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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORK
UFRN-UEL-UFLA-UNIFAP-UNIJUÍ

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Nº 06/2026
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BRAZIL

The institutions comprising the International Cooperation Network (UFRN–UEL–UFLA–UNIFAP–UNIJUÍ) — the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (coordinating institution), the State University of Londrina, the Federal University of Lavras, the Federal University of Amapá, and the Regional University of the Northwest of the State of Rio Grande do Sul — hereby announce, within the scope of the CAPES-Global.edu Program (Call for Applications No. 13/2025), an internal selection process for fellowships in the modality "Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil", aimed at Brazilian or foreign researchers or faculty members who currently reside abroad and have relevant international academic-scientific experience.

1. SUBJECT AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 This call for applications aims to award fellowships of the type "Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil" to Brazilian or foreign researchers or faculty members who reside abroad, for the purpose of working within the graduate programs participating in the International Cooperation Network (UFRN-UEL-UFLA-UNIFAP-UNIJUÍ), under the scope of the CAPES-Global.edu Program (Call for Applications No. 13/2025).

1.2 The specific objectives of the "Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil" category are:

1.2.1 To attract Brazilian or foreign researchers or professors who reside abroad and have relevant international academic-scientific experience;

1.2.2 To promote the formation, consolidation, and expansion of international cooperation networks within the graduate programs participating in the International Cooperation Network (UFRN-UEL-UFLA-UNIFAP-UNIJUÍ), under the scope of the CAPES-Global.edu Program;

1.2.3 To encourage the establishment of international partnerships aimed at enhancing the quality of intellectual output (bibliographic, artistic, and/or technological) and improving the training of human resources affiliated with graduate programs.

2. STRATEGIC THEMES AND PARTNERSHIPS

2.1 Work plans must be linked to the Network's themes and to the partner institutions listed below.

I- **Theme: Ecological Transition.**
Participants: UFRN, UEL, UFLA, UNIFAP, and UNIJUÍ.

II- **Theme: Innovation and Biotechnology in Digital Health from a "One Health" Perspective: Promoting Sustainable Development for Social Well-being.**
Participants: UFRN, UEL, UFLA, UNIFAP, and UNIJUÍ.

III- **Theme: Evolution, Social Structures, Cognition, and Behavior.**
Participants: UFRN, UEL, UFLA, UNIFAP, and UNIJUÍ.

3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Researchers or professors may apply for the "Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil" category, provided they meet the following requirements:

I. Reside abroad;

II. Have a Natural Persons Register (CPF) number. Its presentation is required only after the selection process, at the time of inserting the fellowship recipient's data into the CAPES (Brazilian funding agency) platform, as a requirement for implementation of the fellowship;

III. Possess relevant academic-scientific experience abroad, as evidenced by holding a Full PhD or a Postdoc for a minimum period of 12 (twelve) months;

3.2 The researcher must submit a Work Plan linked to one of the Thematic Areas of the International Cooperation Network (UFRN-UEL-UFLA-UNIFAP-UNIJUÍ), within the scope of the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

3.3 The application must include a supervisor affiliated with a graduate program participating in the International Cooperation Network (UFRN-UEL-UFLA-UNIFAP-UNIJUÍ), within the scope of the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

3.4 The applicant must comply with the provisions of this Call for Applications, of the Call for Applications No. 13/2025 – CAPES-Global.Edu, and all other CAPES rules and regulations applicable to the awarding of scholarships/fellowships—specifically the CAPES Regulations for Scholarships/Fellowships Abroad, established by CAPES Ordinance No. 289 of December 28, 2018—as well as any other current normative acts.

3.5 Failure to meet any of the requirements set forth in this Call for Applications will result in the rejection of the application.

4. THE SCHEDULE

The selection process will involve the following general schedule:

Stage	Period
Period for Submitting Applications	From October 19, 2026 to December 11, 2026
Final result	March 31, 2027
Period for registering the fellowship recipient's information into the system	From April 1st to the 30th, 2027
Start of the fellowship	July to November 2027

4.1 The specific schedule for the internal stages of the selection process at each Higher Education Institution (HEI) belonging to the International Cooperation Network (UFRN–UEL–UFLA–UNIFAP–UNIJUÍ) is provided in the annexes to this Call for Applications, subject to the provisions set forth in this document.

5. THE DURATION AND NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS

5.1 The distribution of the fellowships will take into account the Network's strategic themes, in accordance with the table below and the budgetary availability of the Brazilian funding agency CAPES.

Fellowship category per Network Theme	**UEL**	**UFLA**	**UFRN**	**UNIFAP**	**UNIJUÍ**
Evolution, Social Structures, Cognition and Behavior					
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil – 12 months	1	--	--	--	--
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil – 6 months	--	--	--	1	1
Innovation, biotechnology in digital health from the One Health perspective: promoting sustainable development for social well-being	**UEL**	**UFLA**	**UFRN**	**UNIFAP**	**UNIJUÍ**
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil – 12 months	6	1	--	--	--
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil – 6 months	--	--	--	3	--
Ecological Transition	**UEL**	**UFLA**	**UFRN**	**UNIFAP**	**UNIJUÍ**
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil – 12 months	1	--	--	--	--
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil – 6 months	--	1	--	1	--

5.2 The Network's Steering Committee may reallocate fellowships/scholarships among the participating institutions and across the Network's strategic themes, subject to budgetary availability, CAPES regulations, and the objectives of the Program.

6. ITEMS THAT CAN BE FUNDED

6.1 CAPES shall be responsible for providing financial support to the fellows through the following benefits, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020:

I – Installation allowance;
II – Travel allowance;
III – Health insurance allowance;
IV – Monthly stipend;

6.2 The scholarship/fellowship recipient must obtain health insurance for the entire duration of their stay in Brazil, in accordance with the CAPES Regulations for Scholarships/Fellowships Abroad.

7. REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

7.1 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORK STEERING COMMITTEE (UFRN–UEL–UFLA –UNIFAP–UNIJUÍ)

I – Manage and distribute the Network's fellowship quotas;
II – Coordinate the selection process, in compliance with CAPES regulations and this Call for Applications;
III – Analyze administrative appeals;
IV – Ratify and publish the results.

7.2 THE HOST GRADUATE PROGRAM

I – Host the fellowship recipient and provide the infrastructure and academic conditions needed for the implementation of the Work Plan;

II – Promote the dissemination of activities, courses, seminars and results derived from the presence of the postdoctoral fellow.

7.3 BRAZILIAN SUPERVISOR

I – Directly supervise the execution of the postdoctoral fellow's Work Plan, providing guidance/supervising the research and/or lecturing activities.

II – Ensure the integration of the researcher into the research group and the academic environment of the institution.

8. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

8.1 Applications must be submitted electronically through the official channels and forms provided by the higher education institution (HEI) with which the host supervisor is affiliated, in accordance with the specifications of each institution. Submissions may be made by the applicants themselves —in the case of Brazilian applicants residing abroad—or by the Brazilian host supervisor—in the case of foreign applicants.

HEI	Channel for Submitting Applications	Channel for Communication and Clarification of doubts
UFRN	--	--
UEL	https://sites.uel.br/proppg/ (Official e-mail address of each graduate program which is part of the network)	proppg@uel.br
UFLA	https://prpg.ufla.br/contato/contatos-secretarias-integradas (integrated graduate program office of each program)	capesglobal@ufla.br
UNIFAP	capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br	capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br
UNIJUÍ	eri@unijui.edu.br	eri@unijui.edu.br

8.2 The applicant or the Brazilian host supervising professor must, mandatorily:

I – Complete the application process as established by their affiliated institution, as indicated in item 8.1 of this Call for Applications, by filling out an electronic form provided by the institution or by submitting the required documentation—in PDF format and properly identified—to the specified email address;

II – Attach the requested documents in PDF format:

a. A copy of the applicant's doctoral degree (PhD) diploma;
b. Documentation proving residence abroad;
c. A copy of the applicant's valid passport;
d. The applicant's updated Curriculum Vitae, along with an ORCID profile or an equivalent platform registration;
e. A Work Plan linked to one of the Network's Thematic Areas, which must include

research and/or teaching/lecturing activities. The language in which it is written and the maximum page limit must comply with the provisions set forth in the specific annex for each Higher Education Institution (HEI). In the absence of clear specifications in the respective annex, the Work Plan must be written in English and shall not exceed 05 (five) pages.

f. A definitive acceptance and agreement letter from the supervisor in Brazil, which must be duly dated and signed on official letterhead of the Brazilian institution. This letter must specify the exact period of the fellowship to be paid by CAPES, informing the start and end month/year, which must be signed by the Graduate Program responsible for the selection process or by the supervisor who will host the fellowship recipient. The period stated in the letter must correspond exactly to the fellowship period registered in the CAPES system—for example, March 1, 2027 to August 31, 2027 or 03/2027 to 08/2027 for a 6-month fellowship. Letters that indicate a different period or use a format other than the one specified will be returned for correction.

Sole paragraph. The Natural Persons Register (CPF) number shall not be required at the time of application; it must be provided only by selected applicants when registering on the CAPES platform for the purpose of implementing the fellowship.

8.3 Submission of an application implies that the applicant is aware of and definitively accepts the CAPES Regulations for International Fellowships Abroad, the Call for Applications No. 13/2025 – Institutional Internationalization Networks Program (CAPES-Global.Edu) – and the terms and conditions set forth in this Call for Applications.

8.4 Any additional documents or information may be requested at any time by the institutions participating in the International Cooperation Network to further support the processing of the application.

9. SELECTION PROCESS

9.1 The selection process shall consist of the following stages:

I – Document verification;
II – Merit-based analysis of the proposal/work plan;
III – Ratification of the results by the Steering Committee.

9.2 Document verification consists of examining the documentation submitted for the application, ensuring that all available electronic forms have been completed fully and correctly, and confirming compliance with the requirements set forth in this Call for Applications.

9.3 The scientific merit-based analysis shall consist of evaluating applications based on the academic and scientific merit of the proposal, the quality and feasibility of the work plan, the applicant's academic profile, the alignment with the objectives and strategic themes of the Network and the CAPES-Global.Edu Program, the potential for internationalization and strengthening of research networks, as well as the relevance of the partnership and of the foreign institution involved. This analysis may rely on external ad hoc opinions for support.

9.4 Each institution belonging to the Network may adopt its own specific criteria, weighting, procedures, evaluation instruments, scoring rubrics, and other provisions for the analysis and ranking of applications. Should any higher education institution (HEI) adopt specific provisions, these shall be detailed in the respective annexes to this Call for Applications and must be consulted

prior to submission of the application. In the absence of such specific provisions, the general terms established in the body of this Call for Applications shall apply; in all cases, the regulations of the CAPES-Global.Edu Call for Applications and those of CAPES must be observed.

9.5 The merit-based analysis may involve the participation of the Network's Thematic Committees —established for each of the strategic themes outlined in this Call for Applications—which may issue technical opinions to support the evaluation process and the decision-making of the participating institutions and of the Network's Steering Committee.

10. THE FINAL RESULT

10.1 The results of all stages of the selection process will be announced through the official channels provided by the applicant's affiliated institution and/or via electronic correspondence sent to the applicant, as indicated in the table below.

HEI	Channel for Publication of the Results
UFRN	--
UEL	https://sites.uel.br/proppg/categoria-edital/pos-graduacao/
UFLA	https://capesglobal.ufla.br/ (in addition to the website of each graduate program: https://prpg.ufla.br/servicos-em-destaque/mestrado-e-doutorado)
UNIFAP	https://www2.unifap.br/dpg/capes-global/ufrn/
UNIJUÍ	eri@unijui.edu.br

11. GRANTING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND CANCELLATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

11.1 A prerequisite for the implementation of the fellowship is the signing of a Commitment Agreement, through which the fellowship recipient declares that they are aware of and agree to the rules set forth in this Call for Applications and in the CAPES Regulations for International Fellowships Abroad—specifically CAPES Ordinance No. 289 of December 28, 2018, or any subsequent normative acts governing the matter.

11.2 Communications with CAPES shall be conducted via the "Linha Direta" (Hotline) platform (https://linhadireta.capes.gov.br). Once the higher education institution (IES) has nominated the fellow within the CAPES system, it is essential that each successful applicant accesses the SCBA (https://scba.capes.gov.br) and Linha Direta (https://linhadireta.capes.gov.br) systems to formally accept the fellowship and proceed with the necessary steps required by the CAPES funding agency.

11.3 Upon confirming acceptance of the fellowship, the applicant must:

I – Sign the Fellowship Grant and Acceptance Agreement;
II – Register their acceptance of the fellowship implementation in the Scholarship/Fellowship and Grant Control System (SCBA), available at https://scba.capes.gov.br.
III- Ensure the correct insertion of banking details in Brazil and attach the relevant proof of bank account into the SCBA system for proper deposit of the fellowship benefits.

11.4 The Steering Committee of the International Cooperation Network (UFRN–UEL–UFLA–UNIFAP–UNIJUÍ) may, on an exceptional basis and in the institutional interest of the Network—with

the aim of ensuring the proper execution of the proposal or in light of significant unforeseen circumstances—decide to modify the duration, modality/category, distribution, or implementation conditions of the fellowships granted, subject to budgetary and financial availability, applicable regulations, and the operational feasibility of the Program.

11.5 It is the sole responsibility of the fellow to obtain the appropriate visa required for entry into and stay within the country during the period of implementation of the activities.

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

12.1 The Steering Committee of the International Cooperation Network (UFRN–UEL–UFLA–UNIFAP–UNIJUÍ) is the body responsible for resolving any omissions, exceptional cases, or situations not covered by this Call for Applications.

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ANNEX 1 – NETWORK'S PROGRAMS

Theme: Ecological Transition.

Graduate Programs	HEI
Architecture and Urban Planning	UFRN
Bioinformatics	UFRN
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	UFRN
Climate Sciences	UFRN
Forest Sciences	UFRN
Demography	UFRN
Development and Technological Innovation in Pharmaceuticals	UFRN
Development and Environment	UFRN
Development and Environment UFPI-UFRN-FUFSE-UESC-UFPB/JP-UFERSA	UFRN
Ecology	UFRN
Civil and Environmental Engineering	UFRN
Chemical Engineering	UFRN
Teaching of Science and Mathematics	UFRN
Human Nutrition	UFRN
Animal Production	UFRN
Systematics and Evolution	UFRN
Biological Sciences	UEL
Agrochemistry	UFLA
Wood Science and Technology	UFLA
Veterinarian Sciences	UFLA
Agricultural Engineering	UFLA
Environmental Engineering	UFLA
Forest Engineering	UFLA
Medicinal, Aromatic and Spicy Plants	UFLA
Biodiversity and Biotechnology – BIONORTE network	UNIFAP
Regional Development	UNIJUÍ
Environmental Systems and Sustainability	UNIJUÍ

Theme: Innovation and biotechnology in digital health from the One Health perspective: promoting sustainable development for social well-being.

Graduate Programs	HEI
Pharmaceutical Assistance	UFRN
Bioinformatics	UFRN
Structural and Functional Biology	UFRN
Parasite Biology	UFRN
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	UFRN
Biotechnology – Renorbio Network	UFRN
Sciences Applied to Women's Health	UFRN
Health Sciences	UFRN
Pharmaceutical Sciences	UFRN
Dental Sciences	UFRN
Demography	UFRN
Physical Education	UFRN
Education, Work and Innovation in Medicine	UFRN
Nursing	UFRN
Teaching in the Health Area	UFRN
Physical Therapy	UFRN
Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	UFRN
Quality Management in Health Services	UFRN
Management, Work, Education and Health	UFRN
Multi-center Program in Physiological Sciences	UFRN
Neuroscience	UFRN
Human Nutrition	UFRN
Public Health	UFRN
Public Health	UFRN
Family Health	UFRN
Health and Society	UFRN
Administration	UEL
Economics	UEL
Civil Engineering	UEL
Philosophy	UEL
Geography	UEL
Social Work and Social Policy	UEL
Agrochemistry	UFLA
Computer Science	UFLA
Health Sciences	UFLA
Veterinarian Sciences	UFLA
Food Engineering	UFLA

Systems Engineering and Automation	UFLA
Physics	UFLA
Nutrition and Health	UFLA
Medicinal, Aromatic and Spicy Plants	UFLA
Health Sciences	UNIFAP
Pharmaceutical Sciences	UNIFAP
Comprehensive Health Care	UNIJUÍ
Mathematical and Computational Modeling	UNIJUÍ

Theme: Evolution, Social Structures, Cognition and Behavior.

Graduate Programs	Higher Education Institution
Public Administration across a National Network	UFRN
Structural and Functional Biology	UFRN
Teaching of Science and Mathematics	UFRN
Teaching of Natural Sciences and Mathematics	UFRN
Teaching of Physics – PROFIS	UFRN
Multi-center Program in Physiological Sciences	UFRN
Neuroscience	UFRN
Psychobiology	UFRN
Psychology	UFRN
Chemistry Across a National Network	UFRN
Systematics and Evolution	UFRN
Behavior Analysis	UEL
Administration	UFLA
Public Administration	UFLA
Computer Science	UFLA
Education	UFLA
Systems Engineering and Automation	UFLA
Philosophy	UFLA
Letters	UFLA
Health Sciences	UNIFAP
Human Rights	UNIJUÍ
Education in Sciences	UNIJUÍ
PROEF – Physical Education across a National Network	UNIJUÍ

ANNEX II – NETWORK THEMES

THEME: ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

The rise in greenhouse gas emissions has caused severe impacts on biomes, necessitating a transition in how natural resources are used to avoid critical climate scenarios. This transition requires the adoption of more efficient production technologies and science-based policies that promote ecosystem conservation by fostering a bioeconomy. In this context, an ecological transition will contribute not only to the conservation of biodiversity and the environmental health of ecosystems but also to the resilience of production systems in the face of climate change—ensuring food and water security, as well as the well-being of present and future generations. Because it demands a global, collaborative effort, the subject of "Ecological Transition" is strategic for the internationalization of graduate studies. While higher education institutions (HEIs) are already working on this topic independently, the formation of this network will allow for the integration and expansion of initiatives at regional, national, and—most importantly—international levels, thereby enhancing scientific cooperation and knowledge generation. The theme brings together both established and emerging graduate programs that converge around key areas. These programs address topics such as the origin and maintenance of biodiversity, shifts in species distribution, climate variability, precipitation patterns, and environmental modeling—all of which provide a foundation for understanding the impacts of climate change, planning the sustainable use of natural resources, and conserving biological diversity. The theme also encompasses programs focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from production systems, utilizing clean technologies and nature-based solutions, advancing the bioeconomy, ensuring water and food security, and addressing environmental governance, public policy, and sustainability. This proposal seeks to rectify internationalization asymmetries among the participating institutions and to establish the network as a global reference in the field of Ecological Transition.

Objectives to be achieved:

The project aims to foster partnerships among higher education institutions (HEIs) and strengthen inclusive international cooperation on the strategic theme of "Ecological Transition," driving significant advancements in scientific knowledge and the training of qualified human resources at the graduate level. To this end, the objectives include: Contributing to the advancement of scientific knowledge on Ecological Transition in partnership with international institutions, focusing on areas such as the identification and conservation of ecosystems that act as carbon sinks; the promotion of food production methods that minimize greenhouse gas emissions and pollution; and the promotion of water security—in terms of quality—through water quality monitoring and nature-based solutions. Another objective is to promote and support strategic international experiences for graduate students, researchers, faculty, and technical staff by providing scholarships/fellowships that facilitate mobility and international cooperation, thereby enhancing high-level qualifications and strengthening scientific, technological, and innovative collaboration. Furthermore, the project seeks to develop human capital through the exchange of methodologies and scientific knowledge with leading international institutions, fostering the creation of transdisciplinary, innovative solutions. These solutions are intended to strengthen the capacity of Brazilian HEIs to address the challenges of Ecological Transition, directly impacting climate resilience and regional sustainable development. Additionally, the project aims to elevate the international profile of the network by consolidating partnerships and strategic projects with world-class global institutions, integrating Brazilian scientific output into critical agendas—such as biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, and the promotion of ecological transition—thereby maximizing the country’s scientific and social impact on the international stage. Finally, the project aims to promote inclusive internationalization within the graduate programs that make up the network, contributing to the correction of existing asymmetries.

Alignment with Brazil's Priorities

• New Industry Brazil (Nova Indústria Brasil)
• National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (EPANB)
• National Graduate Education Plan (PNPG)
• National Agenda for Higher Education Human Resource Development
• National Plan for Artisanal Fisheries
• National Bioeconomy Strategy
• National Strategy for Science, Technology, and Innovation
• National Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change (PNA)
• New Brazil – Ecological Transformation Plan

Alignment with the SDGs

10 - Reduced inequalities
12 - Responsible consumption and production
13 - Climate action
04 - Quality education
14 - Life below water
06 - Clean water and sanitation
15 - Life on land
11 - Sustainable cities and communities

THEME: INNOVATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGY IN DIGITAL HEALTH FROM A "ONE HEALTH" PERSPECTIVE: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL WELL-BEING

This theme encompasses the most recurring areas identified in the Network's analysis, bringing together programs with a strong focus on biotechnology, innovation, and digital health. It aligns with the principles of the "One Health" approach, which recognizes the interdependence of human, animal, and environmental health, as well as the role of the humanities and social sciences in promoting well-being and equity. This integration guides the development of solutions that link prevention, diagnosis, and care throughout the life cycle, combining science, technology, and social commitment. The Network's research is notable for its advancements in pharmaceutical biotechnology, as well as in environmental and agro-biotechnological applications aimed at sustainability—including biofilms, entomopathogenic fungi, and bio-inputs. These initiatives reinforce the connection between health, the environment, and biodiversity. The innovation component acts as a cross-cutting theme, spanning the development of new materials, sustainable industrial processes, artificial intelligence, and machine learning, with a direct impact on diagnostics, therapies, and surveillance systems. Digital health emerges as a strategic field, with research into telemedicine, wearable sensors, and AI applied to clinical practice, contributing to digital transformation and the safety of care. A humanistic perspective is integrated through education, culture, and equity, acknowledging the intersectional, social, territorial, racial, and gender-related factors that influence well-being and health inequalities—thereby reaffirming the Network's commitment to sustainable development and comprehensive care for life.

Objectives to be achieved:

1. Expand the international mobility of students and faculty, ensuring immersion in research environments and professional development in emerging fields such as biotechnology, artificial intelligence in healthcare, sustainability, and digital innovation.
2. Strengthen human resource development and international academic training by fostering multidisciplinary and intercultural competencies in biotechnology, innovation, and digital health—in synergy with the "One Health" approach—while also highlighting the role of the humanities and social sciences in promoting well-being and equity.
3. Generate scientific knowledge and innovative solutions applicable to improving access, equity, and the quality of healthcare services in Brazil and in international contexts.
4. Stimulate international collaborative projects in pharmaceutical biotechnology and health sciences, with a focus on sustainability and the integration of human, animal, and environmental health.
5. Consolidate the international presence of partner universities through strategic alliances with centers of excellence, enhancing the visibility and contribution of Brazilian knowledge to global agendas concerning "Health 4.0," ecological transition, and social innovation.
6. Foster open innovation and exchange between academia, healthcare systems, and the productive sector, facilitating the translation of knowledge into products, policies, and technologies of public interest.
7. Emphasize the role of the humanities and social sciences in promoting well-being, health education, culture, and equity, while recognizing the intersectional factors that influence health and sustainable development.

Alignment with Brazil's Priorities

- National Innovation Policy (Decree No. 10,534/2020)
- National Policy for Popular Education in Health (PNEPS)

• National Policy for Information and Informatics in Health (PNIIS)
• National Humanization Policy (PNH)

Alignment with the SDGs

09 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
03 – Health and Well-being

THEME: EVOLUTION, SOCIAL STRUCTURES, COGNITION, AND BEHAVIOR

This theme serves as a foundational area for the internationalization of graduate programs (PPGs), reflecting the track record of excellence of the higher education institutions (HEIs) involved—institutions recognized for their commitment to integrating diverse scientific traditions in the study of the human condition. With a strong interdisciplinary character, the proposal bridges approaches concerning evolutionary mechanisms, social structures, and phylogenetic relationships, focusing on the biological, symbolic, social, and cultural factors that shape behavior and cognition. The initiative draws upon methodologies spanning molecular, physiological, ecological, and sociocultural levels, applied to the study of learning, memory, decision-making, and both embodied and symbolic cognition. It seeks to understand how such processes emerge within social life and within historically constituted systems of cooperation and domination, acknowledging that human development combines biological and sociocultural dimensions through a co-evolutionary process involving nature, society, and culture. This approach fosters high-impact academic output and the application of knowledge toward educational technologies, neuropsychological rehabilitation strategies, and social practices related to care, education, and inclusion. The cross-cutting nature of the theme is evidenced by the diversity of the participating graduate programs, which explore the experimental, social, philosophical, and technological aspects of cognition and behavior. This plurality encourages a dialogue between biological and sociocultural perspectives, enabling the investigation of both mental and physiological processes and the social and symbolic conditions that structure human learning, communication, and action. The synergy among these graduate programs strengthens national and international cooperation, facilitating the exchange of researchers, joint training initiatives, integrated projects, and the internationalization of academic work. The theme encapsulates the scientific mission of these programs, enabling connections across fields and institutions, and driving advancements in the study of the mind, culture, and society through an evolutionary, social, and interdisciplinary lens.

Objectives to be achieved:

The project aims to consolidate the excellence and global integration of the Graduate Programs (PPGs) through strategic training and cooperation, generating high-impact knowledge, developing qualified personnel, and fostering social innovation based on an integrated understanding of the human being—encompassing biological, cognitive, social, and cultural dimensions. Specific objectives include: deepening comparative and applied research with international institutions; developing technological and social solutions for learning and cognition grounded in ethical and philosophical principles; expanding academic output through co-authorship and fostering exchanges via the mobility of faculty and students at leading institutions; and promoting studies that integrate various scales of analysis, viewing processes of socialization, cooperation, and domination as dimensions of cognition and behavior. The initiative proposes integrating theoretical and cultural perspectives by attracting international faculty. Furthermore, it seeks to foster a new synthesis between the biological and social sciences—one capable of identifying the common structures of social life while engaging with historical and cultural variations. It aims to strengthen intercultural education through international partnerships focused on the study of learning and decision-making across diverse cultural contexts, with applications in public policy for education and psychosocial health. Such studies will seek to understand not only cultural differences but also the processes of learning, care, and socialization within human societies, recognizing these as the evolutionary foundations of coexistence and collective life. Additionally, the project aims to promote dual-degree agreements in cross-disciplinary areas, optimize the management of internationalization through an integrated model of mobility and partner prospecting, and ensure the

sustainability of international funding by submitting proposals to multilateral agencies—leveraging interdisciplinarity as a competitive advantage.

Alignment with Brazil's Priorities

- National Education Plan (PNE)
- National Graduate Education Plan (PNPG)
- National Agenda for Higher Education Personnel Development
- National Plan for Human Rights Education
- National Strategy for Science, Technology, and Innovation
- National Digital Government Strategy (ENGD)

Alignment with the SDGs

16 - Peace, justice, and effective institutions
10 - Reduced inequalities
04 - Quality education
03 - Health and well-being
15 - Life on land

ANNEX III – Specific Provisions for the Selection of Applications of the State University of Londrina (UEL)

1. REGULATIONS

1.1. The regulations and instructions for applicants to Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil within UEL graduate programs that are part of the International Cooperation Network (UFRN–UEL–UFLA–UNIFAP–UNIJUÍ)—shall follow the provisions set forth in the Selection Call for Applications 06/2026 – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BRAZIL, published by the network.

1.2. The following UEL graduate programs are part of the Network: Behavior Analysis, Biological Sciences, Administration, Philosophy, Geography, Civil Engineering, Social Work, as well as Social Policy and Economics.

1.3. Research proposals must be strictly linked to the themes of the network in which the program is embedded, as follows:

I. Ecological Transition – Biological Sciences;

II. Innovation and Biotechnology in Digital Health from a "One Health" Perspective: Promoting Sustainable Development for Social Well-being – Philosophy, Geography, Civil Engineering, Social Work, and Social Policy;

III. Evolution, Social Structures, Cognition, and Behavior – Behavior Analysis.

1.4. The allocation of quotas shall take into account the Network's strategic themes and the budgetary availability from CAPES.

1.5. In addition to the requirements set forth in item 8 of this call, applicants must attach the following mandatory documents:

I) A Work Plan, in Portuguese, Spanish or English, aligned with the network's themes of the UEL CAPES-Global.Edu Project to which the fellowship is being applied, no more than five pages long.

2. THE SELECTION PROCESS

2.1. Internal Selection Committee of the Graduate Program

The selection committee shall be appointed by the Graduate Program Coordinator and shall consist of 5 (five) members: the Graduate Program Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator; a student representative of the Program's doctoral degree program (as per the composition of the collegiate body); and 3 (three) faculty members affiliated with the Graduate Program and accredited as permanent faculty. Faculty members serving as thesis supervisors/mentors to any of the applicants may not serve on the Selection Committee.

2.1.1 The selection committee is responsible for evaluating whether the applicant meets the requirements established in the call for applications, as well as verifying that all required documents have been submitted.

2.1.2 The committee shall verify the scores assigned to the technical-scientific output reported by the applicant.

2.1.3 The committee shall evaluate the merit, originality, and relevance of the applicant's proposed plan to the postdoctoral fellowship in Brazil.

2.1.4 The committee shall rank the applicants and submit the results to the Institutional Selection Committee.

2.2. Institutional Selection Committee
The institutional committee, appointed by the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education, shall consist of 11 (eleven) members: institutional coordinators for the thematic areas (3) and representatives from the UEL Graduate Programs (PPGs) participating in the network. Faculty members serving as thesis supervisors/mentors to any of the applicants to postdoctoral fellowships in Brazil may not serve on this Committee.

2.2.1 The Institutional Committee is responsible for ranking the applicants selected by the Graduate Programs (PPGs) and proposing the reallocation of slots (quotas) within the thematic areas, if necessary.

3. INTERNAL SELECTION OF APPLICANTS WITHIN THE PROGRAMS

3.1. Applicants who fail to submit all documentation required by the Call for Applications 06/2026 and Annex IV will be disqualified from the selection process.

3.2. The selection committee will evaluate the merit, originality, and relevance of the work plan, assigning scores from 0 to 10 based on the following criteria:

I- Alignment of the work plan with the program's lines of research;
II- Applicant's qualifications, supported by evidence of scientific activity relevant to the proposed work;
III- Pertinence of the work plan and its feasibility within the established timeline.
IV – Qualification of the supervisor with respect to the presented work plan.

3.3. Once documentation requirements are met, applicants will be ranked based on their technical-scientific output, as determined by their curriculum vitae (CV) score.

3.4. CV scores will be normalized, with the highest score set as 10 and all other scores adjusted proportionally.

3.5. The final ranking will be based on the average of the scores obtained in the work plan and the technical-scientific output.

4. INSTITUTIONAL SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

4.1. Any program that fails to submit the required documentation, including applicants' scores and rankings, will be disqualified from the selection process.

4.2. Study plans will be analyzed by thematic area, based on the following criteria:

I- Merit and Scientific Potential: Assessment of the applicant's qualifications and his or her scientific potential for carrying out the activities proposed in the work plan;

II- Quality and Feasibility of the Work Plan: Pertinence of the work plan and its feasibility within the established timeline.

III- Institutional and Academic Compatibility: Assessment of the technical-scientific relevance involved and the alignment of the proposed activities with the work plan.

IV- Professional connection: Assessment of the technical-scientific competence of the supervisor informed in the work plan;

V- Alignment and internationalization potential: Alignment with the Network's strategic objectives and themes, as well as the potential for internationalization and the strengthening of the program's research networks.

4.3. At least one applicant from each institutional program participating in the network will be selected, subject to the number of available slots per thematic area.

4.4. In the event that the number of available slots is less than the number of participating programs, applicants will be ranked based on the institutional committee's technical evaluation of their work plans, within each thematic area.

5. APPLICANT'S REGISTRATION WITH THE PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration for the selection process shall only be considered complete upon the submission of documents in accordance with the Call for Applications.

5.2. Documentation must be submitted via the institutional email address of the UEL Graduate Program belonging to the network.

5.3. The selection process at UEL shall follow the schedule below:

Stage	Period
Registration of Applicants with the Programs	From October 19 to December 11, 2026
Publication of the list of applicants who succeeded in the document analysis stage	December 17, 2026
Appealing the outcome of the document analysis stage	December 18, 2026
Reply to appeals regarding the outcome of the document analysis stage	December 22, 2026
Publication of the list of applicants who succeeded in the merit analysis stage	March 8, 2027
Period for appealing the outcome of the merit analysis stage	From March 9th to the 11th, 2027
Reply to appeals regarding the outcome of the merit analysis stage	March 17, 2027
Result after the analysis of appeals	March 22, 2027

Insertion of the fellowship recipient data into the system	From April 1st to the 30th, 2027
Start of the fellowship	July to November 2027

6. RESULTS AND APPEALS

6.1 The final result of the selection process will be published in an official public notice on the Graduate Program's webpage.

6.2 Applicants may file an appeal with the Graduate Program regarding the document analysis process following the announcement of the validation of applications, in accordance with the established schedule. The Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing such appeals and issuing the corresponding formal opinions.

6.3 Applicants may file an appeal with the Graduate Program regarding the merit analysis following the announcement of the results, in accordance with the established schedule. The Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing such appeals and issuing the corresponding formal opinions.

6.4 The Committee shall draft the minutes of the selection process, using the provided template, and submit them to UEL's Office of the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education (PROPPG).

6.5 The results of the institutional selection process will be published on the webpages of both PROPPG and the respective Graduate Programs.

7. INSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS (COUNTERPART REQUIREMENTS)

7.1 The selected fellow, together with their supervising professor, agrees to fulfill the following institutional obligations:

> **I** – Submit an activity report to UEL's International Relations Office (ARI), including photographic and/or audiovisual records, for publication in the CAPES.Global section of the university's website and on its official social media channels, no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the activities in Brazil.

INFORMATION:
Office of the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Education (PROPPG) – UEL
Email: proppg@uel.br

ANNEX IV – Specific Provisions for the Selection of Applications of the Federal University of Lavras (UFLA)

1. Required Documents

I – Proof of residing abroad;
II – Proof of academic-scientific experience abroad (possessing a Full Doctoral Degree / PhD Degree or a Postdoc for at least 12 months).
III – Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae;
IV – A work plan, written in English, aligned with the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu project of the relevant participating institution, no longer than fifteen pages. The plan must be written with the support of the host faculty member, who will act as the institutional point of contact in coordination with the Graduate Program (PPGSS). The document must include a schedule of activities covering:

a) Title;
b) Justification, introducing the actuality and relevance of the theme, in alignment with the specific theme of the CAPES-Global.Edu Project of the relevant participating institution to which the fellowship is being applied;
c) Objectives, with a clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
d) Methodologies to be used;
e) Schedule of activities;
f) Contribution of the study plan for promoting teaching, training and learning, where applicable;
g) Potential for consolidating and expanding the research and educational network, with new techniques and partnerships, in addition to broad dissemination of results, where appropriate;
h) Relevance for the scientific, technological and economic development, where applicable, for the Graduate Program, in the medium and long run, and above all, being in line with the objectives of the Capes Global/UFLA;
i) A plan for dissemination of the activities conducted and results obtained during the validity of the fellowship, with the anticipation of a written form of dissemination to be published in the official website of the Project https://capesglobal.ufla.br/;
j) Bibliographic references.
V) A letter of the host professor, signed on official letterhead, confirming the acceptance of the applicant and the making available of the necessary infrastructure for the fellow to carry out the activities provided for in the work plan; and
VI) Application form.

2. Specific Schedule

Selection Process Stage	Date	Person / Authority in Charge
Registration of the applicants with the Higher Education Institution	From October 19, 2026 to December 11, 2026	Applicant or Host faculty member
Analysis of the Academic Merit of the Proposal	From December 14th to the 30th, 2026	Graduate Program
Publication of the internal partial result on the Program's website (publication of scores)	Until January 4, 2027	Graduate Program

Filing an appeal against the partial result in the Graduate Program (by e-mail)	Until January 8, 2027	Applicant
Reviewing of the appeals	From January 11th to the 14th, 2027	Graduate Program
Publication of the internal final result on the Program's website after reviewing of the appeals (publication of scores)	January 15, 2027	Graduate Program
Submission of the result of the internal selection (PPGSS) to the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education	January 15, 2027	Graduate Program
Analysis and distribution of slots (quotas) by the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education	From January 18th to the 29th, 2027	Steering Committee
Ratification of the result of the selection process by the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education	Until February 5, 2027	Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education

3. The Selection Committee

3.1. The Graduate Program's internal selection committee

The Internal Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Coordinator of the Graduate Program and shall comprise three (3) members:

I – The Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator of the Graduate Program;
II – One (1) representative of the students of the Program, in accordance with the Colleagiate Body's composition;
III – One (1) professor belonging to the Graduate Program.

3.1.2 It is prohibited for a thesis supervisor of an applicant registered in the selection process to serve on the Selection Committee.

3.1.3 Should the Coordinator or the Deputy Coordinator have an advisee registered in the selection process, that individual must be replaced on the Committee by another member of the Graduate Program's Collegiate body, as designated by said Collegiate body.

3.1.4 The Selection Committee is responsible for evaluating whether an applicant meets the requirements established in this Call, verifying that all required documents have been submitted, and assessing the merit of the proposal.

3.1.5 Once the internal selection process is complete, the Graduate Program shall forward the results of the merit evaluation, along with the documentation of the successful applicants, to the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education (PRPG) for the purpose of quota allocation and official ratification.

3.1.6 The Committee shall draft minutes of the selection process and attach them to the process to be forwarded to the PRPG.

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

3.2.1 Three Selection Committees shall be established—one for each thematic area—within the scope of the Steering Committee. Each Committee shall be appointed by the Vice Provost for Graduate Education and shall consist of 5 (five) members: the Coordinator of the respective thematic area (1), a student representative (1), a representative of the technical-administrative staff (1), a representative of the UFLA Steering Committee (1), and a representative of the Administrative Committee (1).

4. Selection Process Stages

STAGE 1 – Document and Merit Review by the Graduate Programs (PPGSS)

The **first stage**—the review of the documentation and of the academic merit of the applicants' proposals—will be conducted by the Graduate Programs (PPGSS) between **December 14 and December 30, 2026**.

The selection committee will verify the documentation described in item 1 of this annex, in accordance with the specific fellowship category.

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

I. Analysis of the applicant's curriculum vitae (CV): An assessment of the applicant's academic profile and scientific output, based on the scoring table detailed in Annex IV-B, taking into account intellectual contributions—such as scientific articles—and the training of human resources over the last 5 years (2022–2026).

II. Analysis of the Work Plan: An assessment of the submitted proposal, based on the merit criteria detailed in Annex IV-C.

Applicants who fail to submit all the documentation required in item 1 of this annex, or who do not meet the requirements established in this Call for Applications, will be disqualified from the selection process.

CV scores will be normalized, with the highest score achieved set as 100% and all other scores adjusted proportionally.

When evaluating work plans, the Committee shall prioritize those that include a longer duration spent abroad.

In the event of a tie during the internal selection process by the Graduate Programs (PPGSS), the following tie-breaking criteria will be applied: 1st) The merit, originality, and relevance of the project to Brazil's scientific, technological, and innovation development; and 2nd) The consistency and quality of the applicant's scientific output and their professional experience.

The committee shall draft minutes of the selection process and attach them to the electronic process, which is to be forwarded to the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education (PRPG) via the SEI (Electronic Information System) platform.

The following weights will be applied to the evaluation stages:

Applicant's curriculum vitae – 50% (fifty percent)

Work plan – 50% (fifty percent)

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

The analysis will consider criteria regarding academic merit (M_i) and internationalization potential (I_i), in accordance with the final classification index (IFC) described below:

$IFC = (0.70 \times M_i) + 0.30 \times (100 - I_i)$

Where:

(M_i) = Academic merit of the proposal, based on the internal evaluation conducted by the PPGSS (Graduate Programs);

(I_i) = Internationalization index of the PPGSS, expressed as a percentage (% of publications in international collaboration, as per the PPGSS's ongoing evaluation for the 2021–2024 cycle, sourced from the Web of Science database).

5. The Submission of Documentation by the Applicant
The documentation described in item 1 of this annex must be submitted electronically by the applicant to the Graduate Program (PPGSS) between **October 19, 2026, and December 11, 2026**. The e-mail addresses for submission of the documentation are available at: https://prpg.ufla.br/servicos-em-destaque/mestrado-e-doutorado.

6. Criteria for the distribution of fellowship slots (quotas)
The distribution of fellowship quotas within UFLA shall take into account the total limit of fellowships available at the institution. The allocation of fellowships will be carried out based on the recorded demand; the institution reserves the right to reallocate the quotas initially set forth in this Call for Applications, with the objective of optimizing the use of resources and accommodating the largest possible number of approved applicants.

7. General provisions

7.1 The granting of fellowships and associated financial aid is contingent upon the budgetary and financial availability of CAPES.

7.2 The Higher Education Institution (HEI) is responsible for the procedures adopted during the internal selection process, as well as for registering the fellowships of approved applicants within the CAPES system (Sicapes).

7.3 It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to meet the selection requirements established by CAPES and this Call for Applications. CAPES reserves the right to exclude an applicant from the selection process or the Program at any time if they submit documentation or information that is incomplete, incorrect, inconsistent, or provided beyond the established deadlines; the same applies if it is subsequently discovered that such data or documents are untruthful.

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

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

7.6 Any matters not covered herein, or exceptional cases, shall be analyzed by CAPES.

7.7 It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to monitor updates to this Call for Applications, which may be amended at any time based on considerations of convenience and appropriateness.

7.8 This Call for Applications may be revoked or annulled, in whole or in part, at any time by a unilateral decision of PRPG/UFLA or CAPES, based on public interest or legal requirements, without entailing any right to compensation or claims of any nature.

7.9 Remaining fellowship slots may be redistributed among alternate applicants, categorized by fellowship type and thematic area.

7.9.1 In the redistribution of remaining slots, priority will be given to "Programs of Excellence" (rated 6 or 7), with a limit of one slot per program, per fellowship type, and per thematic area.

7.9.2 The redistribution of remaining slots will be based on a descending ranking of alternate applicants from the Programs of Excellence, determined by the final total score achieved by each applicant.

7.9.3 Following the redistribution described in item 7.9.1, if any slots remain, a descending ranking will be applied to alternate applicants from programs rated 5 or 4, based on their final total score, with a limit of one slot per Graduate Program (PPGSS), per fellowship type, and per thematic area.

7.10 Each Graduate Program (PPGSS) may previously select up to two applicants, subject to the limit of slots available for each category presented in table 1 of this Call for Applications. If the number of slots is less than two, the Graduate Program (PPGSS) must select only one applicant.

7.11 To promote equity among the participating Graduate Programs (PPGSS), the distribution of slots will prioritize the allocation of one slot per Program, provided that the applicant is included in the final list of approved applicants and meets the requirements established in this Call.

7.12 The distribution of remaining slots will follow the final ranking of the applicants, in accordance with the criteria set forth in items 7.9.1 through 7.9.3.

ANNEX IV – A: Application Form – UFLA

APPLICATION FORM AND DECLARATION OF REQUIREMENTS
Call for Applications nº ___/2026
Networks for Institutional Internationalization Program (CAPES-Global.Edu)

1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Full Name: _____

Application Category: _____

2. DECLARATION

I, identified above, declare, for all intents and purposes, and in compliance with the Call for Applications nº ___/2026, that:

I am in strict compliance with all the requirements set forth in said Call for Applications.

I delivered to the Program's Office all the documentation required for the internal selection stage of this Higher Education Institution (HEI).

As this is an expression of the truth, I sign this declaration.

_____, ____ of _____ of 2026.
(Place and date)

_____
Applicant's Signature

ANNEX IV - B – Scoring Table for the Applicant's Curriculum - UFLA

EVALUATION CRITERIA	SCORE
Article published in a Q1 journal of the Graduate Program's evaluation area	**2.50**
Article published in a Q2 journal of the Graduate Program's evaluation area	**1.50**
Article published in a Q3 journal of the Graduate Program's evaluation area	**1.00**
Article published in a Q4 journal of the Graduate Program's evaluation area	**0.50**
Article published in an uncategorized journal	**0.15**
Applicant's final score: sum of the number of scientific articles X weight assigned per range	
Applicant's relativized final score: (applicant's final score / higher final score among the applicants) X evaluation weight of the stage	

*** Information available at CiteScore**

ANNEX IV – C: Scoring Table for the Work Plan – UFLA

EVALUATION CRITERIA	SCORE
Clarity and objectivity of the plan, and correct usage of the language	**15%**
Knowledge, originality and relevance proposed in the work plan	**20%**
Adequacy and feasibility of the plan as to the execution period	**20%**
Alignment and coherence of the work plan with respect to the themes of the CAPES-Global.edu Institutional Internationalization Networks Program	**30%**
Impact of the proposal for the improvement of the Graduate Program's quality	**15%**
TOTAL	**100%**

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

ANNEX V – Specific Provisions for the Selection of Applications of the Federal University of Amapá (UNIFAP)

1. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

1.1 Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall be appointed by the UNIFAP Management and Administrative Committee, with due regard for its composition by Strategic Theme.

The Committee shall consist of 5 (five) members, distributed as follows:

I – 1 (one) representative from UNIFAP's Management Committee;
II – 1 (one) representative from UNIFAP's Administrative Committee;
III – 1 (one) Strategic Theme Coordinator or Coordinator of a Graduate Program participating in the respective thematic area;
IV – 2 (two) permanent faculty members affiliated with the Graduate Programs participating in the thematic area.

Individuals serving as supervisors of applicants registered for the selection process are prohibited from participating in the Selection Committee.

Should any Committee member face an impediment or a conflict of interest regarding the selection process, he or she will be replaced by a permanent faculty member affiliated with one of the Graduate Programs participating in the corresponding thematic area.

2. SCHEDULE

UNIFAP's specific selection process will observe the following schedule:

Stage	Period / Date
Period for Submitting Applications	From October 19, 2026 to December 11, 2026
Publication of the list of applicants who succeeded in the document analysis stage	February 23, 2027
Appealing the outcome of the document analysis stage	February 25, 2027
Reply to the appeals regarding the document analysis stage	March 4, 2027
Publication of the list of applicants who succeeded in the merit analysis stage	March 19, 2027
Appealing the outcome of the merit analysis stage	March 23, 2027
Reply to the appeals regarding the outcome of the merit analysis stage	March 30, 2027
Final result	March 31, 2027
Period for inserting the fellow's data into the system	From April 1st to the 30th, 2027
Start of the fellowship	July to November 2027

3. SELECTION PROCESS

3.1 The selection process of applications linked to the Federal University of Amapá – UNIFAP will be conducted by means of **document analysis and merit analysis**, in compliance with the requirements established in this Call for Applications and the specific provisions of this Annex.

3.2 The document analysis, which is an eliminatory stage, will consist of verifying compliance with eligibility requirements and the submission of all documentation as stipulated in the Call for Applications. Any application that fails to meet the established requirements or does not include the mandatory documentation within the registration period will be rejected.

3.3 Applications that pass the document analysis stage will undergo a merit-based evaluation by UNIFAP's Selection Committee.

3.4 The merit-based evaluation will consider the following criteria, for a total of **20 (twenty) points**:

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Score
1. Academic-scientific merit, quality, originality and relevance of the proposal	4.0
2. Quality, coherence, feasibility and adequacy of the Work Plan with respect to the execution period	3.0
3. Alignment of the proposal with the CAPES-Global.edu Network's Strategic Theme to which the application is linked	3.0
4. Academic-scientific profile of the applicant, taking into account his or her educational path, scientific production and international academic-scientific experience	4.0
5. Contribution of the proposal for the UNIFAP's host Graduate Program, taking into account its articulation with the concentration areas and lines of research	2.0
6. Potential of the proposal for the internationalization process, consolidation or expansion of research networks and the strengthening of international cooperation	3.0
7. Strategies for disseminating and incorporating knowledge and results derived from the performed activities	1.0
TOTAL	**20.0**

3.5 The Selection Committee shall assign a score to each of the criteria set forth in item 3.4, taking into account the information provided in the Work Plan, the Curriculum Vitae, and any other documents submitted by the applicant.

3.6 The **final score for the merit-based analysis** shall be the sum of the scores assigned to the criteria set forth in item 3.4, with a maximum limit of **20 (twenty) points**.

3.7 Applicants shall be ranked in descending order of their final scores, **separately for each Strategic Theme**, in accordance with the number of fellowships allocated to UNIFAP for each

Theme—without prejudice to any potential reallocation of quotas by the Network's Steering Committee, as provided for in this Call for Applications.

3.8 In the event of a tie in the final score, the following tie-breaking criteria shall be applied sequentially:

I – highest score for criterion I: academic-scientific merit, quality, originality, and relevance of the
proposal;

II – highest score for criterion IV: the applicant's academic-scientific profile;

III – highest score for criterion VI: potential for internationalization, consolidation or expansion of
networks, and strengthening of international cooperation;

IV – highest score for criterion III: alignment of the proposal with the Strategic Theme of the CAPES-Global.edu Network.

3.9 The selection results shall be submitted to the International Cooperation Network's Steering Committee for formal approval, in compliance with the provisions of this Call for Applications.

4. REGISTRATION / SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

4.1. Registration of applications linked to the Federal University of Amapá – UNIFAP must be conducted within the period established in the schedule to this Annex, by submitting the required documentation, in PDF format, to the following e-mail address capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br.

4.2 Applications may be submitted by the applicants themselves, in the case of Brazilian nationals residing abroad, or by their host supervising professor at UNIFAP, in the case of foreign applicants, in accordance with the provisions set forth in item 8.1 of this Call for Applications.

4.3 For the purpose of application, the following documents must be submitted:

I – A copy of the applicant's doctoral degree (PhD) diploma;

II – Documentation proving residence abroad;

III – A copy of the applicant's valid passport;

IV – An updated Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, including the applicant's **ORCID identifier or of an equivalent platform;**

V – Documentation proving academic-scientific experience abroad, obtained through the completion of a **full Doctoral Degree (PhD) or a Postdoctoral Fellowship for a minimum period of 12 (twelve) months**;

VI – A **Work Plan**, written in English and not exceeding 05 (five) pages, linked to one of the Strategic Themes which the supervisor's Graduate Program at UNIFAP is associated with, which must include:

a) Identification of the Strategic Theme and the UNIFAP Graduate Program to which the proposal is linked;
b) Contextualization, justification, merit, originality, and academic-scientific relevance of the proposal;
c) Objectives and expected results;
d) Research and/or teaching/lecturing activities to be carried out;
e) Methodology, where applicable;
f) A timeline and an assessment of the feasibility of the activities, consistent with the duration of the fellowship.
g) alignment of the proposal with the Strategic Theme of the CAPES-Global.edu Network;
h) contribution of the proposal to the host Graduate Program, considering its integration with the program's areas of concentration and lines of research;
i) contribution of the proposal to the internationalization process at UNIFAP and to the consolidation or expansion of research and international cooperation networks; and
j) strategies for the dissemination and incorporation of the knowledge and results derived from the activities carried out.

VII – A letter of acceptance and formal agreement from the UNIFAP supervisor, duly dated and signed, on the institution's official letterhead. This document must specify the **exact period of duration of the fellowship**, including the start and end month/year; the stated period must correspond to the fellowship duration to be registered in the CAPES system.

4.4 All documentation specified in item 4.3 must be submitted in full during the application period. The absence of any mandatory document or failure to meet the requirements established in this Call for Applications will result in the rejection of the application during the document analysis stage.

4.5 The Natural Persons Register (CPF) number is not required at the time of application; it shall only be provided by the selected applicant when registering on the CAPES platform for the implementation of the fellowship.

ANNEX VI – Specific Provisions for the Selection of Applications at the Regional University of the Northwest of the State of Rio Grande do Sul (Unijuí)

1. SCHEDULE

UNIJUÍ's specific selection process shall observe the following schedule:

Stage	Period
Period for submitting applications	From October 19 to December 11, 2026
Publication of the list of applicants who succeeded in the document analysis stage	February 23, 2027
Filing an appeal against the outcome of the document analysis stage	February 25, 2027
Reply to appeals regarding the outcome of the document analysis stage	March 4, 2027
Publication of the list of applicants who succeeded in the merit analysis stage	March 19, 2027
Filing an appeal against the outcome of the merit analysis stage	March 23, 2027
Reply to appeals regarding the outcome of the merit analysis stage	March 30, 2027
Final result	March 31, 2027
Period for inserting the fellowship recipients' data into the system	From April 1st to the 30th, 2027
Start of the fellowship	July to November 2027

2. SELECTION PROCESS

2.1 Applications will be analyzed and evaluated by a selection committee appointed by Unijuí's Office of the Vice-Provost for Graduate Education, Research, and Extension.
2.2 Each thematic area within the Network shall have its own committee, composed of four members: the professor coordinating that thematic area at Unijuí, a faculty representative from a Graduate Program (PPG) associated with the thematic area, a student representative and a technical-administrative staff who is a member of the CAPES Global.Edu Steering Committee.
2.3 The selection committee shall ensure the equitable distribution of fellowships among the graduate programs that are part of the Network's respective thematic area, subject to budgetary availability and the proposals' fulfillment of quality requirements.

3. OBLIGATIONS

3.1 The selected fellowship recipient commits to fulfilling the following institutional obligations:

I - To impart a seminar to share their experiences and research results within the graduate program to which they are affiliated at UNIJUÍ;

II - To submit an activity report to the International Relations Office (ERI) at UNIJUÍ—including photographic and/or audiovisual records—for publication on the "CAPES Global" section of the university's website and on its official social media channels, no later than 15 days after returning to their home country.