



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Federal University of Ouro Preto
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Public Call 001/2022 of the Postgraduate Program in Ecology of Tropical Biomes for National or Foreign Visiting Professor to work in PPG research

1. Presentation

This call is in line with the PROPPI Notice 21/2022 for Selection of proposals for national or foreign Visiting Professor published in: <https://PROPPI.ufop.br/pt-br/editais-PROPPI/selecao-de-propostas-para-professor-visitante-nacional-ou-estrangeiro> to work in the Postgraduate Program in Ecology of Tropical Biomes (PPGEBT) with a view to increase the quality of research activities, scientific and technological development.

2. Objectives

This selection call has the following objectives:

- a) Promote the continuous improvement of the PPGEBT aiming at raising the quality levels in CAPES assessments;
- b) Increase academic exchange between UFOP and institutions of proven academic excellence, Brazilian and/or foreign;
- c) Contribute to increasing the level of quality of teaching and research activities carried out at PPGEBT;
- d) Expand internationalization activities at PPGEBT;
- e) Attracting research professors (Brazilian or foreign) of proven competence and capacity, coming from other teaching and research centers in the country and abroad, who can contribute to increasing the excellence of the PPGEBT, with a focus on international insertion and technological and social innovation;
- f) Offer a counterpart to strategic institutional research projects carried out in the PPGEBT;
- g) Insert courses in a foreign language into the PPGEBT curriculum structure.

3. Visiting Professor Profile

The vacancies for visiting professors, national and foreign, will be distributed according to the following categories:

- 3.1.** Senior Visiting Professor 1 (PVS1 - Equivalent to Titular Professor): holder of a PhD degree for at least 16 (sixteen) years, and must demonstrate that he/she meets the requirements for a Productivity Research or Technological Development Scholarship Level 1-CNPq in the proposed area, or recognized performance in management for internationalization;
- 3.2.** Senior Visiting Professor 2 (PVS2 - Equivalent to Associate Professor IV): holder of a PhD degree for at least 10 (ten) years, and must demonstrate that he/she meets the requirements required for a Productivity Research or Technological Development Scholarship Level 2-CNPq in proposed area, or recognized performance in management for internationalization;
- 3.3.** The hiring of retired professors from the Federal University of Ouro Preto is prohibited.

4. Support Lines

Proposals for hiring visiting professors must necessarily have an impact on PPGEBT activities, according to at least one of the following lines of support:

- Helpline 1: Raising the Quality Levels of Graduate Programs
- Helpline 2: Support for the International Insertion of Postgraduate Programs
- Helpline 3: Support for Technological Innovation
- Helpline 4: Support for Strategic Research Projects

PPGEBT will prioritize the hiring of visiting professors according to the following order of priority: 1st) Helpline 2; 2nd) Helpline 1; 3rd) Helpline 3; and 4th) Helpline 4.

The work plan should detail which products are intended and demonstrate how they fit into the chosen support line(s).

The work proposals must be aligned with the two lines of research of the PPGEBT, namely:

1. Evolutionary and Population Ecology

Lines of research aimed at understanding patterns and processes under an evolutionary approach focused on the ecology of interactions. The focus of some of the research in this line involves studies on the genetic structure of populations of key species for their communities, such as monodominant species, adapted to ecotone zones, or to soils rich in heavy metals; phylogeography and species conservation, as well as parasite-host and insect-plant interactions.

2. Communities and Ecosystem Functionality

The main objective of this line of research lies in understanding communities, patterns and underlying processes and their diversity, as well as ecosystem processes and their functions. Thus, it aggregates several studies on dynamics of matter and energy cycling in forest ecosystems, the effect of pollution on plant physiology, recovery of degraded areas, dynamics and ecological processes of temporary lake environments, pollination patterns and invertebrate diversity in mountain rock communities. and forestry.

The activities proposed in the work plan must at least meet the obligations established in item 10 of this call.

5. Vacancies

In this call, PPGEBT has at least 01 (one) vacancy. Additional vacancies will be subject to availability assessment by PROPPI/UFOP.

5.1. The visiting professor will be hired on a full-time basis (40h/week) for a minimum period of 3 (three) months and a maximum of 12 (twelve) months in the case of Brazilians or a minimum of 3 (three) months and a maximum of 24 (twenty-four) months in the case of foreigners, in compliance with current legislation;

5.2. The visiting professor's contract may be extended, provided that the maximum period of contracting does not exceed the limit of 24 (twenty-four) months if Brazilian or 48 (forty-eight) months if foreign;

5.3. When evaluating the possibility of extension, PROPPI will consider the availability of ballast, without prejudice to meeting the demand for PPGs not covered in previous notices, as well as the relevance of the extension in view of institutional priorities;

5.4. It is forbidden to hire two professors for the same Work Plan;

5.5. The remuneration of the visiting professor hired will use as a reference the salary of the professor of the Superior Teaching career of Class E, Level 1, in the case of PVS1 or of Class D, Level 1, in the case of PVS2.

6. The Selection Process.

6.1. This process will be carried out in two phases:

Phase I: Public call made by PPGEBT and forwarding the result of the evaluation of proposals to PROPPI;

Phase II: Evaluation, by PROPPI, of the general institutional demand, when the proposals sent by the Graduate Programs will be ranked and the granting of vacancies will be carried out.

7. Registration, Evaluation and Classification of Proposals by PPGEBT

7.1. The pre-selection and classification of proposals will be made by an internal commission appointed by the PPGEBT board;

7.2. Documentation required for the candidate's registration:

- I. Work plan (model available on the PPGEBT website)
- II. Curriculum vitae
- III. Productivity Worksheet (Available at <https://www.PROPPI.ufop.br/pesquisa/planilha-de-productividade>).
- IV. Identity Card and CPF
- V. Degree certificates (undergraduate, masters and doctorate)

7.3. Proposals will be classified with a score from 0 to 100, according to the following weights and evaluation criteria:

- I. Quality, relevance, feasibility of the work plan and its adequacy to the research lines of the PPG (25 points);
- II. Ability to establish links, networks and research partnerships with national and foreign institutions, among other intended products. (25 points);
- III. Resume Analysis as described in item 7.4

7.4. For the analysis of the *curriculum vitae* of the candidate, the following items will be scored, considering the last 10 (ten) years:

- I. Academic titles (10% weight);
- II. Scientific, cultural, artistic, technical and philosophical production, according to PROPPI's productivity spreadsheets for each area of knowledge standardized for the highest score among competitors in each major area of knowledge (70% weight);
- III. Didactic activity, in national and international institutions (10%weight);
- IV. Awards and distinctions in the research area (10% weight).

7.5. The productivity worksheets, which will be used in the analysis of the production referred to in the previous item, are available on the PROPPI's website (<https://www.PROPPI.ufop.br/pesquisa/planilha-de-produtividade>).

7.6. PPGEBT may request additional documents to those established in this Notice.

7.7. The classification list and all documentation related to this public call made by each PPG will be forwarded to PROPPI, which will proceed with the general classification and distribution of the ballast as described in item 9.

7.8. All documentation must be sent through the Application Form available at <https://forms.gle/9bUy9qqLK1xb5TRG7> from **October 15, 2022 to November 26, 2022**.

8. Resources

The appeals may be presented according to UFOP's regimental procedures, in a specific form to be made available on the PROPPI's website within the deadlines specified in this notice.

9. Deadlines

The selection process for national or foreign visiting professor proposals will follow the following schedule:

October 14, 2022 –Deadline for the publication of the pre-selection notice by PPGs

November 27, 2022 -End of the period for submission of proposals to PPGs and dissemination of proposals received in PPGS

November 28, 2022 -Approval of proposals received by PPGs

November 28, 2022 to December 3, 2022 –Period for carrying out the selection stage(s) by the PPGs

December 5, 2022 -Preliminary result of PPGs

December 07, 2022 -Approval of the final result of the pre-selection stage of proposals by the PPGs and forwarding of the documentation to PROPPI

December 12th to 15th, 2022– Evaluation and classification of proposals by PROPPI

December 16, 2022 -Publication of the preliminary result and opening of the appeal period.

December 20, 2022 -Approval of the final result by PROPPI

March 2, 2023 -Deadline for PPGs to formalize requests for hiring the selected researcher to Progep.

10. Obligations

The PPGEBT Board must send to the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, within 3 (three) months after the end of the contract, a report of the activities carried out by the visiting professor, containing, at least, the following information:

- I. Evidence of the establishment of partnerships and/or agreements with other national or foreign institutions;
- II. Evidence that the visiting professor's activities strengthened the PPG, such as scientific, cultural, technological, artistic and philosophical productions developed at UFOP;

III. Guidance of students and classes taught in the PPG contemplated; in addition to evidence of compliance with other items stated as intended in the work plan.

11. Final Provisions

11.1. The hiring of the selected professor and responsibility of PPGEBT with the Dean of Administration of UFOP.

11.2. Enrollment will imply a tacit commitment, on the part of the candidate, to accept the conditions established for the selection process of this public notice, not being able to claim their ignorance.

11.3. At any time, this Notice may be revoked or annulled, in whole or in part, either by a unilateral decision of PROPPI/UFOP, or for reasons of public interest or legal requirement, without this implying the right to compensation or claim from any nature.

11.4. Contracted professors must comply with the obligations established in Chapter V of CEPE resolution 8039.

11.5. After the selection process, all procedures regarding the hiring of the selected professor will be conducted by the Dean of Personnel Management, to whom any questions regarding this process should be forwarded.

11.6. Omissions will be resolved by PROPPI.

Ouro Preto, October 03, 2022.

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