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Selection process for a Sandwich Doctorate program in Brazil.

The CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health hereby announce this Call for Applications for Sandwich Doctorate scholarships in Brazil within the scope of the CAPES-Global.Edu Program, CAPES Notice No. 13/2025. The Management Committee will be responsible for coordinating the selection process and announcing the results, according to the rules of the CAPES-Global.Edu Program.

1. PURPOSE AND TARGET AUDIENCE

- 1.1. The Sandwich Doctorate scholarship program in Brazil aims primarily to support the internationalization of Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), broaden the cultural horizons of Brazilians, promote the academic training of foreigners in stricto sensu postgraduate programs in Brazil, and encourage the entry of foreign students into postgraduate programs, in order to promote the exchange of knowledge and cultural diversity in Brazilian HEIs.
- 1.2. The following Higher Education and Research Institutions (HEIs) are part of the **CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health**: Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (**Fiocruz**), Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (**UFMS**), Federal University of Western Pará (**UFOPA**), Federal University of Piauí (**UFPI**), Federal University for Latin American Integration (**UNILA**) and Federal University of Rondônia (**UNIR**).
- 1.3. The purpose of the Sandwich Doctorate scholarship in Brazil is to provide internship opportunities for the development of academic and research activities at Brazilian Higher Education Institutions that are part of the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health, for foreign students residing abroad and regularly enrolled in Doctorate programs at Higher Education and Research Institutions located abroad.
- 1.4. Faculty members accredited to graduate programs linked to the Strategic Themes of the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health, as listed in Annex I, may submit proposals for the Sandwich Doctorate program in Brazil.
- 1.5. The proposing professor will be responsible for the student's application, ensuring compliance with the requirements outlined in the call for applications.
- 1.6. Each candidate/applicant, affiliated with one of the six participating institutions of the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health, **may register. in only one (1) of the six available calls for applications**. It is mandatory that the candidate **chooses only one category to compete in**, in order to guarantee the equitable distribution of opportunities.



Attention: if the candidate registers in more than one call for application, all of their registrations will be automatically canceled and considered null, without exceptions.

2. ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFITS

- 2.1 Up to **19 (nineteen) Sandwich Doctorate scholarships** will be offered in Brazil, lasting **6 (six) or 7 (seven) months**, depending on the option to be indicated at the time of registration, according to the table below. The scholarships are distributed across the five Strategic Themes (TE), as shown in the table below:

Number of Sandwich PhD Scholarships in Brazil 2027					
Scholarship Duration	TE 1	TE 2	TE 3	TE 4	TE 5
6 months	1	5	1	2	4
7 months	3	-	1	2	-
Total	4	5	2	4	4

- 2.2 The objectives of each Strategic Theme, the Postgraduate Programs linked to these Themes, and the strategic Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for each Theme are presented in **Annex I**.
- 2.3 At the time of registration, the candidate must **choose one (01)** of the five Strategic Themes, considering the respective work plan, the objectives of the TE and the Postgraduate Programs (PPGs) linked to it, as set forth in Annex I, as well as the duration of the scholarship.
- 2.4 The following items are eligible for funding under the Sandwich Doctorate scholarship program in Brazil, according to the values stipulated in [CAPES Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020](#), and [CAPES Ordinance No. 33, of February 16, 2023](#):
- Monthly stipend** to cover the scholarship recipient's living expenses related to activities in Brazil;
 - Travel Assistance**, intended to contribute to the expenses of purchasing round-trip airline tickets in economy class at a promotional fare, to be paid in the currency used in Brazil;
 - Installation Allowance**, to contribute to the initial accommodation expenses of the scholarship recipient in Brazil, paid in a single installment at the beginning of the grant;
 - Health Insurance Assistance**, for contracting health insurance with coverage in Brazil. Receiving health insurance assistance by foreign scholarship recipients implies the mandatory contracting of health insurance valid for the entire period of their stay in Brazil. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the full repayment of the amount received for this purpose, according to current CAPES regulations.
- 2.5 The amounts listed in subparagraphs "a" through "d" of item 2.4 will be deposited by CAPES directly into the scholarship recipient's bank account.
- 2.6 CAPES and the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health will not cover any costs other than those described in item 2.4.
- 2.7 The participating HEIs of the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health and CAPES are not responsible for expenses related to the payment of



administrative and academic fees (tuition fees) and research (benchmark fees), as well as not providing assistance for companions or dependents.

- 2.8 The existence of a public health system in Brazil does not exempt the scholarship recipient from the responsibility of contracting health insurance. If the expense for acquiring health insurance is not proven, the benefit must be returned to CAPES, updated according to applicable legislation.
- 2.9 The scholarship and its benefits will be granted in accordance with [CAPES Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020](#), and [CAPES Ordinance No. 33, of February 16, 2023](#); and their updates.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

- 3.1 The requirements for applying under this Call for Proposals are mandatory, and failure to comply with its provisions will result in the rejection of the application.

3.2 **The candidate must meet the following requirements:**

- a) To be **regularly enrolled in a doctoral program** at a higher education institution located exclusively **abroad**;
- b) To have passed the **qualifying exam** or to have completed at least the first academic year of a doctoral program, taking as a reference the registration closing date established in this Call for Applications;
- c) **Residing abroad**;
- d) **Being a foreigner**;
- e) **Not having** Brazilian nationality, nor dual Brazilian nationality, nor the right to Brazilian nationality at the time of registration;
- f) **Not holding** a permanent residence permit for Brazil;
- g) To provide proof of **completion of a course** that, in the Brazilian system, is considered equivalent to a **bachelor's degree**;
- h) **Not currently** enrolled in a course of study in Brazil at the same level as the intended course of study;
- i) Not being in default with CAPES or registered in any default databases maintained by federal government agencies;
- j) Be able to begin academic activities immediately, respecting the deadline stipulated by the Graduate Program and the deadlines outlined in this notice;
- k) **To be registered at ORCID** platform and have a valid account at the time of registration in the CAPES system. Candidates who are not yet registered on the platform must register through the website <https://orcid.org>;
- l) Having completed the required period of residency, that is, having remained in your country of origin or residence for at least 2 years after:
 - I. Having obtained a Brazilian diploma, in the case of candidates who graduated from the PEC-G program and candidates who received a scholarship from a Brazilian funding agency to pursue undergraduate studies in Brazil; and
 - II. to have obtained a master's degree (professional or academic) in the case of a candidate who graduated from the PEC-PG program or who has received a scholarship from a Brazilian funding agency.



- m) **Not having been awarded a scholarship from the CAPES Move La América** program;
- n) **Not having been awarded a scholarship** by a federal public entity for a Sandwich Doctorate or Full Doctorate in this or another Doctorate program previously completed, in the case of application for a Doctorate (sandwich or full);
- o) **Not holding a doctoral degree is required** for candidates in all categories;
- p) Submit a **letter of acceptance from your supervisor in Brazil** or from the intended host institution, stating the month/year of the start and end of the internship in Brazil;
- q) Submit a **letter of acceptance from your supervisor abroad** or from your home institution, stating the month/year the internship begins and ends in Brazil;
- r) Indicate (on the application form) your language proficiency level. And submit a declaration of recognition of language fluency in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, dated and signed by your Brazilian supervisor, according to the model available in **Annex VII**;
- s) Submit the documents required in item 4.2 of this Call for Proposals.

3.3 The CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health presents a list of partner institutions in different countries that will be considered when distributing scholarships and analyzing applications. Consult the updated list of partner institutions in **Annex I**.

3.4 Priority will be given to candidates enrolled in institutions located in countries included in the geopolitical concept of **the Global South**, that is, countries in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East (except Israel), Asia (excluding Japan and South Korea), and Oceania (excluding Australia and New Zealand); and in member countries of the **BRICS+ group** (Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iran).

4. FROM THE REGISTRATION

4.1 The proposals submitted to compete for the scholarship must be properly aligned with the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health, as per Annex I.

4.2 **Only proposals submitted via the [electronic registration form will be accepted](#), with all information completed and the required documents in PDF format (without password), legible and with good visibility, submitted within the deadline of July 10, 2026 until 4 PM (Brasilia time) on August 21, 2026. Each candidate must submit only one registration, observing item 1.6, and gathering all the required documentation below:**

- a. International partnership qualification form (**Annex III**);
- b. Official **identification document** of the foreign candidate with photo;
- c. **Proof of residence abroad**, such as water or electricity bills, among other documents that prove the candidate's place of residence;
- d. **ORCID** identifier (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) at the time of registration, to be entered directly on the registration form;
- e. A statement of employment, if applicable, issued by the organization or institution where the candidate works, in Portuguese, Spanish, or English;
- f. **Statement** produced by the candidate (in Portuguese, Spanish, or English) in a concise manner



of up to 600 (six hundred) words, presenting:

- a) The candidate's skills and motivations for undertaking a Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil, the candidate's professional training process, describing experiences in teaching, research and extension activities, including during their undergraduate and master's studies, when applicable;
 - b) academic and professional experience in the area of interest; and
 - c) any special circumstances applicable to the candidate's background.
- g. Copies of the front and back of **undergraduate and master's degree diplomas**, if applicable;
 - h. **Academic Transcript** or equivalent document containing complete grades or marks for the ongoing doctoral program, in Portuguese, Spanish, or English;
 - i. **Declaration from the Postgraduate Program abroad** (Annex IV template) proving:
 - a) be regularly enrolled in a doctoral-level postgraduate course;
 - b) that the stay in Brazil does not exceed the total period for the doctorate, in accordance with the regulatory deadline of the course for thesis defense;
 - c) have completed a number of credits related to the doctoral program in the country of origin, which is compatible with the prospect of completing the course in a timely manner after carrying out the activities in Brazil;
 - d) to have passed the qualifying examination or to have completed at least the first year of the Doctorate program;
 - j. **Lattes Curriculum of the proposing professor and/or researcher**, including the most outstanding publications of the last 5 years, link to be provided in the registration form;
 - k. **Letter from the supervisor abroad**, duly dated and signed on letterhead from the institution of origin, supporting the application, stating compliance with the requirements of item 3.2, justifying the need for the internship and demonstrating technical-scientific interaction with the co-supervisor in Brazil, according to the model in **Annex V**;
 - l. **A statement from the co-supervisor in Brazil**, duly dated and signed, on Brazilian institution letterhead, approving the research plan and indicating the month/year of the start and end of the internship in Brazil, within the period allowed by CAPES, according to the schedule, following the model in **Annex VI** ;
 - m. **Declaration of recognition of linguistic fluency** in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, dated and signed by the co-supervisor in Brazil, according to the model available in **Annex VII** .
 - n. **Research Project (Annex II)** to be carried out in Brazil (in Portuguese, Spanish or English), with a maximum of 5 (five) pages, in Times New Roman font, size 12, in PDF format, aligned with the objective of one of the Strategic Themes, including, obligatorily, the following items:
 - I. **Project Identification:** Title; Strategic Theme associated with the Network to which the Graduate Program is linked; Higher Education Institution and Graduate Program of the proponent; International institution of origin; Country of origin; duration of the scholarship.
 - II. **Introduction;**
 - III. **General and specific objectives;**
 - IV. **Justification** for undertaking the training in Brazil, considering the capacity available in the country of origin or residence, clarifying the reasons for choosing the Brazilian graduate program as the destination;



- V. **Results to be achieved** and potential for their expansion;
 - VI. **Projected academic and scientific production goals**;
 - VII. **Indication of the existence of infrastructure within the Brazilian institution** that would enable the execution of the proposed work;
 - VIII. **Description of the relevance of the research** to the development of the specific area in the country of origin or residence;
 - IX. **Description of how the knowledge acquired in Brazil will be disseminated** in the country of origin or residence;
 - X. **A work schedule**, describing the activities that will be carried out during the study period, including field research, when applicable, indicating the location and the period planned for carrying out the activities; and
 - XI. **Bibliographic references.**
- 4.3 Submitting the proposal implies knowledge and acceptance, by the proposing professor and the candidate for the Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil (DSB), of the rules and conditions established in this Call for Proposals and applicable legislation, of which they may not claim ignorance or disagreement.
- 4.4 **The start and end dates of activities indicated in the application documents must correspond to the same period, in month/year format**, consistent with the duration of the scholarship. In case of discrepancies, the Network's Administrative Committee or CAPES may request document correction.
- 4.5 The Management Committee/Administrative Committee will not be held responsible for applications not received within the deadline due to any technical problems, congestion of communication lines, or other factors that prevent data transfer.
- 4.6 **Candidates/applicants who have registered for more than one call for proposals will have all their registrations automatically canceled and considered null and void, without exception .**
- 4.7 Proposals that are not finalized by the registration deadline will be excluded from the selection process.
- 4.8 Conditional, late, or postal, fax, or email applications will not be accepted.
- 4.9 Additional documents and information may be requested by the Network or CAPES at any time to better guide the process and implement the scholarship.
- 4.10 All communications related to this Call for Applications will be conducted via the email address provided by the applicant during registration.

5. FROM THE SELECTION

- 5.1 The selection process will be governed by this Call for Proposals and executed by the Committees of each Strategic Theme, with the support of the Administrative Committee of the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health.
- 5.2 The evaluation committee will be composed of the coordinators and representatives of the HEIs that are part of the Program's thematic committee, in each Strategic Theme, with the support of



the Administrative Committee of the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health.

5.3 Analysis and judgment:

5.3.1 Technical Analysis / Approval of Applications:

- Meeting the registration requirements by the scheduled selection date;
- The suitability of the documentation submitted by the candidate to the requirements of this Call for Applications.

5.3.2 Merit Analysis – The analysis of applications will be carried out considering merit criteria, with a maximum score of up to 100 (one hundred) points, distributed as follows:

Block 1 – Quality, Relevance, and Impact of the Proposal	Up to 50 points
Excellence and relevance of the work plan; Institutional impact and strengthening of the Network/Graduate Program; Adherence to the Strategic Theme and goals of the Network; Activity plan and feasibility of execution.	
Block 2 – Academic Merit and Relevance of the Foreign Institution	Up to 35 points
Academic and scientific merit of the candidate; Relevance of the candidate's institution of origin. Partner institution (as per item 3.3)	
Block 3 – Internationalization and Reduction of Asymmetries	Up to 15 points
Reducing regional asymmetries (Affiliation with graduate programs located in the North, Northeast, or Midwest regions); Strengthening emerging graduate programs (Linking to graduate programs with a grade of 3 or 4 in the CAPES evaluation); Proposals linked to countries in the Global South and BRICS (as per item 3.4)	
TOTAL POINTS IN MERIT ANALYSIS	Up to 100 points

5.4 In case of a tie, the following will be considered successively:

- highest score in Block 3;
- highest score in Block 1;
- highest score in Block 2;
- Candidate age**, with preference given to older candidates.

5.5 The results of each stage of the selection process will be published in a list, organized by Strategic Theme and in descending order of scores, on the [Fiocruz Virtual Campus](#), and each institution linked to the CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health will share these results.

5.6 Appeals and/or requests for reconsideration of the result must be submitted by sending Annex VIII, duly completed and signed by the candidate via gov.br, to the email address [rede.capesglobal@fiocruz.br](mailto:redede.capesglobal@fiocruz.br), within the deadline established in the schedule of this call for applications. The wording of the appeal request must be clear, concise, specific, and objective.



- 5.7 Upon completion of all stages of the selection process and the review of appeals, according to the schedule, the selected candidates will be notified via the email address provided in the electronic form, receiving instructions for the implementation of the scholarship.

6. FROM THE SCHEDULE

Planned Activity	Period/Date
Publication of the Notice	July 6th, 2026
Registration period	From July 10th until 4 PM (Brasilia time) on August 21st, 2026
Announcement of approved candidates	Until September 3rd, 2026
Appeals/reconsiderations of approval	September 4th, 2026
Publication of registrations after appeal/reconsideration.	September 8th, 2026
Candidate selection/Merit analysis.	From September 8th to 30th, 2026
Disclosure of the Merit Analysis Results	Until October 6th, 2026
Appeals/Reconsideration Requests for Merit Analysis	October 7th, 2026
Announcement of the Final Result	Until October 14th, 2026
Implementation	October 30th, 2026
Start of operations in Brazil	March to June 2027

Sole paragraph: This Call for Proposals has been adapted to the CAPES calendar, as published in **Circular Letter No. 5/2026-DRI/CAPES, dated May 6, 2026**. Please note that this calendar may be subject to change in order to adapt to any subsequent changes that CAPES may make.

7. DATA PROTECTION

- 7.1. The procedures for processing personal data requested during this selection process will be carried out in accordance with current and applicable Brazilian legislation on the protection of personal data, in this case, Law No. 13.709 of August 14, 2018 (LGPD), as well as in accordance with other related legislation and the provisions of this call for applications.
- 7.2. For the purposes of this selection process, all documents submitted/shared will be considered documents that may reveal information about the students, and will always be treated as if they contained personal data.
- 7.3. For all intents and purposes, all personal data published on platforms where academic profiles are created (e.g., Lattes Platform, ORCID, etc.) will be considered as made public by the data subject and may be consulted during the selection process, when applicable.



- 7.4. The Network will take reasonable systemic and administrative measures, commensurate with the risks, to ensure the security of personal information against interference, misuse, loss, unauthorized access, destruction, or disclosure.
- 7.5. The candidate's personal data will be deleted from the systems of the participating HEIs of the Network upon request from the candidate, or when it is no longer necessary for the purposes of this call for applications, unless there is any legal basis for its retention, as stipulated by the LGPD in Section IV of its Chapter II.
- 7.6. By registering, the candidate declares to be aware of and in agreement with the processing of their personal data, which will be used exclusively for the execution and management of this selection process, and may also be shared, when necessary, with funding agencies and other HEIs of the Network directly involved in the selection and operationalization of the funded items, in accordance with the legislation applicable to the protection of personal data.

8. REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITH CAPES

- 8.1 It is the scholarship recipient's responsibility to request registration in the Individual Taxpayer Registry (CPF) so that they can access the CAPES Scholarship and Aid Control System (SCBA).
- 8.2 Once the candidate has their CPF (Brazilian taxpayer ID), they must register in the SCBA/CAPES system (<http://scba.capes.gov.br/scba>). The Brazilian faculty member proposing the project must monitor the process and inform, via email to redes.capesglobal@fiocruz.br, when the registration is complete, or if the foreign candidate is already registered in the SCBA.
- 8.3 Only after receiving the completed registration in the CAPES system will the Management Committee/Administrative Committee implement the selected and approved candidates in the CAPES Scholarship and Grant Control System (SCBA), according to the scholarship implementation schedule established by CAPES.
- 8.4 The applicant is responsible for correctly providing their email address at the time of registration, as well as for regularly checking their inbox, including the spam or junk mail folder. CAPES will send official communications, including information regarding the approval or rejection of the application, to the email address provided, using the sender: sistema.comunicador@capes.gov.br
- 8.5 After registration and implementation of the scholarship at CAPES, the candidate's process becomes their responsibility, and the Management Committee/Administrative Committee cannot send messages or documents to resolve problems or questions.
- 8.6 All communications and questions after registration with CAPES will be handled by the candidate directly with CAPES through the Linha Direta system (<http://linhadireta.capes.gov.br>).
- 8.7 In the absence of acceptance or rejection of the scholarship, the approved candidate will be considered to have withdrawn and the scholarship will be cancelled after the deadline set by CAPES.



- 8.8 **The grant letter and the Award Agreement will be issued by CAPES after receiving acceptance of the scholarship.** The scholarship will only be considered implemented after the candidate has submitted the aforementioned documents signed by the applicant to CAPES.
- 8.9 During the scholarship period, any changes related to the execution of activities must be requested by the scholarship recipient to CAPES, via the Direct Line system, with due justification. These requests must have the approval of the Graduate Program, the Management Committee/Administrative Committee, and the Strategic Theme Coordinator, and will be analyzed by CAPES to verify the feasibility of the change.
- 8.10 If inconsistencies or irregularities are found in the documents and information submitted, CAPES may cancel the grant, based on the documentary inconsistency.
- 8.11 The granting of a scholarship will be prohibited to any approved candidate who is in default with CAPES or the Public Administration.
- 8.12 Accepting the scholarship through the Capes system implies knowledge and acceptance of the rules and conditions established in this Call for Proposals and applicable legislation, which the candidate cannot claim to be unaware of or disagree with.
- 8.13 Acceptance of the scholarship by the candidate must be completed within the deadlines and in accordance with the rules established by CAPES.
- 8.14 The start of the scholarship recipient's activities should coincide with the period of academic activity at the Brazilian institution.
- 8.15 During their stay in Brazil, scholarship recipients must be involved in academic activities, under penalty of suspension or cancellation of the scholarship.
- 8.16 It will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to secure the appropriate and necessary visa for entry and stay in Brazil for the duration of the activities in the country, before purchasing tickets.
- 8.17 The scholarship recipient must maintain regular immigration status in Brazil throughout the course.
- 8.18 The visa, **in the student category**, must be valid for entry and stay in the country for the duration of the activities related to the Sandwich Doctorate Scholarship in Brazil.
- 8.19 **The use of a tourist visa is not permitted for the purpose of receiving a scholarship.**
- 8.20 Obtaining a visa for the duration of the scholarship, in time to participate in the program, is the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipient, as are the costs for issuing the visa and passport. In this regard, all those coming to Brazil to conduct academic activities, courses, give lectures, or carry out research must contact the Brazilian Consulate in their country of origin before traveling and, above all, comply with Brazilian legislation for remaining in the national territory. This requirement is fundamental for CAPES' accountability process.
- 8.21 To arrange for the opening of a checking account at any Brazilian bank.
- 8.22 The scholarship recipient will not be allowed to use third-party bank details, joint accounts in which the recipient is not the account holder, or savings accounts.
- 8.23 The health insurance to be contracted by the scholarship recipient is mandatory, exempts CAPES and the Network from responsibility for additional costs or reimbursement, and must ensure the broadest possible coverage in Brazil, necessarily including medical and hospital expenses, funeral repatriation, and accompaniment by at least one family member in Brazil in case of serious incidents.



- 8.24 CAPES is not responsible for medical, funeral, or repatriation expenses, including those resulting from self-inflicted injuries, that are not covered by the contracted health insurance, regardless of the cause of the event. In these cases, the student's family will be responsible for the costs of medical or funeral repatriation, when applicable, as well as other necessary procedures, abroad or in Brazil.
- 8.25 If the scholarship recipient postpones their arrival date in Brazil, they must notify CAPES immediately.
- 8.26 During the scholarship period, any changes related to the execution of activities must be requested by the scholarship recipient to CAPES, via the Direct Line system, with due justification. For the change to take effect, the scholarship recipient must receive prior authorization from the CAPES technical team.
- 8.27 Any extension of the stay in Brazil that exceeds the scholarship period must be requested from CAPES and, when authorized, will occur **without cost to CAPES**.
- 8.28 Once the scholarship period is over, the scholarship recipient will have up to sixty days to return to their country of origin, at no cost to CAPES.
- 8.29 During the period of the CAPES-Global.Edu Program, the Brazilian supervisor assumes the responsibility of sending any publications and other products resulting from this mobility to the Strategic Theme Coordination.
- 8.30 According to [CAPES Ordinance No. 206, of September 4, 2018](#), the scholarship recipient must make reference in all works produced or published, in any media, that result from activities financed, wholly or partially, by CAPES, using the following expressions, in the language of the work: "O presente trabalho foi realizado com apoio da Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior - Brasil (CAPES) - Código de Financiamento 001" / "This study was financed in part by Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel - Brazil (CAPES) - Finance Code 001."

9. REGARDING THE RETURN OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, DISSEMINATION, AND VISIBILITY

- 9.1. After the return, the process will be closed in the Monitoring Sector and forwarded to the Alumni Sector (CAEE) of CAPES, at which point the scholarship recipient must submit the documentation related to the accountability report for the return.
- 9.2. The former scholarship recipient's communications will continue through the Linha Direta platform.
- 9.3. For accountability purposes, the former scholarship recipient must send CAPES the following supporting documentation proving their return to their country of origin within a maximum period of 60 (sixty) days after leaving Brazil:
- I - Final report from the former scholarship recipient describing the activities carried out, in accordance with the proposed work plan;
 - II - Letter from the Brazilian higher education institution attesting to the activities carried out and their completion in Brazil;
 - III - a copy of the passport page showing the departure date from Brazil, or similar document;
 - IV - Electronic return ticket; and



V - Boarding pass(es).

- 9.4. If the scholarship recipient fails to submit the accountability report within the established deadlines, a situation of default will be established, and the granting process will be forwarded for the initiation of an administrative procedure for reimbursement to the Treasury, with possible referral for registration as an active debt, protest, tax enforcement, registration in CADIN (National Registry of Defaulting Debtors), and initiation of a Special Audit, observing the principles of due process and the right to a full defense, applicable legislation, and CAPES' internal regulations.
- 9.5. The scholarship recipient must inform CAPES if the research results or the final report itself have commercial value or could lead to the development of a product or method involving the establishment of a patent.
- 9.6. In return for the funding granted by CAPES, the scholarship recipient is expected to develop the actions foreseen in the potential for replication of their research proposal after the scholarship period ends.
- 9.7. Within 30 (thirty) days after the completion of activities in Brazil, the Brazilian supervisor, responsible for monitoring the scholarship recipient, must send a report to [rede.capesglobal@fiocruz.br](mailto:redede.capesglobal@fiocruz.br) detailing the activities carried out within the scope of the project at the Institution, including a description of courses, training sessions, lectures or seminars, participation in events, publications or products produced with the HEI, the activities completed and other results obtained.
- 9.8. During the scholarship period, the recipient of funding from the CAPES-Global.edu Program must provide the **CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health** with material intended for the institutional dissemination of the results obtained from their international experience.
- 9.9. To this end, the scholarship recipient must sign the **Agreement Form**, which will be sent to the selected candidate in due course, authorizing the use of the material by CAPES and the **CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health** in institutional communication channels, such as social networks and websites. The material to be provided must include:
 - a) **A video** with a maximum duration of 60 (sixty) seconds and a size **not exceeding 25 MB**, reporting on the international experience, the results obtained and the resulting impacts (scientific, social, etc.);
 - b) **A text** in a Word file, limited to 5 (five) sentences, describing the international experience, the results obtained, and the resulting impacts. The document must include the full name of the professor, the institution of affiliation, the position held, and a profile photo in JPEG or JPG format.
- 9.10. When publicizing any actions or results related to the Network, within the scope of the CAPES-Global.edu Program, the scholarship recipient must mention the funding granted by CAPES.
- 9.11. All products, works produced, and published resulting from this mobility must be reported by the scholarship recipient via email to [rede.capesglobal@fiocruz.br](mailto:redede.capesglobal@fiocruz.br).



10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 10.1 Within the scope of this Call for Proposals, the replacement of the scholarship recipient or the transfer of the granted scholarship to another candidate for a Sandwich Doctorate program in Brazil is not permitted.
- 10.2 Submitting the proposal implies knowledge and acceptance by the candidate of [CAPES Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020](#), and [CAPES Ordinance No. 33, of February 16, 2023](#), regarding the Regulations for scholarships in Brazil, or subsequent normative acts that govern the matter and conditions of this Call for Proposals, of which they cannot claim ignorance.
- 10.3 Omitted or exceptional cases will be analyzed by the Management Committee/Theme Coordinators.
- 10.4 Questions and requests for information should be sent to the email address redes.capesglobal@fiocruz.br. The **subject line** should be: **Call for Proposals No. 04/2026 - Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil**.
- 10.5 The CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health and CAPES reserve the right to request any additional information or documents they deem necessary at any time.
- 10.6 **The CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health is not responsible for any suspension or budget cuts made by CAPES that impact the CAPES-Global.Edu Program.**
- 10.7 If irregularities are found after the grant has been awarded, CAPES will cancel the scholarship and request reimbursement of the amounts paid, plus interest and inflation adjustments as required by applicable law.

Brazil, July 6th, 2026.

Management Committee

CAPES Global Network for Sustainable Development, Science and Health