SELECTION PROCESS FOR A POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPHOLDER (PNPD) - CAPES, 2018

CALL Nº 03/2018

The coordinator of the rograma de Pós-graduação em Ecologia e Conservação (PPGEC) (freetranslation: Postgraduate Program in Ecology and Conservation, PPGEC) of the Universidade Federal Rural do Semi-Árido (free translation Federal Rural University of the Semi-Arid Region) publishes herein a public notice for the selection of a postdoctoral fellow at the Programa Nacional de Pós-Doutorado (free translation: National Postdoctoral Program (PNPD) of CAPES / MEC.

1. VACANCIES

1.1. One (1) vacancy will be offered for a postdoctoral fellowship with the National Postdoctoral Program (PNPD) of CAPES / MEC (duration of the fellowship is 24 months, renewable for another 12 months) for immediate implementation. Information on the modalities, regulations, values and objectives of the scholarship can be found at (since not everything is available in English, please send an email to puplov56@gmail.com if you need any extra information): http://www.capes.gov.br/bolsas/bolsas-no-pais/pnpd-capes

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 CAPES / MEC's National Postdoctoral Program (PNPD) aims to support scientific, technological and innovation research projects by selecting proposals aimed at:

I. the temporary absorption of young doctors, with relative experience in Research, Development and Innovation (R & D & I), to act in research and development projects in strategic areas;

II. strengthening the graduate programs (Master and PhD courses in Brazil are called Programas de Pós-Graduação) and national research groups;

III. the renewal of cadres at universities and research institutions for the execution of teaching at the graduate level, supervision of students and academic research;

IV. the expansion and consolidation of programs and actions of the agencies, which participate in this program;

V. support to the "Política de Desenvolvimento Produtivo (PDP)" (free translation: Productive Development Policy), to the Law nr 10.973/04 - "Lei da Inovação" and to the Law nr 11.487/2007, which regulates and provides "incentive fiscal" (free translation: fiscal grants) to the development of joint P&D&I projects in Science and Technology Institutions and companies;

VI. support to technology-based companies (BTSs) and sectoral entities supporting research, development and innovation in companies (ETSs);

VII. to the development of the actions of the Nuclei of Technological Innovations (NITs) of the Scientific and Technological Institutions (ICTs).

3. APPLICATION PROCESS

3.1. Applications will be made exclusively from September 17th to September 30th, 2018, through the e-mail adress ppec@ufersa.edu.br

3.2. The PPGEC does not take responsibility for not receiving an application for registration via the internet, due to technical reasons of computers, communication failures, congestion of communication lines, as well as other technical factors that make it impossible to transfer data.

3.3. The documentation for the application, which is included in item 6 (six) of this announcement, must be attached via follow up until 23:59 (Brasilia time! Please be aware of the summer/winter time) on September 30, 2018. Applications received after this will not be taken into account.

3.4. The registration of the candidate will imply full acceptance of the provisions, rules and instructions contained in the present notice.

3.6. Entries or documents received by any means other than the one indicated in this announcement will not be accepted.

4. THE SCHEDULE OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

4.1. The "homologação" (free translation: acceptance or not of the application, prior to the analyses, which is based on the completeness of the documentations sent by the candidate, of the suitability of the project, etc) of the enrolled candidates will be published from the 1st to the 3rd October 2018 by the selection committee.

4.2. Once the registrations have been approved, there will be a deadline of 48 hours for appeals.

4.3. The publication of the final result will occur until 12th October 2018 through the PPGEC website (http: // ppgec.ufersa.edu.br)

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SELECTIVE PROCESS

5.1. The requirements for the participation in the selection process are:

5.1.1. To fully comply to the provisions contained in this notice;
5.1.2. The candidate must have completed a doctorate or phD in ecology and conservation of aquatic or terrestrial environments or related areas;

5.1.4. The candidate must have completed the registration in a timely manner and according to the norms expressed in this announcement.

6. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS

6.1. At the time of the application, the candidate for the PNPD fellowship must include:

6.1.1. General information including full name, CPF (except for foreigners), current address, email address and telephone number for contact;

6.1.2. Single digital file in pdf format containing: Research Project and Work Plan that includes:

6.1.2.1. Research Project with a maximum of 7 pages * (including cover) showing clear affinity with the PPGEC's areas of action and proposed schedule for 24 months;

6.1.2.2. Work Plan with a maximum of 05 pages * indicating the schedule of activities for 24 months and potential PPGEC professors with whom you plan to collaborate, including two seminar proposals to be taught in alternate semesters (one for the first semester and one for the second semester) in the PPGEC. Non-Portuguese native speakers may not teach in their first semester as soon as she/he teaches two courses in the second semester. In this way, the candidate will have time to learn Portuguese. Perfection in speaking is not important, simply communicating effectively with the students is enough.

* A4 paper, Times New Roman, size 12, space 1.5, margins 2.5cm.

6.1.3. Digital single file in pdf format containing: Copy of doctoral degree, curriculum vitae, in the Lattes / CNPq format (contact puplov56@gmail.com for details) for the last 5 years (2014-2018) (except for foreigners), scoring table (Annex 1.1) completed, proof of each item punctuated, according to the order in which they appear in the scoring table, the qualification worksheet of the journals (Annex 1.2).

6.1.4. If you are a candidate who has been granted maternity leave during the curriculum evaluation period, please include the child's birth certificate in the documentation so that you are accounted for one more year in the academic production, hence 2013 to 2018, reducing the losses of production, possibly arising from the start of maternity leave.

6.1.5. Foreign applicants must be able to teach classes in Portuguese (but see item 6.1.3). In addition to the documents requested above, they should send a copy of the passport and curriculum vitae in a format appropriate to the scoring worksheet (Annex 1).

7. THE SELECTION PROCESS

7.1. The selection process will be conducted by a Selection Committee (CS) composed of three Professors appointed by the PPGEC Collegiate and will consist of three phases: Evaluation of the (1) Research Project, (2) Work Plan and (3) CV.

7.1.1. The evaluation of the Research Project and the Work Plan will have a classification and eliminatory character, taking into consideration the adequacy of the proposals to the context of the PPGEC research lines, considering its originality, feasibility, text quality and idea organization.

7.1.2. The CV Analysis, of a classification character, will be carried out by the CS based on the documents presented in the curriculum vitae of each candidate (a), following the norms and scores provided in topic 8 and in Annex I of this announcement.

8. SCORING CRITERIA AND FINAL NOTE

8.1. The selection phases will have different weights, being weight 1 for phase 1 (research project), weight 1 for phase 2 (work plan) and weight 2 for phase 3 (CV analysis).

8.2. Each Plan and each Project will receive grades from zero to ten, based on the evaluation carried out by the three Professors. Plans and Projects that present averages equal to or greater than 7.0 will be considered approved.

8.3. Phase 3 (Curricular Analysis), weight 2, will be classificatory. The curriculum notes will be rescaled from zero to 10, where the highest grade will receive 10 and the others will be proportionally staggered.

8.4. In the curricular analysis, only the items referring to the last five (05) years (2014-2018) *, specifically established in ANNEX 1.1 of this notice, will be considered and punctuated. The scoring of each published article will be made according to Qualis-CAPES framework within the Biodiversity area, 2013-2016. Periodicals that do not present Qualis in this period will be classified according to the table presented in annex 1.3.

* Candidates who became mothers from 2014 to 2018, will have the last six years considered for the curricular analyses (2013-2018), as explained in item 6.1.4 of the present notice.

8.5. The awarding of points will be done through copies of the documents issued by the competent authorities of the public or private institutions, listed in the curriculum vitae of each candidate, and will strictly take into account the vouchers presented at the time of registration.

8.6. At Selection Committee's discretion, the originals of the supporting documents may be requested to present by the candidates.

8.7. Each declared activity will only be evaluated once.

8.8. The final average will be calculated as the weighted average of the three phases, considering the different weights.

9. RESULT OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

9.1. Once the selection process has been completed, the CS will announce the results and send a report accompanied by the grades of all the candidates to the PPGEC Coordination before October 10th 2018.

9.2. After the final result is published, appeals will be accetpted within (01) business day, counted from the publication of the results on the PPGEC page. The opinion on possible appeals will be available to the interested party in the PPGEC secretariat after his trial.

9.3. After the results of the appeals, the final result of the selection process will be submitted to the PPGEC Collegiate for approval.

10. FOR DOUBTS PLEASE CONTACT

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11. Final Remarks

11.1. By registering for the selection process, the candidate certifies to know the Regulation of the Post-Doctoral Program PNPD-CAPES (available at: http://www.capes.gov.br/images/stories/download/legislacao/Portaria_86_2013_Regulamento_PNPD.pdf) and be aware that **no** PNPD / CAPES scholarship holder can develop other professional activities accompanying the fellowship, otherwise it will required to return to CAPES the amounts received plus a fine and interest.

11.2. Omitted cases and situations not foreseen in this notice will be analyzed by the Selection Committee and forwarded, if necessary, to the PPGEC board.

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