

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: ONE POSITION IN NATIONAL
POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM – PNP/CAPE
NOTICE N.01/2017
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY**

The Graduate Program in Philosophy at the University of São Paulo is selecting one (01) researcher funded by the National Postdoctoral Program (PNPD-CAPE).

1. AIMS OF THE PNP

The aims of the National Postdoctoral Program (PNPD) are:

- I. To promote the achievement of high level studies;
- II. To reinforce national research groups;
- III. To absorb high-level scholars to the Graduate Programs in teaching and research institutions;
- IV. To promote the introduction of Brazilian and foreign researchers into national postdoctoral programs, stimulating their integration with research projects in graduate programs in Brazil.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

The candidate is expected to present an academic profile compatible with one of the following lines of research:

- **History of Philosophy** - History and analysis of philosophical systems. Study of different topics within the philosophical doctrines, as well as aspects of their internal logic and

constitution. Approach to authors and systems within their cultural and historical context. Comparative study of philosophical systems and reconstruction of their guiding principles, focusing on the great names and founders of different traditions, following the chronological articulations that divide the History of Philosophy into its main periods: Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and Contemporary.

- **Logic, Philosophy of Language, and Philosophy of Science** - Logical investigation of formal systems, their foundations and historical development. Analysis of formal and natural languages, and their use in the study of philosophical questions. Research in the nature and dynamics of scientific knowledge, in its epistemological and historiographical aspects. Examination of the perspectives and impact of science on society, its technological applicability, and its institutional organization.
- **Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art** - Study of the different positions attributed to Beauty by Philosophy, and of the specific problems posed by the History of Art. Exposition and commentary of classical theories of the work of art, with the aim of promoting a reassessment of their fundamental concepts. Theoretical approach and consideration of the artistic phenomenon, with a view on the ontology of the work of art. Historical and critical consideration of modern and contemporary art.
 - **Ethics, Political Philosophy, and Theory of Human Sciences** - Research in this area covers critical aspects of the human sciences, and of political and ideological discourse throughout the history of philosophy. It also attempts to cover

the relations between theory and philosophy of history, the conceptions of power, and the great problems of political and moral philosophy, from Antiquity to contemporary times.

3. FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship consists in monthly payments of R\$ 4.100,00 (in *reais*, the Brazilian currency) directly to the scholar.

There is one type of fellowship, according to Table 1, below.

4. TYPE

The type of the PNPB/CAPES fellowship is detailed in the program's ordinance (in Portuguese), and summarized below. **No PNPB/CAPES fellow may have any parallel professional activity during the time of the fellowship, under the penalty of having to return to CAPES the amount received, plus a fine and interest.** The following summary table describes the main features of each modality, but the candidate is advised to read the aforementioned Postdoctoral Program's ordinance.

Type of fellowship	To whom it is directed	Accepts parallel professional activities?	Maximum length of fellowship
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A	Brazilian citizens or foreign residents in Brazil who have a	No, the fellow cannot be hired or have parallel professional activities of any	Up to 24 months (Can be extended for another 12 months)
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5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

Candidates for the selection process should fulfill the following requirements stipulated by CAPES and by the Postdoctoral Program:

- a. Be a Brazilian citizen or, in the case of foreign candidates, apply for a permanent visa in the country within a period of 24 (twenty-four) months;
- b. Be up to date with electoral obligations (for Brazilian citizens);
- c. Not be recipient of any other fellowship;
- d. Dedicate oneself full time for the activities of the proposed research project;
- e. Not be employed in another job;
- f. Not be retired or be in a similar situation;
- g. Provide an updated curriculum vitae to the CNPq's Lattes Platform or, if foreign, a curriculum with a history of patent registration and/or publication of scientific and technological impact papers and/or academic merit awards;
- h. Have a doctorate in Philosophy. Proof of completion of Ph.D. may be submitted when beginning the fellowship. For doctorates obtained in Brazil, the title must have been obtained in courses accredited by CAPES and CNE/MEC. For doctorates obtained outside the country, the diploma must be analyzed and

approved by the Graduate Program, according to the ordinance Portaria CAPES Nº 086 of July 3, 2013.

6. ACTIVITIES OF THE FELLOW

- a. Do the research activities described in the project approved by Capes;
- b. Serve as co-advisor of a student, at the level of a Doctorate, Master's or undergraduate (*Iniciação Científica*), at the suggestion of the Graduate or Undergraduate Programs;
- c. Give undergraduate seminars in the *Iniciação Científica* Program, when invited to do so by the Graduate Program;
- d. Give a graduate level conference, when invited by the Graduate Program, concerning one's research project and results;
- e. Submit the research project (or modifications of it) to other relevant bodies of the University of São Paulo;
- f. Commit oneself to submitting research papers to good periodicals, or any other medium of communication approved by the program, acknowledging in the publication the support of CAPES and of the Graduate Program in Philosophy.
- g. Assist in the development of teaching material (handouts, films, etc.);
- h. Participate in examination committees of theses.

7. APPLICATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

Candidates should register at the website

(<http://filosofia.fflch.usp.br/posdoc/pnpd/submissao>), from **July 10**

to 23, 2017.

The application form is available at the following address:

<http://filosofia.fflch.usp.br>

The candidate is required to fill out the fields referring to his/her full name (without abbreviations), address, including postal code (CEP, ZIP, etc.), and also his/her identification number (RG and CPF for Brazilians, passport number for foreigners) and e-mail, besides the other fields in the Application Form. One must also attach the following documents:

- Updated curriculum vitae, in PDF.
- Research project
- Undergraduate diploma and transcript, in a single PDF archive, maximum size 2 MB
- Master's thesis diploma and transcript (if done), in a single PDF archive, maximum size 2 MB
- Ph.D. diploma and transcript, in a single PDF archive, maximum size 2 MB

The information in the LATTES vitae does not have to be accompanied by proof, but if some documental proof is asked for by the selection committee, the candidate must provide it through the e-mail informed in application. The failure to submit proof may be sufficient grounds for eliminating the candidate from the selection process.

The Graduate Program in Philosophy cannot be held responsible in case the documentation is not received by internet, due to technical problems in computers, lapses of communication, network congestion, or any other technical problem that might impair data transfer.

The candidate is entirely responsible for all the information given in the application process.

8. CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF FELLOWS

The evaluation and selection of the candidates are made by a Committee appointed by the Graduate Program in Philosophy.

The following criteria will be used to select the fellows:

- a. Academic production in the last five years (weight 4).
- b. Research project (weight 3).
- c. Interview (weight 3).

9. SCHEDULE

Stage of the process	Period
Divulgence of public notice	July 10, 2017
Application period	July 10 to 23, 2017
Announcement of the approval of application	July 24, 2017
Interview period (*)	July 26 and/or 27, 2017
Announcement of results	July 28, 2017
Deadline for sending bank account information	August 10, 2017

(*) The interview may be done in person, by Skype (or similar communication software), or videoconference, in one of the following languages: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish or Italian. The

interview period will depend on the number of subscribers.

10. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The selected candidates must open or have an INDIVIDUAL account at Banco do Brasil (Bank of Brazil), and must inform the Graduate Program in Philosophy (posdoc.df@usp.br) of the number of their bank account (agency and account number), BY August 10, 2017. We stress that a savings account or a joint account WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

11. FINAL DISPOSITIONS

For more information on the National Postdoctoral Program (PNPD-CAPES), refer to the ordinance Portaria CAPES Nº 086 of July 3, 2013, available at <http://www.capes.gov.br> or in the site of the Program <http://filosofia.fflch.usp.br>.

Cases not taken into account by this public notice will be decided by the Selection Committee.

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