



UNIVERSITY OF BRASÍLIA — DEAN'S OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Program in Communication

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS No. 16/2026

Program for Institutional Internationalization Networks – CAPES-Global.Edu

Global Research Network for Cooperation and Development

Call for Applications for Visiting Professor Scholarships in Brazil

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 The Steering Committee of the Global Research Network for Cooperation and Development, coordinated by the University of Brasília, in accordance with the provisions of the CAPES-Global.Edu Program, hereby announces the call for applications for Visiting Professor fellowships in Brazil, within the scope of the aforementioned program and in line with the thematic areas of the national network.

2. ABOUT THE CAPES-GLOBAL.EDU PROGRAM

2.1 The Networks for Institutional Internationalization Program—CAPES-Global.Edu—is a CAPES initiative aimed at fostering the creation of cooperation networks among national institutions at various stages of internationalization to promote, through international cooperation, the development of strategic research and graduate studies activities among participants, contributing to the strengthening of Brazil's international leadership and the consolidation of its position as a strategic partner in global initiatives, in addition to promoting mutual cooperation, intercultural dialogue, and sustainable development;

2.2 The Global Research Network for Cooperation and Development (UnB), hereinafter RGPCD-UnB, is composed of six institutions of higher education (HEIs) located in Brazil's five geographic regions. In the proposal approved by CAPES, the University of Brasília (DF) serves as the coordinator, and the other universities—Unesp (SP), UNIR (RO), UERN (RN), UEPA (PA), and UFSM (RS)—as associate members;

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.1 The purpose of this call for applications is to regulate the selection of candidates from abroad for international mobility scholarships to visit graduate programs participating in a proposal approved under the Networks for Institutional Internationalization Program—CAPES-Global.Edu (CAPES Call for Proposals No. 13/2025), in line with the need to strengthen international scientific collaboration among UnB's Graduate Programs (PPS), as well as to foster cooperation in teaching, research, extension, and innovation at the national and international levels;

3.2 The Visiting Professor in Brazil program aims to attract renowned researchers and international leaders with outstanding scientific and technological achievements;

3.3 The following are eligible for Visiting Professor fellowships:

3.3.1 Faculty members and researchers with a Ph.D. affiliated with an educational or research institution abroad;

3.4 The duration of the fellowship(s) is 15 days, with the following benefits: Settlement Allowance, Travel Allowance, Health Insurance Allowance, Monthly Stipend (CAPES Ordinance No. 1/2020, Call for Applications 13/2025 – Annex VII);

4. AVAILABLE POSITIONS

4.1 Total number of fellowships: 1 Visiting Professor fellowship in Brazil, lasting 15 days.

4.1.1 The stays must begin between March and June 2027.

5. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Applicants for the fellowships under this call for applications must meet the following requirements at the time of application:

5.1.1 Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree;

5.1.2 Reside abroad;

5.1.2.1 Reside abroad and be affiliated with a foreign institution. Applications from professors currently engaged in teaching or research activities in Brazil will not be accepted;

5.1.3 Have recognized expertise as a researcher in their field;

5.1.4 Have a relevant academic record, particularly over the past five years;

5.2 Have an ORCID registration, which provides a unique identifier for the academic and research fields. Registration is free and can be completed at <https://orcid.org/>.

5.3 Be registered with CAPES so that your nomination can be processed in the CAPES Scholarship and Grant Control System (SCBA). Link for mandatory registration: <https://sadmin.capes.gov.br/sadmin/#/cadastroUsuarioEstrangeiro>. Use the “Create your ‘CAPES Account’” option—DO NOT use the option to create an account with ORCID.

5.4 Preferably, ensure that the international partner is listed among those specified in the CAPES Global proposal approved by the Network in conjunction with CAPES. It is permitted to designate new partners who will later be registered on the CAPES Global Platform. To find out which international partners are listed by topic, access the following link: [International Institutions by TOPIC.pdf](#)

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICATION:

6.1 Work plan in Portuguese or English, prepared by mutual agreement between the visiting professor candidate and the Graduate Program Coordinator, containing:

6.1.1 A program of teaching activities, including objectives and goals consistent with the duration of the visit and the institution’s infrastructure, and demonstrating that the largest possible number of members of the academic community will benefit, with a primary focus on students;

6.1.2 A schedule for the activities to be carried out by the fellow, with the estimated date for each proposed activity;

6.1.3 Relevance of the topic;

6.1.4 Theoretical and methodological rationale for the development of the work plan;

6.1.5 Bibliographic references.

6.2 A summary curriculum vitae (maximum of two pages) listing the five (5) most notable publications (or other types of scholarly output) and a link to the Google Scholar profile in the case of

6.3 A copy of a document verifying the holder's doctoral degree or professorial title. Proof of the degree may be provided through a copy of the doctoral diploma, the minutes of the thesis defense, or a formal statement from the candidate's affiliated institution (on letterhead and signed);

6.4 A statement, in free format, from the Graduate Program coordination office assuming responsibility for compliance with the regulations of the CAPES Global.edu Program and the Graduate Program, on letterhead, dated and signed;

6.5 A statement in Portuguese or English, in free format, from the visiting professor candidate, expressing agreement to participate during the specified visit period and to comply with the Program's regulations, on letterhead from the candidate's home institution, dated and signed.

6.6 Proposals must be properly aligned with the University of Brasília's Internationalization Plan and the respective theme of the Global Research Network for Cooperation and Development proposal, demonstrating technical and scientific interaction and collaboration between the visiting professor and the Graduate Program.

7. SELECTION PROCESS

7.1 Nominations must be submitted by tenured faculty members of the Graduate Program between September 8, 2026, and September 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (Brasília time), by submitting a single PDF file containing all the documentation listed in items 6.1 through 6.6 to the email address: poscom@unb.br .

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7.2 The selection will be conducted by a committee consisting of 3 (three) members: the Program Coordinator or a permanent member of the Program appointed by the Program's Graduate Studies Committee, who will chair the Selection Committee, plus two other tenured faculty members of the Graduate Program.

7.3 During the selection process, the following aspects will be considered:

7.3.1 The candidate's compliance with the requirements as of the scheduled selection date;

7.3.2 Compliance of the documentation submitted by the candidate with the requirements of this Call for Applications;

7.3.3 Full qualifications, including evidence of academic and professional performance, to carry out the proposed activities at UnB;

7.3.4 Relevance of the work plan.

7.4 The candidate ranked first in the final results will be selected.

7.5 In the event that the top-ranked candidate withdraws, candidates from subsequent rankings may be selected.

7.6 The final results, including the list of selected candidates, will be announced in accordance with the Schedule (item 9).

7.7 After the selection process for the Graduate Program in Communication is completed, the candidates' documentation will be forwarded to the SEI DPG/DIRPG/Inter

7.8 The scholarship will be administered by the Theme Coordinator.

8. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

8.1 After the preliminary results are announced, you will have 2 (two) business days to request reconsideration of the results.

8.2 The request for reconsideration must be duly signed by the candidate.

8.3 The request for reconsideration must strictly address the reason for the rejection and must not include new facts that were not previously analyzed.

8.4 The reconsideration request will be reviewed by the Selection Committee, in accordance with the schedule outlined in item 9.

9. SCHEDULE

Stage	Deadline	Responsible Party
Publication of the Call for Applications	September 14, 2026	Graduate Program
Applications for the Selection Process	September 14, 2026, through September 18, 2026	Candidate
Review of Applications	September 19, 2026 to September 27, 2026	Graduate Program
Preliminary Results	September 28, 2026	Graduate Program
Requests for reconsideration	September 29, 2026	Candidate
Final Results	September 30, 2026	Graduate Program
Submission of documentation to the DPG via SEI Unit DPG/DIRPG/Inter	By October 5, 2026	Graduate Program
Implementation of Scholarships	October 2026	Theme Coordinator
Scholarship Acceptance	Effective November 1, 2026	Scholarship Recipient
Other steps following scholarship acceptance by	December 2026	Scholarship Recipient
Mobility (start)	first half of March or April 2027	Scholarship Recipient
Reporting	1 month after the scholarship ends	Scholarship Recipient
Submission of report	1 month after the scholarship ends	Scholarship Recipient

10. IMPLEMENTATION

10.1 The RGPCD-UnB Theme Coordinators will nominate the successful candidates on CAPES' SCBA platform starting in October 2026.

10.2 The selected candidates will only have their fellowship confirmed/implemented after signing the award agreement with CAPES, and the first instructions should arrive in early November via the Direct Line. Therefore, candidates should ensure that the "Meus Dados" platform is up to date and check their institutional email frequently.

10.3 No expenses should be incurred before signing the grant agreement and without prior authorization from CAPES.

10.4 Since the awarded scholarships are non-transferable, candidates who sign the grant agreement and subsequently withdraw from the CAPES-Global.edu scholarship will be barred from applying for new international mobility opportunities.

10.5 After the RGPCD-UnB submits the list of selected candidates to CAPES, all questions regarding the mobility process must be directed to the CAPES mobility coordinator via the Hotline, who will be the sole point of contact for any matters related to the mobility program.

11. ACCOUNTABILITY

11.1 The accountability report must be submitted within 30 (thirty) days after the end of the stay abroad.

11.2 The report must be submitted through the same SEI case opened during the application phase and must include the following documentation:

11.2.1 Fellow's Technical Report, describing the activities carried out, the proposed and achieved results, human resources development, output, and any other information deemed relevant.

11.2.2 Opinion or statement from a staff member or supervisor at the host institution abroad

11.2.3 Proof of purchase of tickets

11.2.4 Boarding passes (round-trip);

11.2.5 Certificate of International Travel (available on gov.br)

11.2 Visiting Professors in Brazil must be instructed by the Graduate Program (PPG) to access the SCBA system at the end of the fellowship period and submit the documentation requested by CAPES;

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

12.1 Any works produced or published, in any medium, that result from activities funded, in whole or in part, by CAPES must include a reference to the support received, using the following expressions in the language of the work (CAPES Ordinance No. 206/2018):

12.1.1 "This work was carried out with support from the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel – Brazil (CAPES) – Funding Code 001"

12.1.2 "This study was financed in part by the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel – Brazil (CAPES) – Funding Code 001"

12.2 Faculty, students, and staff at the University of Brasília must always cite the University of Brasília in all their scientific publications, following the established guidelines in the Resolution CEPE 001/2023 ([https://dpg.unb.br/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Resolucao CPP 001-2023 - afiliacao UnB.pdf](https://dpg.unb.br/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Resolucao_CPP_001-2023_-_afiliacao_UnB.pdf))

12.3 It is the sole responsibility of the selected candidate to follow the schedule, check deadlines, and arrange for passports, visas, and insurance.

12.4 The comprehensive international health and travel insurance policy to be purchased must include medical assistance, personal accident coverage, disability coverage, and repatriation of remains.

12.5 Situations not covered in this call for applications will be resolved by the Management Committee, Administrative Committee, and Thematic Committees of RGPCD-UnB, which reserves the right to change dates or even cancel the call for applications in cases of force majeure, always with the consent of the participating graduate programs.

12.6 Registration implies prior knowledge of and tacit acceptance of all guidelines set forth in this call for applications.