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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Selection Call for Scholarships under the Institutional Internationalization Networks Program – CAPES-Global.Edu for the year 2027, in the following modalities: Visiting Professor in Brazil, Young Talent with Experience Abroad, and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil

The Graduate Studies (PROPG) Dean of the Federal University of ABC (UFABC), exercising the powers provided under the Institutional Internationalization Networks Program – CAPES-Global.Edu, pursuant to CAPES Ordinance No. 74 of March 28, 2025, CAPES Call No. 13/2025, and Process No. 88887.236564/2025-00, hereby publishes this selection call for scholarships in the modalities: Visiting Professor in Brazil, Young Talent with Experience Abroad, and Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil.

1. THE NETWORK, THEMATIC AXES - THEMES AND PARTICIPATING GRADUATE PROGRAMS (PPGs)

1.1. This Call aims to select foreign candidates or non-resident Brazilians living abroad for nomination to CAPES-Global.edu Program scholarships, within the framework of the Economic, Social, Environmental, and Technological Development: Internationalization with Interiorization (DESATII) Network.

1.2. This network comprises three themes closely linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strategic public policies, such as the AI for the Common Good and the New Brazilian Industry:

I. THEME 1: Biological systems, biotechnological systems, nanosciences, and the development of innovative advanced materials;

II. THEME 2: Basic and applied science for the development of sustainable economic, political, social, educational, and technological models;

III. THEME 3: Biomes, transformation processes, energy policies, biodiversity conservation, and climate resilience.

1.3. The academic *stricto sensu* Graduate Programs of UFABC (PPG) participating in each theme are listed in Annex I.

1.4. The scholarships are intended for the development of internationalization activities in the scholarship modalities provided in this Call, distributed across the three (3) themes.

2. SELECTION COMMITTEES

2.1. The coordinator of each theme shall nominate the selection committee(s) and their respective chair(s) for each type of scholarship linked to the theme they coordinate.

2.2. Selection committees must be composed of at least three (3) faculty members from different PPGs participating in the theme (Annex I), and the coordinator may or may not be part of the committee.

2.3. Faculty members who are registered applicants in this call or who serve as advisors to candidate students are ineligible to participate in Selection Committees.

3. SCHOLARSHIP MODALITIES AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

3.1. The grant of scholarships and allowances will be carried out directly by CAPES to the beneficiaries following prior nomination by UFABC.

3.2. The following scholarship modalities will be offered, in accordance with the rules set forth in CAPES Ordinance No. 289 of December 28, 2018, its amendments, and other relevant instruments:

I. Visiting Professor in Brazil, with a duration of 1 (one) month.

II. Young Talent with Experience Abroad, with a duration between 6 and 12 months.

III. Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad, with a duration between 6 and 12 months.

3.3. Visiting Professor in Brazil

3.3.1. The Visiting Professor in Brazil modality aims to attract renowned researchers and international leaders with outstanding scientific and technological production.

3.3.2. The duration of the scholarships is 1 month, starting between July and November 2027.

3.3.3. The number of available scholarships is specified in Annex I.

3.3.4. The benefits granted, pursuant to CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of 01/03/2020, are:

I. Installation Allowance;

II. Travel Allowance;

III. Health Insurance Allowance;

IV. Monthly Stipend.

3.3.5. Application requirements for this modality are:

I. Hold a PhD degree or equivalent;

II. Reside abroad;

III. Possess recognized competence as a researcher in their field of expertise;

IV. Have relevant academic production, especially over the last five years.

3.4. Young Talent with Experience Abroad

3.4.1. The Young Talent with Experience Abroad modality aims to attract and encourage the settlement in Brazil of talented young researchers residing abroad, whether Brazilian or foreign, with outstanding scientific or technological production.

3.4.2. The duration of the scholarships will be a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 months, starting between July and November 2027.

3.4.3. The number of available scholarships is specified in Annex I.

3.4.4. The benefits granted, pursuant to CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of 01/03/2020, are:

I. Installation Allowance;

II. Travel Allowance;

III. Health Insurance Allowance;

IV. Monthly Stipend.

3.4.5. Application requirements for this modality are:

I. Experience with a full Master's or PhD abroad, or a sandwich Master's or PhD lasting longer than twelve months;

II. Reside abroad;

III. Hold a Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registry number (Cadastro de Pessoa Física - CPF);

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

3.5. Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad

3.5.1. The Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad modality aims to attract researchers or faculty members, Brazilian or foreign, **residing abroad**, who have relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (such as a full PhD abroad or postdoctoral fellowship for a minimum of twelve months), to carry out research or teaching activities, with a minimum duration of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months.

3.5.2. The duration of the scholarships will be a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 months, starting between July and November 2027.

3.5.3. The number of available scholarships is specified in Annex I.

3.5.4. The benefits granted, pursuant to CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of 01/03/2020, are:

I. Installation Allowance;

II. Travel Allowance;

III. Health Insurance Allowance;

IV. Monthly Stipend.

3.5.5. Application requirements for this modality are:

I. Reside abroad;

II. Hold a Brazilian Individual Taxpayer Registry number (Cadastro de Pessoa Física - CPF);

III. Relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (Full PhD or Postdoctoral Fellowship for at least 12 months).

3.6. Receipt of the health insurance allowance by foreign fellows entails the mandatory purchase of health insurance valid for the entire period of stay in Brazil. Non-compliance with this requirement may result in full reimbursement of the amount received for this purpose, in accordance with applicable CAPES regulations.

3.7. It is the foreign fellow's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to obtain an entry visa to Brazil under the category corresponding to the activities to be performed, with validity compatible with the duration of stay in Brazil, including provision for contract extensions under current legislation. In this sense, anyone coming to Brazil to conduct academic activities, courses, give lectures, or undertake research activities must contact the Brazilian Consulate in their home country prior to travel and strictly conform to Brazilian legislation governing stays in national territory. This requirement is essential for CAPES accountability purposes.

4. APPLICATION SCHEDULE

The application timeline is presented below:

EVENT	**DATE**
Application period and submission of documentation	16 de outubro a 27 de novembro de 2026
Selection committee review	até 15 de dezembro de 2026
Publication of preliminary ranking	16 de dezembro de 2026
Period for filing appeals	de 17 a 19 de dezembro de 2026

Publication of ranking post-appeal	de 22 dezembro de 2026
Internal review by PROPG	até 27 de janeiro de 2027
Publication of final results	28 de janeiro de 2027

5. APPLICATION PROCESS

5.1. To register for the selection process, candidates must send the documentation described in Section 6 to the email address **global@ufabc.edu.br**, with the subject line **[Application - scholarship type - theme]** (pursuant to Annex I).

5.2. At the time of application, all documents listed in Section 6 corresponding to the chosen scholarship modality must be attached as individual PDF files, with each document corresponding to a single file.

5.2.1. Applications submitting incomplete or illegible documentation, or documentation not in compliance with the provisions of this Call, will be rejected.

5.3. Once the application is finalized, no requests to modify candidate-declared information will be accepted.

5.4. The information provided in the application request shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant or the faculty member responsible for the submission. The Selection Committee reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who provides demonstrably false data.

5.5. Only applications completed by 11:59 PM (official Brasília time) on the final application deadline specified in Section 4 will be deemed valid.

6. REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

6.1. For Visiting Professor in Brazil

I. Copy of Identity Card (RG) if Brazilian, or Passport if foreign;

II. Proof of residence;

III. Doctoral degree diploma;

IV. Cover letter from the UFABC collaborator, duly dated and signed on official letterhead, highlighting the importance of the visit;

V. Candidate's summary curriculum vitae, according to the template available at https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/;

VI. Study plan in English, maximum of 10 pages, containing:

a. Title;
b. Abstract with a maximum of 250 words;
c. Introduction and rationale, establishing the current relevance of the topic;
d. Objectives, with clear definition and scope of the subject of study;
e. Information on the research group collaborating with UFABC;

f. Methodology to be employed;
g. Expected results;
h. Schedule of activities.

6.2. Young Talent with Experience Abroad

I. Copy of Identity Card (RG) if Brazilian, or Passport if foreign;

II. Individual Taxpayer Registry number (CPF);

III. Proof of residence;

IV. Doctoral degree diploma;

V. Proof of experience abroad – full Master's or PhD, or sandwich Master's or PhD exceeding 12 months;

VI. Cover letter from the UFABC collaborator, duly dated and signed on official letterhead, highlighting the importance of the research project;

VII. Candidate's summary curriculum vitae, according to the template available at https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/;

VIII. Study plan in English, maximum of 10 pages, containing:

a. Title;
b. Abstract with a maximum of 250 words;
c. Introduction and rationale, establishing the current relevance of the topic;
d. Objectives, with clear definition and scope of the subject of study;
e. Information on the research group collaborating with UFABC;
f. Methodology to be employed;
g. Expected results;
h. Schedule of activities.

6.3. Postdoctoral Fellowship with Experience Abroad

I. Copy of Identity Card (RG) if Brazilian, or Passport if foreign;

II. Individual Taxpayer Registry number (CPF);

III. Proof of residence;

IV. Doctoral degree diploma;

V. Proof of academic-scientific experience abroad – full PhD, or postdoctoral fellowship for a minimum of 12 months;

VI. Cover letter from the UFABC collaborator, duly dated and signed on official letterhead, highlighting the importance of the research project;

VII. Candidate's summary curriculum vitae, according to the template available at https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/;

VIII. Study plan in English, maximum of 10 pages, containing:

a. Title;
b. Abstract with a maximum of 250 words;
c. Introduction and rationale, establishing the current relevance of the topic;
d. Objectives, with clear definition and scope of the subject of study;

e. Information on the research group collaborating with UFABC;
f. Methodology to be employed;
g. Expected results;
h. Schedule of activities.

7. SELECTION

7.1. Proposals will be evaluated and selected by the respective Selection Committee defined in Section 2.2 of this Call.

7.2. The Selection Committee will approve the registration of candidates who submit documentation compliant with this Call during the period stipulated in Section 4.

7.3. In the selection process, selection committees must consider the following criteria, depending on the scholarship type:

I. Adequacy of documentation submitted by the candidate relative to the requirements of this Call;

II. Compliance with applicant requirements as of the selection date;

III. Alignment of the candidate's study plan with the Theme under which the scholarship is requested;

IV. Qualification, academic performance, and/or scientific potential of the candidate to carry out proposed project activities;

V. Qualification of the national faculty member/research group through academic, scientific, and technological output and potential to execute proposed studies;

VI. Relevance of the work plan and its feasibility within the projected schedule.

7.4. Merit evaluation criteria will be scored on a scale from 0 points (unacceptable, missing or incomplete information) to 5 points (Excellent), to one decimal place.

7.5. Following selection, the committee chair for each theme must submit to PROPG the ranked list of approved candidates in descending order using the template in Annex II.

7.6. Results will be published on UFABC's CAPES-Global.edu page https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/

8. APPEALS

8.1. Appeals to which candidates are entitled must be directed EXCLUSIVELY to the institutional email global@ufabc.edu.br. They must be fully justified to warrant new deliberation; requests sent to any other email address or medium will not be considered.

8.2. Appeals will be reviewed by the respective selection committee according to the schedule in Section 4, and appeal outcomes will be published exclusively on UFABC's CAPES-Global.edu page.

8.3. Results will be released on UFABC's CAPES-Global.edu page (https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/)) per the selection schedule (Section 4).

9. FINAL RESULT

9.1. The final result will be published on UFABC's CAPES-Global.edu page (https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/) in accordance with the schedule in Section 4.

9.2. Scholarship nominations will follow the final ranking order established by the Selection Committee (after appeal decisions, if any), ensuring that one candidate from each Graduate Program (PPG) is awarded across the three themes detailed in Section 1.2.

9.2.1. Once all PPGs have been awarded one scholarship, any remaining available scholarships will be distributed among remaining approved candidates using the same criterion.

10. SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION AT CAPES

10.1. Upon completing all requirements of the internal selection process and following final result publication, the theme manager will nominate approved candidates in the Grant and Scholarship Management System (SCBA) of CAPES at(https://scba.capes.gov.br), respecting the schedule in Section 4.

10.2. Upon receiving nomination notification, candidates must submit all CAPES-requested documentation for scholarship implementation via the CAPES electronic system.

10.3. Following candidate nomination in SCBA, CAPES is responsible for validating documentation and issuing the Scholarship Award Letter and Grant Agreement to approved candidates.

10.3.1. All communications with CAPES regarding this call post-SCBA nomination shall occur exclusively through the CAPES Direct Line system (http://linhadireta.capes.gov.br).

10.4. UFABC and CAPES assume no responsibility for late document submissions resulting from technical issues, line congestion, or other factors preventing data transmission.

11. SCHOLARSHIP IMPLEMENTATION

11.1. The fellow bears full responsibility for securing an entry visa at a Brazilian consular office, if required.

11.2. Candidates are advised to initiate pre-implementation procedures early, as visa processing timelines vary by country.

11.3. Tourist-category visas will not be accepted by the Program.

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

12.1. Awarding of scholarships and allowances is subject to CAPES budgetary and financial availability.

12.2. Scholarship awards are prohibited to individuals defaulting with CAPES or listed in federal default registries.

12.3. Omitted or exceptional cases will be evaluated by UFABC's CAPES-Global.edu Program Management Committee and CAPES.

12.4. Candidate registration in the Selection Process implies full acceptance of conditions established in this Call and CAPES-Global.edu Program regulations.

12.5. Additional information is available at (https://propg.ufabc.edu.br/capes-global/) or via email at global@ufabc.edu.br.

ANNEX I

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THEME 1: BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, BIOTECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, NANOSCIENCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE ADVANCED MATERIALS	
Participating PPGs	Neuroscience and Cognition, Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnoscience, Environmental Science and Technology, Evolution and Diversity, Biosystems, Physics, Nanosciences and Advanced Materials, Chemical Science and Technology, Materials Science and Engineering, Innovation Engineering and Management.
Number of Scholarships:	Visiting Professor in Brazil: 04 scholarships; Young Talent with Experience Abroad: 1 scholarship; Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil: 1 scholarship

THEME 2: BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND TECHNOLOGICAL MODELS	
Participating PPGs	Physics, Mathematics, World Political Economy, Industrial Engineering, Computer Science, Nanosciences and Advanced Materials, International Relations, Innovation Engineering and Management, Neuroscience and Cognition, Environmental Science and Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Economics, Chemical Science and Technology, Human and Social Sciences, Information Engineering, Public Policy, Territorial Planning and Management, Philosophy, Science and Mathematics Teaching and History.
Number of Scholarships:	Visiting Professor in Brazil: 06 scholarships

THEME 3: BIOMES, TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES, ENERGY POLICIES, BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE	
Participating PPGs	Evolution and Diversity, Energy, Computer Science, Information Engineering, Nanosciences and Advanced Materials, Territorial Planning and Management, Chemical Science and Technology, Environmental Science and Technology, Public Policy, Science and Mathematics Teaching and History, Physics.
Number of Scholarships:	Visiting Professor in Brazil: 04 scholarships.

ANEXO II

TERMO DE SELEÇÃO DE BOLSA - CAPES-GLOBAL.Edu				
TEMA:				
TIPO DE BOLSA:				
LOCAL E DATA:				
COMISSÃO DE SELEÇÃO				
NOME	**PPG**	**ASSINATURA**		
1. Presidente				
2. Membro 1				
3. Membro 2				
4. Suplente (se necessário)				
CANDIDATOS APROVADOS				
NOME/IES DE DESTINO (Por ordem de colocação)	**PONTUAÇÃO**	**DURAÇÃO DA BOLSA (MESES)**	**DATA DE INÍCIO (Primeiro dia do mês)**	**DATA DE TÉRMINO (Último dia do mês)**
1º				
2º				
3º				
4º				
JUSTIFICATIVAS DA SELEÇÃO				
CANDIDATO 1				
CANDIDATO 2				
CANDIDATO 3				
CANDIDATO 4				