the final ranking, the following tie-breaking criteria will be adopted, in order of priority: **b.1** Not having received institutional support for internationalization actions in the last 2 (two) years; **b.2** Not having carried out activities linked to the requested modality in the last 2 (two) years.

c) The Institutional Selection Committee of CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes has full autonomy to conduct and decide on the selection process, respecting the criteria established in this public call.

d) Omitted or exceptional cases will be analyzed by the Institutional Selection Committee of CAPES-Global.Edu Unimontes.

5. Submission of Documentation by the Candidate

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7.11 Aiming to promote equity among the participating Graduate Programs, the distribution of vacancies will primarily observe the granting of one vacancy per program, provided that the candidate is ranked in the final approval list and meets the requirements established in this public call.

ANNEX II – PARTICIPATING GRADUATE PROGRAMS, BY THEMATIC AREA

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF LAVRAS (UFLA)

Theme: Combating hunger and promoting sustainable food security

Participating Graduate Programs:

Agronomy - Crop Science;
Agronomy - Plant Pathology;
Agronomy - Plant Physiology;
Plant Biotechnology;
Soil Science;
Food Science;
Sustainable Development and Extension;
Entomology;
Statistics and Agricultural Experimentation;
Genetics and Plant Breeding - Academic;
Genetics and Plant Breeding - Professional;
Agricultural Microbiology;
Water Resources; and
Animal Science (Zootecnia).

Theme: Climate resilience in a global perspective

Participating Graduate Programs:

Agronomy - Crop Science
Agronomy - Plant Pathology
Agronomy - Plant Physiology
Applied Botany
Plant Biotechnology
Soil Science
Applied Ecology

Biomaterials Engineering
Entomology
Statistics and Agricultural Experimentation
Genetics and Plant Breeding - Academic
Agricultural Microbiology
Water Resources
Environmental Technologies and Innovations
Animal Science (Zootecnia)

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TOCANTINS - UFT

Theme: Combating hunger and promoting sustainable food security

Participating Graduate Programs:

Social Work (PPGSSocial)
Crop Production (PPGPV)
Biotechnology (PPGBiotec)
Public Policy Management (Gespól)
Food Science and Technology

Theme: Climate resilience in a global perspective

Participating Graduate Programs:

Digital Agroenergy (PPGAD)
Forestry and Environmental Sciences (PPGFA)

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE SÃO FRANCISCO VALLEY (UNIVASF)

Theme: Combating hunger and promoting sustainable food security

Participating Graduate Programs:

Agronomy - Crop Production
Animal Science
Veterinary Sciences in the Semi-Arid
Agricultural Engineering

Theme: Climate resilience in a global perspective

Participating Graduate Programs:

Agronomy - Crop Production
Animal Science
Veterinary Sciences in the Semi-Arid
Agricultural Engineering

STATE UNIVERSITY OF MONTES CLAROS (UNIMONTES)

Theme: Combating hunger and promoting sustainable food security

Participating Graduate Programs:

Graduate Program in Biodiversity and Use of Natural Resources
Graduate Program in Biotechnology
Graduate Program in Applied Botany
Graduate Program in Economic Development and Business Strategy
Graduate Program in Social Development

Graduate Program in Geography
Graduate Program in Crop Production in the Semi-Arid
Graduate Program in Animal Science (Zootecnia)

Theme: Climate resilience in a global perspective

Participating Graduate Programs:

Graduate Program in Biodiversity and Use of Natural Resources
Graduate Program in Biotechnology
Graduate Program in Applied Botany
Graduate Program in Economic Development and Business Strategy
Graduate Program in Social Development
Graduate Program in Geography
Graduate Program in Crop Production in the Semi-Arid
Graduate Program in Animal Science (Zootecnia)

ANNEX III - APPLICATION FORM AND DECLARATION OF REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION FORM AND DECLARATION OF REQUIREMENTS

**PRPG/UFLA Call for Applications No. 038/2026 — Institutional Internationalization
Networks Program (CAPES-Global.Edu)**

1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Full Name: _____

Application Modality: _____

2. DECLARATION

I, identified above, declare, for legal purposes and compliance with PRPG/UFLA Call for Applications No. xx/2026, that:

I am in strict compliance with all the requirements established in item 4 of the aforementioned Call for Applications.

I have submitted to the Graduate Program office all the documentation required for the internal selection stage of this Higher Education Institution (HEI).

As this represents the truth, I sign this declaration.

_____, ____ 2026.

(Place and date)

Applicant's signature

ANNEX IV – Candidate Curriculum Scoring Rubric

(For Brazilian candidates, the Lattes curriculum will be evaluated; for foreign candidates, an equivalent document proving the items below will be assessed.)

EVALUATION CRITERIA	SCORE
Paper published in a journal with JCR > 1,500	2,50
Paper published in a journal with JCR between 1.001-1.500	1,50
Paper published in a journal with JCR between 0.501-1.000	1,00
Paper published in a journal with JCR between 0.001-0.500	0,50
Paper published in a journal without JCR	0,15
Final score: sum of (number of scientific papers × weight assigned per bracket)	
Normalized final score: (candidate's final score / highest final score among candidates) × stage evaluation weight	

ANNEX V – Advisor Lattes Curriculum Scoring Rubric

(considering intellectual production of scientific papers and human resources training over the last 5 years)

EVALUATION CRITERIA	SCORE
Paper published in a journal with JCR > 1,500	2,50
Paper published in a journal with JCR between 1.001-1.500	1,50
Paper published in a journal with JCR between 0.501-1.000	1,00
Paper published in a journal with JCR between 0.001-0.500	0,50
Paper published in a journal without JCR	0,15
Completed undergraduate research advisorship	0,20
Completed Master's advisorship	1,00
Completed Doctoral advisorship	2,00
Completed Postdoctoral supervision	1,00
Patent	2,50
Book (authorship or editing, with ISBN and over 150 pages)	2,50
Final score: sum of (number of scientific papers × weight assigned per bracket) + sum of (number of advisorships × weight assigned per category) + (number of patents × assigned weight) + (number of books × assigned weight)	
Normalized final score: (candidate's final score / highest final score among candidates) × stage weight	

ANNEX VI – Work Plan / Activities Plan Scoring Rubric

EVALUATION CRITERIA	SCORE
Clarity, objectivity of the plan, and correct use of the Portuguese Language	15%
Knowledge, originality, and relevance proposed in the research plan	20%
Adequacy and feasibility of the plan regarding the execution period	20%
Adherence and coherence of the research plan in relation to the themes of the Networks for Institutional Internationalization Program – CAPES-Global.Edu	30%
Impact of the proposal on improving the quality of the Graduate Program	15%
TOTAL	100%

* For each category, the score established in this item must be multiplied by the weight of the respective stage.

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