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Institutional Project of Internationalization - CAPES-PRINT
Call 01/2019 – Amendment 01
Senior or Junior Visiting Professor Abroad

Let it be known to whom it may concern that the following changes have been made to the call for Senior or Junior Visiting Professors Abroad, in the year of 2019. Such changes reflect the changes that have been made by Capes in the selection of applicants, in the *Sistema de Controle de Bolsas e Auxílios – SCBA*, under the Institutional Program of Internationalization (PII), as follows.

Porto Alegre, Mar 26, 2019.

CARLA DENISE BONAN
PII Manager – PUCRS
Vice President for Research and Graduate Programs



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1. Let it be known, to whom it may concern, that the Call for Senior or Junior Visiting Professor Abroad, in the year of 2019, within the scope of the Institutional Project of Internationalization (*PII*) under the Capes-PrInt Program, in the year 2019, is now open, as follows.

2. Purpose
 - 2.1 This call aims to award postdoctoral research grants to PUCRS faculty teaching in the Graduate Programs participating in the *PII*.
 - 2.2 This call for proposals will award projects in 2 (two) financial aid categories: (1) Grants associated with Cooperation Projects and (2) Grants not Associated with Cooperation Projects – Office of the Vice President.
 - 2.2.1. The source of financial aid must be indicated by the applicant in the application form.
 - 2.2.2 For grants to be awarded under the category Grants not Associated with Cooperation Projects – Office of the Vice President, preference will be given to the countries listed as priorities by CAPES, as per [Appendix 1 – of Call 41/2017 of the Institutional Program of Internationalization CAPES-PrInt](#).
 - 2.3 This call for proposals includes the following categories:
 - 2.3.1 Senior Visiting Professor Abroad: Professors working at PUCRS, holding a PhD for more than ten (10) years, counting from the last date of registration in the program. The Senior category is intended to award faculty with certified leadership skills in the academia or who have done research that has produced recognized scientific and technological findings in their area;
 - 2.3.2. Junior Visiting Professor Abroad: Professors working at PUCRS, holding a PhD for up to ten (10) years, counting from the last date of registration in the program. The Junior category is intended to provide opportunities for further study and research for professors with an eye to the consolidation of their academic career.

2.4. These are the goals of this Call under the *PII*:

- 2.4.1. To promote the mobility of professors from PUCRS to Higher Education Institutions abroad;
- 2.4.2. To consolidate and promote international partnerships;
- 2.4.3. To advance the development of international research networks with an eye to improving the quality of the scientific and technological production associated with the Graduate Programs.

3. Duration and number of grants

- 3.1. The amount of the award to be given to applicants selected for the Senior Visiting Professor Abroad or Junior Visiting Professor Abroad is presented in Appendix I of this document.
- 3.2. The grant will be awarded from a minimum of (3) months and a maximum of twelve (12) months. This period cannot be renewed, as stated in Call No. 41/2017 of the Institutional Program of Internationalization – Capes /PrInt.
- 3.3. Once the university grants the applicant a leave of absence, the grant will be awarded for the period of time requested by him / her in order to conduct his / her studies at the host institution.
- 3.4 Applications presenting different dates for the start and end of studies as well as inconsistent schedules of activities, negative responses from the institutions involved or any other documents, will be rejected.

4. Eligibility Criteria

4.1 The applicant must fulfill the following requirements at the time of registration:

- 4.1.1. To be an active full-time professor at PUCRS, teaching in an accredited Graduate Program in that institution. This program must have been selected for the PII;
- 4.1.2. Have relevant scientific and technological production (publications in journals, books, events or national and / or international patents qualified in the Area of expertise of the faculty);

- 4.1.3. To have demonstrated ability to train human resources (Undergraduate, Scientific Initiation, Master's, Doctorate and postdoctoral advising), as well as the capacity to attract resources through research projects;
- 4.1.4. The application must be in an area compatible with the professor's expertise and be in line with the Institutional Plan of Internationalization of the University and with the PII;
- 4.1.5. Not to have been awarded with this type of grant in the last 24 (twenty-four) months.

5. Documentation

- 5.1. Registration form completed and signed, as per Appendix II of this document.
- 5.2. A list of the applicant's 5 (five) most relevant publications, including a justification for each publication.
- 5.3. Letter of Acceptance from the Institution that will host the faculty, **stating the leave of absence.**
- 5.4. Research Project, with a maximum length of 15 (fifteen) pages, to be carried out during the period abroad, including the following:
 - 5.4.1. Introduction, including context, problem to be addressed and proposal;
 - 5.4.2. Relevance, including the state of the art;
 - 5.4.3. General and specific objectives;
 - 5.4.4. Methodology;
 - 5.4.5. **Schedule of activities, which must be compatible with the duration of the faculty's stay abroad;**
 - 5.4.6. **A detailed schedule of advising and co-advising activities to be assumed by another faculty while the selected applicant is working on their research abroad;**
 - 5.4.7. Contribution of the project to the promotion of education, training and teaching, whenever applicable;
 - 5.4.8. Potential to increase and / or consolidate the research network, including new techniques and partnerships, as well as dissemination of results, whenever applicable;
 - 5.4.9. Relevance for the scientific and technological development of the area at PUCRS in the medium and long run;
 - 5.4.10. Expected Results, including impacts on the Graduate Program the applicant is embraced by, publication of co-authored articles, student mobility, among others;
 - 5.4.11. References.



- 5.5. Letter from the Coordinator of the Graduate Program (s), the applicant is embraced by, including a brief description of the expected impact on the scope of operation of the Program (scientific and technological production, projects in international networks, CAPES evaluation).
- 5.6. Summary of the curriculum vitae of a faculty member from the host institution, including brief description of the quality of the institution of destination.
- 5.7. Letter from the applicant stating that he / she is proficient in the language of the destination country and / or in English.
- 5.8. The registration documents must be sent in .pdf format to the email address diretoriapg.print@pucls.br, as stated in Section 5 of this Call:
 - 5.8.1. The type of grant, the funding category, and the name of the Cooperation project, if applicable, must be included in the subject of the email;
 - 5.8.2 Applications submitted after deadline stated in Section 7 of this document will not be accepted.

6. Requesting a Leave of Absence

- 6.1 Applicants selected to conduct "Post-doctoral Internships" as Senior or Junior Visiting Professors Abroad must request a Leave of Absence to the Office of Graduate Programs of the Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Programs as per the [PROPESQ Procedures Manual](#).
- 6.2 The selection for the grant does not construe automatic granting of the Leave of Absence for faculty participating in the grant Senior or Junior Visiting Professors Abroad.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. The schedule for the program is as follows:

Beginning of Activities	Registration	Result
August to December, 2019.	April 8 to 28, 2019.	By May 15, 2019.

8. Selection

- 8.1. The type of funding to be awarded will be taken into consideration for the selection of proposals:
 8. 1.1. Grants Associated with Cooperation Projects: The Office of Graduate Studies will look at the documentation submitted by the applicant, and will issue a decision regarding the applicant's application. The Selection Committee will comprise 3 (three) members: the Coordinator of the Cooperation Project and 2 (two) other

persons. One member assigned by the Coordinator of the Cooperation Project and another will be assigned by the Manager. The decision must be agreed by at least two members of the PII's Management Group. The Selection Committee will be responsible for analyzing the merits, judging and classification of proposals.

8.1.2. Grants not Associated with Projects – Office of the Vice President: The Office of Graduate Studies will look at the documentation submitted by the applicant, and will issue a decision regarding the applicant's candidacy. The Selection Committee will comprise of 3 (three) members to be appointed by the Manager. This decision must be agreed by at least two members of the PII's Management Group, including 1 member of PROPESQ. The Selection Committee will be responsible for analyzing the merits, judging and classification of proposals.

8.2. The following aspects will be taken into consideration for the selection of proposals:

8.2.1. Analysis of Documents: Applicant's Curriculum Vitae, Host Professor's Curriculum Vitae and quality of the Host Institution.

8.2.2. Merit of the Research Project: Project must be in line with the Priority Area and Cooperation Project, whenever applicable; Consistency and relevance of goals; Execution plan must be clear and detailed; Impact on the Graduate Program (s), as well as within the scope of the PII; Feasibility and quality of the project to be developed (methodological aspects and schedule of activities); and **Relevance and possibility to produce findings.**

8.3 The Analysis of Documents and the Merit of the Research Project will be taken into consideration. Since the areas are different, the weights assigned to the Document Analysis and Merit of the Research program must be fair.

8.4. If the number of candidates is lower than the number of grants, the tiebreaking criteria may not apply.

8.4.1. Tie-breaking criteria:

Priority criteria	Description of criteria
1	Applicant's regularity and quality of the scientific and technological production, as well as his/her experience.
2	Originality and relevance of the Research Project for the scientific and technological development and results generation within the scope of the priority theme and the Graduate Program(s).
3	The qualification and experience of the Institution of destination and the professor abroad.
4	PQ or DT scholar, or equivalent.



9. Results

9.1. Results will be disclosed as follows:

9.1.1. Grants Associated with Cooperation Projects: The result of the selection process will also be announced <http://www.pucrs.br/print/calls-for-applications/>;

9.1.2. Grants not Associated with Projects – Office of the Vice President: The result of the selection process will also be announced <http://www.pucrs.br/print/calls-for-applications/>.

10. The Appeals

10.1 Applicants may appeal the final decision, by sending an email to diretoriapg.print@pucrs.br within 7 days, after the date the results were published on <http://www.pucrs.br/print/calls-for-applications/>.

10.2. The appeal will be analyzed by, at least, 3 members of the PII's Manager Group.

11. Nominations and Implementation of the grant:

11.1 Once all requirements have been met, applicants will be selected.

11.2 The implementation of the grant will fall to Capes.

12. Benefits

12.1. The benefits to be awarded in the category Senior Visiting Professor Abroad and Junior Visiting Professor Abroad, as stated in [Call 41/017 – Capes-PrInt – Items to be awarded funding abroad – Appendix 10](#).

12.2. The grant and its corresponding benefits are to be granted according to Appendix I of this document.

12.3. Benefits are not extended to dependents.

13. Final Considerations

13.1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the appropriate visa at the consulate of the country in which he / she intends to develop their postdoctoral research, if necessary.



It is recommended to apply for the visa in advance since visa processing time may be varied.

- 13.2 Applicants awarded with this grant will be required to, upon their return to Brazil, when requested, hold seminars, write papers and / or join events to exchange practices.
- 13.3 Applicants awarded with this grant must send an end-of-activity report (no specific template) to the following email address: diretoriapg.print@pucrs.br, within a maximum period of 3 (three) months starting from their return to Brazil.
- 13.4 The applicants awarded with this grant must mention that the award was granted by Capes, as per Call 41/2017 of the Institutional Program of Internationalization - CAPES-PrInt, whenever findings are disclosed.
- 13.5 As stated in the CAPES Call 041/2017, at least 70% (seventy percent) of the resources will be allocated to partnerships with universities from countries with which Capes cooperates effectively.
- 13.6 The country of destination should be included in the list of destinations eligible for the priority area (Health in Human Development: World in Motion: Individuals and Society or Technology and Biodiversity: Sustainability, Energy and Environment) with which the Cooperation Project is associated.
- 13.7 This Call has been designed in accordance with Article 3, Clause 3.4, item 3.4.1.9 of CAPES Call 041/2017 - Institutional Program of Internationalization - CAPES-PrInt.
- 13.8 No grants will be awarded to relatives or spouses up to third degree, as per Decree 7203 dated Jun 4, 2010, as stated in STF Binding Abridgement No. 13.
- 13.9. If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to diretoriapg.print@pucrs.br.
- 13.10. Any issues arising from this Call will be solved by the Capes / Print Project Manager Group at PUCRS Group.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Celia Duss B...', is positioned above the date.

Porto Alegre, Mar 26, 2019.

APPENDIX I – AMMENDMENT 01

Senior Visiting Professors Abroad

GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH COOPERATION PROJECTS

THEME 1: HEALTH IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Project: Biopsychosocial aspects related to the individual's health in adult life	
Coordinator: Tatiana Quarti Irigaray	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (6 months)	1
Project: Studies on aging neuropsychology and molecular mechanisms associated with neurodegenerative diseases in the elderly population	
Coordinator: Carla Schwanke	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1
Project: Assessment of environmental aspects, life habits and pathological condition in child development	
Coordinator: Rita Mattielo	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (12 months)	1
Project: Development of technologies and innovative processes in health	
Coordinator: Maria Martha Campos	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	2

THEME 2: WORLD IN MOTION: INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY

Project: The hidden matrix of violence in contemporary times: crisis of otherness, morale and ethics	
Coordinator: Ruth Gauer	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (5 months)	1
Project: Macro and microeconomic aspects associated with economic, social, human and environmental development	
Coordinator: Edimara Luciano	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	0
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (4 months)	1
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (6 months)	0
Project: Human development: knowledges and practices for a world in motion	
Coordinator: Alexandre Anselmo Guilherme	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1

THEME 3: TECHNOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY: SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



Project: Technological advances for the development of an interconnected world	
Coordinator: Fabian Vargas	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (12 months)	0
Project: Technology, energy and natural resources: new paths to sustainability	
Coordinator: Eduardo Cassel	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	2
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (4 months)	1

GRANTS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH COOPERATION PROJECTS – OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Theme 1: Health In Human Development	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (6 months)	1
Theme 3: Technology and Biodiversity: Sustainability, Energy and the Environment	
Type	Awards
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1

Scholarships	
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	BRL 39,866.40
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (4 months)	BRL 48,470.40
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (5 months)	BRL 57,074.40
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (6 months)	BRL 65,678.40
Senior Visiting Professor Abroad (12 months)	BRL 123,076.80

Junior Visiting Professors Abroad

GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH COOPERATION PROJECTS

THEME 1: HEALTH IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Project: Assessment of environmental aspects, life habits and pathological condition in child development	
Coordinator: Rita Mattiello	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1
Project: Advances in drug development, diagnosis and epidemiology of neglected diseases	
Coordinator: Cristiano Valim Bizarro	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (6 months)	1
Project: Studies on aging neuropsychology and molecular mechanisms associated with neurodegenerative diseases in the elderly population	
Coordinator: Carla Schwanke	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1

THEME 2: THE WORLD IN MOTION: INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY

Project: Macro and microeconomic aspects associated with economic, social, human and environmental development	
Coordinator: Edimara Luciano	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	0

THEME 3: TECHNOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY: SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Project: Technological advances for the development of an interconnected world	
Coordinator: Fabian Vargas	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad(6 months)	1
Project: Extracting knowledge from big data	
Coordinator: Luiz Gustavo Fernandes	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	3

GRANTS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH COOPERATION PROJECTS – OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Theme 1: Health in Human Development	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1
Theme 2: The World in Motion: Individuals and Society	
Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1
Theme 3: Technology and Biodiversity: Sustainability, Energy and the Environment	



Type	Awards
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	1

Scholarships	
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (3 months)	BRL 36,986.40
Junior Visiting Professor Abroad (6 months)	BRL 60,638.40



APPENDIX II
INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONALIZATION – CAPES-PrInt
APPLICATION FORM FOR
SENIOR VISITING PROFESSOR AND JUNIOR VISITING PROFESSOR

Scholarship Category

SENIOR

JUNIOR

Funding Category

Scholarships associated with a cooperation project? If so, which one?

Scholarships not associated with any cooperation project – Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies

1. Personal Information

School: _____ ORCID number: _____

Full Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Number: _____ Admission date: _____

CV Lattes: _____

Do you hold an administrative position? If so, which one? _____

Leave of Absence(month/year): _____

Professor associated with Graduate: YES NO

Graduate Program: _____

End date of Doctoral Degree: _____

Institution where PhD was completed: _____

University/Institution: _____

School/Laboratory: _____

Country: _____

Name of host professor at the Institution abroad destined: _____

I hereby agree to the provisions of Call 01/2019 – AMENDMENT 01, and to the following:

I – The grant will be awarded for a minimum period of 3 (three) months up to 12 (twelve) months. No extensions will be granted, as per Call No. 41/2017 of the Institutional Program of Internationalization – CAPES-PrInt.

II – Selected applicants will begin their work at the Institution of destination on the first day of the month.

III – Applicants hereby certify not to have been awarded with this type of grant for the period of 24 (twenty-four) months.

IV – Coordinators of Cooperation projects are not eligible for this type of grant.

V – It is the responsibility of the applicant to apply for a leave of absence. This leave must be in accordance with the Procedures Manual of PROPESQ.

VI – The country and Institution of destination must be in the list of countries and partner Institution of the Cooperation Project.



Signature of Applicant

Em: / /

By signing my name below, I hereby certify that I have read the above information

Dean of the School
(Stamp and signature)

Date: / /

Signature of the Coordinator of the Graduate
(Stamp and signature)

Date: / /

Program Coordinator of the PII
(Stamp and signature)

Date: / /

2. Statement of Purpose for the Work Mission Abroad, including a brief description of the history of the partnership and the results achieved so far. The impact of the mission under the goals of the PUCRS-PrInt must be included too:



3. Expected results for the increase in academic and technological production, under the PUCRS-PrInt (publication of co-authored articles, patents, etc.)

4. Decision of the Coordinator of the Cooperation Project as to the relevance of the proposal in the Cooperation Project.