PUCRS - School of Humanities

Graduate Program in Philosophy

Admission to Master's and Doctorate programs in 2024/01

1. The Coordination of the Graduate Program in Philosophy (PPGF) of the School of Humanities of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) makes public the rules and criteria of the Application for admission in the first academic semester of 2024, at the Master's and Doctorate levels, in accordance with the requirements of the Program Regulations and the University's General Statute and Regulations.

2. The Graduate Program in Philosophy, concept 7 (seven) at CAPES (maximum score for graduate programs in Brazil), has 2 (two) areas of concentration called "Metaphysics and Epistemology" and "Ethics and Political Philosophy". The Program has the following lines of research: Analytical Epistemology, Phenomenology and Hermeneutics, Philosophy in the Middle Ages, State and theories of justice, and Foundations of Ethics. Information about the areas of concentration, lines of research, and faculty members can be obtained through the link http://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/programa-de-pos-graduacao-em-filosofia/linhas-e-estruturas-de -search/

3. Eligible applicants:

All holders of Diplomas from Undergraduate courses in Philosophy or related areas, duly recognized by the MEC or the competent body of accreditation from the country of origin, may participate in the Master's Selection Process; as well as those completing an Undergraduate degree, as long as they prove completion of the aforementioned course on a date prior to enrolling in the Master's Degree. Likewise, all holders of Diplomas from Undergraduate and Master's courses in Philosophy or related areas, duly recognized and recommended by MEC/CAPES or the competent body of accreditation from the country of origin, may participate in the Doctorate Selection Process; as well as those completing a Master's degree, as long as they prove completion of said course on a date prior to enrolling in the Doctorate.

4. Vacancies:

This selection aims to fill up to 15 (fifteen) vacancies at the Master's level and up to 20 (twenty) vacancies at the Doctorate level. If the number of vacancies for entrants at any of the levels is not completely filled, the remaining vacancies may be reallocated to entrants at the other level, in accordance with this notice.

Following item 3.2 (Economic, social, and cultural impact of the program) of the Evaluation Guidelines for the Philosophy area with CAPES, adopting "affirmative policies on the part of the program that aim to eliminate historically accumulated inequalities and guarantee equal opportunities and treatment", Applications from pan-African people, quilombolas, indigenous people, transvestites, transsexuals or people with disabilities will be preferentially evaluated, according to the candidates' self-declaration, being able to fill up to 30% of the vacancies. In addition to the 15 (fifteen)

places offered at Master's level, 2 (two) places will be offered to foreign candidates. Likewise, in addition to the 20 (twenty) offered at the Doctorate level, 3 (three) vacancies will be offered to foreign candidates. If there are no foreign candidates who meet the selection requirements, the vacancies offered to these candidates may be filled by other non-foreign candidates.

5. Registration

Registration will be carried out exclusively via the Internet, through the link: https://webapp.pucrs.br/sipos/uc003/inscricaoLogin.do, from 10/02/2023 to 12/01/2023. After completing the online registration form, the candidate must pay the registration fee, in the amount of R$ 100.00 (one-hundred Brazilian reals).

6. Required Documents

When registering online, the documents specified below must be uploaded.

6.1. Identity card or, in the case of a foreigner, passport or National Foreigner Registry (RNE);

6.2. Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) for Brazilian nationals or legal residents;

6.3. Model CV Lattes/CNPq (http://lattes.cnpq.br). If foreign, Curriculum Vitae;

6.4. Undergraduate and/or Master's Diploma (the latter exclusive to Doctorate candidates who already have a Master's degree) or proof that they will complete the Undergraduate or Master's Course by the date of registration;

Note: Candidates who only present an official declaration of completion of an Undergraduate or Master's degree, issued by the university of origin, if selected, will have to present, on their first enrollment, a copy of the Undergraduate or Master's Diploma. If such documentation is not submitted upon registration, the candidate will lose the right to the place.

6.5. Candidates with disabilities or special educational needs who require specific assistance or adapted material must attach to the documentation a recent report (maximum 12 months), issued and signed by a specialist accredited by the Regional Council of Medicine (CRM). The document must specify the nature, type, and degree of disability, as well as the recommended conditions for carrying out the evaluation activities provided for in this Notice.

6.6. Copy of the Research Project for the Master's or Doctorate appropriate to the Areas of Concentration and Lines of Research of the Graduate Program in Philosophy, covering the following items: 1. Identification of the candidate; 2. Project Title; 3. Table of Contents; 4. Problem and Delimitation; 5. Justification and Relevance; 6. Objectives: general and specific; 7. Execution schedule; 8. Summary of the chapters and sections to be covered in the Thesis; 9. Bibliography or references.

6.7. For Master's candidates, attach a copy of the undergraduate course completion work; for PhD candidates, attach a copy of the Master's thesis; for graduates and holders of titles

in other interdisciplinary areas, different from Philosophy, attach the work most aligned with the proposed Research Project, which may be an article, book chapter, or monograph.

Note: Candidates will be able to consult the professors of the Graduate Program in Philosophy, in advance, by email to obtain an opinion on their projects and their suitability for the areas and lines of research. The list of email addresses is available at http://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/programa-de-pos-graduacao-em-filosofia/corpo-docente/.

7. The Application and Selection Process

7.1. From the Selection Committee

The Regulation of the Graduate Program in Philosophy, in article 7, establishes that "the selection and classification are the responsibility of the Coordinating Committee", which is the Selection Committee ad hoc, except for the participation of the member of the student representation.

7.2. The Stages of the Selection Process

• 1st stage (eliminatory nature): Project selection

a) Candidates who have their projects selected will move on to the interview stage.

b) The selected projects will be announced on December 14, 2023, via the website: https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/programa-de-pos-graduacao-em-filosofia/ingresso-e-processo-seletivo /

• 2nd stage (classifying nature): Interview (online)

a) The interview will be carried out by the Selection Committee on the Research Project and on items related to the candidate's CV.

b) The interview will be held on December 18th and 19th, 2023. Will the day and time of each candidate's interview be announced from December 14th, 2023? on the website: https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/programa-de-pos-graduacao-em-filosofia/ingresso-e-processo-seletivo/

c) The interviews will be carried out online. Access to the link for the interview will be made available on December 14, 2024. Any possible changes will be announced, from December 14, 2024, on the website: https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/programa-graduate-in-philosophy/admission-and-selection-process/

7.3. Selection Criteria

• 1st stage: Project selection

a) All projects will be evaluated, according to the area of concentration and line of research, by members of the permanent faculty of the Graduate Program in Philosophy through the project evaluation form;

b) The evaluation form contains the following scoring items: 1. Project Delimitation; 2. Relevance and Currentness of the Project; 3. Articulation of the Problem; 4. Clarity and Feasibility of Objectives; 5. Bibliography / References (Relevant and Updated); 6. Formal aspects of the Project.

- Research Project has a weight of 6.0 (six);

• 2nd stage: Interview

a) Lattes CV: The following items will be evaluated: 1. Training; 2. Acting; 3. Production;

- Lattes CVs have a weight of 2.0 (two);

b) Interview with the selection committee will cover the following items: 1. Lattes CV; 2. Research Project; 3. Time for research and resources;

- Interview has a weight of 2.0 (two);

Comments:

- In the 1st stage, only candidates who obtain an average grade greater than or equal to 3.0 (three) will be considered approved;

- In the 2nd stage, only candidates who obtain an average greater than or equal to 5.0 (five) will be considered approved;

- In the event of a tie, in the final result, the tiebreaker criteria will comply with the following order:

1. Candidate who obtains the highest score in the Research Project evaluation;

2. Candidate who obtains the highest score in the Lattes Curriculum (or Curriculum Vitae).

7.4. Final Classification

- The calculation of the final result will use the simple average from 3 (three) grades: Research Project with weight 6 (six), Lattes CV with weight 2 (two), and interview with weight 2 (two).

- Minimum grade is 5.0 (five).

- The classification of successful candidates will be in order from highest to lowest final score, observing the limit on the number of vacancies.

- The classification of successful candidates will be based on their score.

8. The Result of the Selection Process

The list of selected candidates and list of substitutes will be published by December 21, 2023 on the Program website https://www.pucrs.br/humanidades/programa-de-pos-graduacao-em-filosofia/ingresso-e-processo -selective/

Schedule / Activity Date

Publication of the Notice 01/2024 10/02/2023

Registration period 10/02/2023 to 12/01/2023

Delivery of documents requested in item 6. 10/02/2023 to 12/01/2023