

Call for Applications CPQ-IF 001/2018 - PNPB / CAPES Postdoc Program

The IFUSP Research Commission will receive applications for the Postdoc Program PNPB / CAPES (Ref. CAPES decree No. 86/2013), from September 13th to October 13th 2018 23:59 (Brasília time), for one postdoctoral fellowship in one of the following modalities (start of activities on 12/1/2018):

A - Brazilian or foreign national resident in Brazil with a temporary visa, who does not hold a permanent position: 12 months, renewed annually after approval of the annual report (up to 5 years);

B - Foreigner, resident abroad, who does not hold a permanent position: 12 months, renewed annually after approval of the annual report (up to 5 years);

C - Faculty or researcher with a permanent position in Brazil: 12 months not renewable.

The requirements and attributions of the candidates should be checked carefully on the CAPES website <http://www.capes.gov.br/bolsas/bolsas-no-pais/pnpb-capes> (only in Portuguese) and more specifically in http://www.capes.gov.br/images/stories/download/legislacao/Portaria_86_2013_Regulamento_PNPB.pdf (only in Portuguese).

For applying, candidates must access the Research Commission's website and fill the electronic form **Application PNPB / CAPES 2018**, uploading the following documentation:

1. Copy of the PhD diploma and academic records for the PhD courses. The candidates must have completed their PhD in the last 7 years. The diploma has to be from a PhD program evaluated by CAPES and recognized by the Brazilian Ministry for Education. This is not necessary for applications with a PhD diploma from a foreign institution. However, if selected for the program, the foreign researcher must have their diploma validated in Brazil before being allowed to sign the contract and register in the CAPES system. The equivalence of the degree may be requested from the Postgraduate Office of the Institute of Physics of USP.
2. Copy of the curriculum vitae from the CNPq Lattes Platform or, if foreign, a curriculum in accordance with Annex III of CAPES decree No. 086/2013, including a list of with scientific and technological publications in indexed journals, conferences, patents, prizes of academic merit, etc .;
3. Research project for 5 years (or 1 year, for modality C), with maximum 6 pages including: objectives, justification, contribution to research at IFUSP and to the post graduation program of IFUSP, methodology, foreseen results, schedule for the first year and references;
4. Acceptance Letter from the supervisor, who must be a faculty from IFUSP;

5. Foreign applicants residing abroad must prove the home address abroad at the time of submission of the application.

IMPORTANT: In addition to the above, you will need at least two letters of recommendation on letterhead paper, signed by the authors and dated after Sep 13th 2018, containing a careful evaluation of your past performance, highlighting academic qualities, potential and ability to develop the proposed research. The author himself must send the letters by email to editalpq@if.usp.br from his institutional email address, before October 14th 2018, in pdf format. The subject of the email should be: "Letter of Recommendation PNPB-2018" + Name of the candidate + Name of the author of the letter".

The result from this call for applications will be valid for 6 (six) months. If this position becomes vacant again, or new PNPB-CAPES positions appear, the next better-classified candidate will be called.

The candidates will be evaluated by the IFUSP Research Commission, which will analyze only the applications with full documentation and submitted within the stipulated deadline. For more information, contact by e-mail (editalpq@if.usp.br) or telephone +55 (11) 3091-7114.