

CAPES Postdoctoral National Program (Resolution n. 86/2013)

Call for Applications n. 01/2013

Postdoctoral Research Projects

According to CAPES' Resolution n. 86/2013, the Adjunct Research Department of São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas (DIREITO GV) discloses this Call for Postdoctoral Research Projects, within the following terms.

Art. 1º - DIREITO GV offers **1 (one) postdoctoral scholarship** to a research proposal concerning one of DIREITO GV's main research areas, namely, "Institutions of the Rule of Law and Political and Social Development" or "Business Law and Economic and Social Development". The basic grant is **R\$ 4.100,00 (four thousand and one hundred reais) per month**, and the duration of the fellowship is **12 (twelve) months**.

1. According to fellow's academic performance, the postdoctoral scholarship might be renewed up to 60 (sixty) months, maximum.
2. It is forbidden to cumulate this scholarship with any other kind of scholarship from CAPES, from any other public Brazilian or non-Brazilian research Funding Agency, or from public or private enterprise. If not otherwise provided by a CAPES' specific rule, it is also forbidden to cumulate this scholarship with any other paid professional activity.

Art. 2º - CAPES will also provide an additional annual costing fund. The amount of this grant will be defined later by CAPES and will be deployed in 2014.

1. The use of this additional costing fund must be strictly related to the postdoctoral research project.

Art. 3º - The postdoctoral scholarship is open to candidates who:

a) hold a PhD, by the time the scholarship is deployed, obtained from a Higher Education Institution evaluated by CAPES and acknowledged by CNE/MEC.

b) are neither retired, nor in a similar condition.

c) are not employed at DIREITO GV.

d) satisfy one of the following conditions:

i) being a Brazilian or a Foreigner living in Brazil holding valid temporary visa and no employment contract by the time the scholarship is deployed;

ii) being a Foreigner living outside Brazil when applying for the scholarship, without an employment contract by the time the scholarship is deployed;

iii) being a lecturer or a researcher in Brazil holding an employment contract with Higher Education Institutions or with Public Research Institutions, by the time the scholarship is deployed. In this case, the candidate must present DIREITO GV a document, whereby she/he certifies that has withdrawn from this previous professional position, in order to develop the academic activities related to this postdoctoral scholarship.



1. In case of a PhD title obtained from a Foreigner Institution, this diploma will be analyzed by DIREITO GV's Postgraduate Program.

Art. 4º - Candidates must send DIREITO GV the following documents:

- a) Filled Application Form (Annex I to this Call for Applications).
- b) In case of a Foreigner candidate living outside Brazil, a document certifying her/his residential address abroad, by the time the application is sent.
- c) Motivation letter, up to one page, describing the candidates' interests on DIREITO GV's Postgraduate Program.
- d) Lattes curriculum, **only** for Brazilian candidates. Foreigner candidates must fill their CVs according to the Annex II to this Call for Applications.
- e) Research proposal related to one of DIREITO GV's main research areas: "Institutions of the Rule of Law and Political and Social Development" or "Business Law and Economic and Social Development". The proposal must be up to 5 pages (margins: 2,5 cm; Times New Roman, size 12). The project must contain the following items:

- i) Research Title;
- ii) Research Theme;
- iii) Justification;
- iv) Brief methodological description, pointing the research stages;
- v) Expected outcomes.

1. A description of DIREITO GV's research areas "Institutions of the Rule of Law and Political and Social Development" and "Business Law and Economic and Social Development" can be found in Annex III to this Call for Applications.

Art. 5º - Candidates should submit these documents **by October 3rd, 2013, until 23h59min (Brazilian time)**, to pesquisa.direitogv@fgv.br .

1. The acknowledgement given by DIREITO GV is the sole proof of the application sent by the candidate.
2. Incomplete applications (i. e., without all the documents) will not be accepted in any case.

Art. 6º - Candidates will be selected according to:

- a) Merits of the research proposal.
- b) Curriculum and motivation letter analysis.
- c) Interview performance.

Art. 7º - Preliminary results will be made known by **October 7th, 2013**. Only shortlisted candidates from this first stage will be called for an interview.

Art. 8º - The interviews will be held between **October 10-11, 2013**. In case of candidates living outside the Metropolitan Region of São Paulo or outside Brazil, a distance interview will be held by electronic means.

Art. 9º - The final result of this selection process will be disclosed by **October 14, 2013**. The successful candidate is expected to start **December 1st, 2013**, maximum. The exact starting date will be communicated to the selected candidate later.

Art. 10 – The selected candidate is expected to:



- a) Present an annual research report and a final research report, within 60 (sixty) days, maximum, after the end of the activities.
- b) Commit herself/himself exclusively to the research proposal and to activities related to DIREITO GV's Postgraduate Program.
- c) be available to (i) develop research activities in at least one of the research Centers which are part of DIREITO GV's Postgraduate Program, (ii) teach at DIREITO GV's Postgraduate Program, (iii) participate in dissertation committees; (iv) co-supervise completion of course works and undergraduate scientific initiation works; (v) teach at DIREITO GV's Undergraduate Program; and (vi) any other activity, according to the needs of DIREITO GV's Postgraduate Program.

Art. 11 – The selected candidate who lives outside São Paulo must move herself/himself to this city, or to its Metropolitan Region, in order to develop regularly the postdoctoral activities.

1. The Foreigner candidate should prove that she/he has the required documents to enter and remain regularly in Brazil during the postdoctoral scholarship.

Art. 12 – Any missing case in this Call for Applications shall be resolved by DIREITO GV's Coordination of Academic Postgraduate Studies.

São Paulo, September 19, 2013.


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