

LUIZ PINGUELLI ROSA PROGRAM OF SUPPORT TO RESEARCHERS FROM CONFLICT ZONES IN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES BASED IN THE STATE OF RIO

1. SCOPE OF THE CALL

1.1 The Luiz Pinguelli Rosa Program was created by the Rio de Janeiro's Science Foundation (FAPERJ) as a mechanism of support to researchers based in conflict zones who wish to keep conducting their research activities in research institutions located in the State of Rio de Janeiro. The main objective is to support and stimulate scientific, technological and innovation joint projects of research, fostering the international mobility of those visiting researchers and promoting cooperation with Rio de Janeiro's researchers.

1.2 A host researcher from the State of Rio de Janeiro must be responsible for the submission of the proposal and the assistance of the visiting researcher during the stay in the State of Rio de Janeiro. The projects must be developed jointly by the host and the visiting researchers.

1.3 A monthly fellowship will be granted to the visiting researchers for a period from 3 to 12 months. The host researcher will be responsible for receiving the money and transferring it to the visiting researcher.

1.4 The project must be executed at a Rio de Janeiro ICT (Science and Technology Institutions) and must predict research activities in the facilities involved. Therefore, project budgets might include a research grant (APQ1 modality) destined to expenses related to the project (to be used in up to 12 months).

1.5 The program will be open for submission for 365 days and the proposals will be evaluated in a short period, after they are requested in Sisfaperj. Therefore, the system will remain open for 12 months or until the resources allocated to this call ends;

1.6 The current document is an adaptation made from the original public call to promote the program to the visiting researchers. The complete guidelines are present in the original text of the call (**here**), which is available in Portuguese and is considered the official version of the call.

2. CALENDAR

Launch of the Call	24/03/2022
Submission of online proposals	From 25/03/2022 to 24/03/2023
Publication of Results	Starting from June 2022
Execution of the projects	From 01/06/2022 to 01/06/2023 (Projects may start at least 2 months after the submission of the project)

3. GENERAL RULES: WHO MAY APPLY?

3.1 The host researcher must:

- Be the official proponent, the one responsible for requesting and submitting the project proposal.
- Nominate the visiting researcher/foreign candidate in the proposal and monitor and assist the visiting researcher during the stay. All funds will be deposited in the host researcher account and the monthly fee must be transferred to the visiting researcher in each month of the duration of the project.
- For this modality, the types of eligible applicants are: Researchers with a PhD degree, Cientistas do Nosso Estado e Jovens Cientistas do Nosso Estado. Other types of applicants will not be accepted by the system;
- Have the CV updated on the Lattes Platform;
- Have an employment or statutory relationship with an educational or research institution based in the state of Rio de Janeiro where the project will be carried out;
- Possess authorization (in writing) from the Rio de Janeiro host institution where the research activities will be carried out;
- Detail the activities planned for the visiting research during the intended research period.

3.2 The visiting researcher must:

- Have an academic or institutional employment relationship in an institution located in conflict zones, proved by a letter from the institution or any other evidential document that might state this fact;
- Not have an employment or statutory relationship in a teaching and research institution based in the state of Rio de Janeiro;
- Demonstrate the ability to train new researchers;
- Have full dedication to the research project. If there is an employment or statutory relationship in another Brazilian teaching and research institution, a document proving the complete release of this relationship for the development of the research project must be attached;
- Be responsible for autonomously organize and manage his/her stay in the State of Rio de Janeiro. The host researcher may transfer the funds and try to facilitate the stay for the visiting researcher, but procedures related to the stay must be resolved by the visiting researchers.
- Deliver an activity report of the project activities performed, after one month of the end of the project.

4. PROPOSAL RULES AND DETAILS

- Proposals to be supported by FAPERJ must comply with the criteria and rules of the International Mobility Scholarship and the modality of Research Assistance – APQ1;
- It must be forwarded by the proponent, in this case the host researcher, with the consent of the coordination of the Graduate Program (PPG) to which he and the visiting researcher will be linked;
- It must be written in Portuguese and English and contain publishable summaries in Portuguese/English;
- It must contain a project developed jointly between a researcher linked to ICTs (science and technological institutions) based in the state of Rio de Janeiro and the visiting researcher from the conflict zone, describing the educational and research activities that will be carried out during the project and informing the expected dates of stay.
- The project must, mandatorily, include at least one lecture destined to the general public or a scientific dissemination activity. FAPERJ may eventually ask the visiting researcher or the host researcher to carry out a lecture or scientific activity within the scope of its scientific activities;

- The proposal must be presented by the host researcher to the direction host institution for approval. The host researcher responsible for the project must be committed to participate in the project joint activities developed and must guarantee the necessary conditions for welcoming the visiting researcher according to the defined work program of the project;
- The selection committee emphasizes that the project must be jointly designed by the host researcher and the visiting researcher, especially in the matter of choosing the dates of stay, the necessary logistics depending on the nature and expectations of the project and the availability of existing resources in terms of communication or valuing the activities carried out;
- While in Brazil, the demands of the foreign professor will be the responsibility of the host professor, and FAPERJ will only be responsible for making the payment of the funds;
- The period of stay must be chosen in agreement with the host researcher and accordingly to the Brazilian calendar (out of the university vacation period, considering the commitments of the host research during the year, inside the host institution or not);
- The stay may start from June 2022. The dates informed in the project may be modified exceptionally, within the period defined in items 7.5 and 7.6 of the original call (here). Selected researchers who wish to postpone their arrival to the following year will automatically lose the benefit of approval in this call;
- The project must present a detailed execution schedule for 12 (twelve) months, which must include the mobility period of the foreign researcher, which may last from 3 to 12 months;
- The project schedule must consider a period of execution starting at least 2 months after the date of submission of the proposal in SisFaperj, taking into account the internal procedures necessary for the evaluation of the proposal and other administrative procedures related to the granting of aid and scholarships in the continuous flow system;
- The grantees must systematically inform FAPERJ about public activities within the scope of the program, such as lectures, seminars, debates of ideas, etc.;
- The indication of the visiting researcher must be very clear on the project text and its curriculum vitae must be attached to the proposal. Each host researcher may only indicate one visiting researcher per proposal;
 - Present the description of the research project to be developed, detailing, in general terms, the work plan, and containing:
 - a) Clarity in the objective of research;
 - b) Justification demonstrating the importance of the project for the institution, as well as the consolidation of a line of research and/or technological development or area of concentration;
 - c) Description of the methods to be used;
 - d) Compatibility of the schedule of execution of the activities predicted, containing specification of the goals and the foreseen actions;
 - e) Intended results;
 - f) Bibliographic references;
 - g) The project execution team, with their respective degrees and eventual collaborators: undergraduate scientific students, postgraduate students, researchers, technicians and collaborating/partner institutions that have provided formal written consent, which must be kept under the custody of the Project's coordinator;

h) The physical and technological infrastructures, already available at the host institution or to be installed in order to achieve the project objectives, as foreseen in the work plan and schedule presented;

i) Other information deemed relevant;

j) Up to 10 pages.

4.2 It is not allowed to accumulate other funding from a Brazilian agency for the same purpose, and it is the responsibility of the beneficiary to request its suspension or cancellation, if that is the case;

4.3 FAPERJ reserves the right to suspend or cancel the grant and assistance at any time, depending on the project's withdrawal without the Foundation's due agreement or resulting from any situation considered discreditable. Situation in which the return of the public investment made will be required

5. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND PROJECT SCHEDULE

5.1 The resources allocated by FAPERJ to finance this call are in the order of up to BRL 10,000,000.00 (ten million reais), including research grants and monthly fellowships defined in FAPERJ's budget schedule;

5.2 The maximum amount allowed for each individual request is of BRL 200,200.00 (two hundred thousand and two hundred reais), related to up to BRL 70,000.00 for a basic research grant and up to BRL 130,200.00 destined to the mobility of a visiting researcher for a period from 3 to 12 months. Proposals with budgets that exceed this amount will be disqualified;

5.3 FAPERJ reserves the right to redirect financial resources according to qualified demand and the resources available for this call;

5.4 The deadline for the execution of each contracted proposal will depend on the period requested in each proposal, counted from the date of release of the resources.

5.5 The financial resources related to basic research grant will be released in a single payment;

5.6 The period for execution of the project and application of the resources is 12 months.

5.7 The period designated for the execution of the mobility may be from 3 to 12 months and must occur between 01/06/2022 to 01/06/2024;

5.8 The mobilities must start between 01/06/2022 to 01/06/2023;

5.9 The period of execution of the mobility must occur within the 12-month period established for the execution of the complete proposal;

5.10 The operation of the account opened for the receipt of funds from FAPERJ must follow the "Instructions for Granting and Use of Aid and Scholarships", as well as the "Instructions for Rendering of Accounts";

5.11 Proposals whose budgets are not in line with the objectives of the research project may be disqualified;

6. FUNDABLE ITEMS

6.1 List of fundable items:

6.1.1 Fundable items in the COSTING group:

- Third party services - legal entity;

- Third-party services - individuals;
 - National consumables;
 - Imported consumables;
 - Import expenses (up to a maximum limit of 18% of the value of the imported good);
 - Up to 30 (thirty) per diems in the National Territory (value charged for national per diems*), for field research;
 - Up to 6 (six) Tickets in National Territory, for field research;
 - 1 (one) International Reverse Mobility Scholarship II intended for visiting researcher, lasting from 3 to 12 months**;
- * For national daily rates, consult the **CNPq table**.
- ** Values relative to the International Mobility Fellowship II:
- Subsistence allowance: BRL 9,000.00, paid monthly;
 - Installation assistance: R\$ 9,000.00 (to be paid once);
 - Travel allowance, intended for the purchase of round-trip air tickets: up to R\$ 9,000.00 (to be paid once);
 - Travel insurance: BRL 350.00 per month;

6.1.2 Fundable items in the CAPITAL group:

- Acquisition of permanent material and equipment;

7. MORE INFORMATION

7.1 The full guidelines for this call are available in Portuguese **here**. The Portuguese version is the official.

7.2 This version of the call was created to help to disseminate the instructions for foreigner researchers interested in participate, but Faperj emphasizes that the host researcher (i.e., the researcher from the State of Rio) is the responsible for the submission of the proposal, and therefore, for carefully reading the instructions in Portuguese;

7.3 Questions must be sent to assessoria.internacional@faperj.br.

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