

Call for Applications
BOOSTING COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCES IN BRAZIL

Scholarships for
Visiting Professor
Postdoctoral Fellow
Young Talent

FGV's School of Social Sciences in Brazil is now accepting applications for 3 visiting teaching fellowships in the area of computational research methods for the social sciences. Fellowships cover stays in Rio de Janeiro for the period of 1 month up to 6 months in 2020. This Initiative is supported by the Brazilian Programme for Institutional Internationalization – CAPES-PrInt.

The training programme may consist of lectures, seminars, best practices sharing sessions, workshops or a full methodology course, taught either in English or Portuguese, totalizing 16 classroom hours per month. The proposal should specifically target social science applications and provide students with the basic skill sets to understand and conduct social research applying computational methods, such as Data mining, Natural language processing, Text analysis, Web scraping, Data Visualization and Machine Learning. Applicants must consider that most students may not have any computational background nor an extensive training in mathematics and statistics, so course modules on Introduction to Statistics and to Programming should also be considered.

The fellowships also provide candidates time to research and write. Besides teaching activities, selected fellows are expected to assist through mentorship on ongoing projects and to present a final report of their activities at FGV.

Who may apply

Suitable candidates for the Visiting Professor Fellowship and the Postdoctoral Fellowship will have a doctoral degree. Suitable candidates for the Young Talent Fellowship will have at least a master's degree. All candidates must have relevant international experience in one of the Social Sciences or related fields.

About us

FGV is the 5th top-ranking think tank in the world, according to the 2019 Global Go To Think Tanks Index released by the University of Pennsylvania. Our School of Social Sciences (FGV

CPDOC) offers training in History, Politics, Sociology, and Anthropology. Back in 1973, CPDOC was created as a center for research and documentation of Brazil's contemporary history. Today, it is home to an extensive collection of personal archives, oral history interviews and audiovisual materials, counting more than 2 million records covering a whole range of subjects, including politics, economics, social movements, public policy and foreign relations. More at fgv.br/cpdoc.

We offer office space and computational infrastructure for research and teaching. Inaugurated in 1968, FGV main building was designed by one of the most influential names in modern international architecture, the Brazilian Oscar Niemeyer. We are located at Praia de Botafogo 190, in the pleasant neighborhood of Botafogo in Rio de Janeiro, facing the Sugar Loaf and close to the famous neighborhoods of Copacabana and Ipanema.

Application Deadline

The closing date for applications is March 08, 2020.

Funding

The scholarships are for uninterrupted periods of time. The selected fellows will need to start their stay at FGV CPDOC between April and September 2020. The grant consists of:

1. Visiting Fellow: for experienced PhD Scholars living outside Brazil with relevant international academic-scientific experience in the Social Sciences or Data Science fields.
 - a) 1 month payment of BRL 14,000
 - b) Financial aid for Housing of BRL 2,200
 - c) Financial aid for Health insurance of BRL 400
 - d) Economy-class two-way ticket

2. Postdoctoral Fellow: for PhD Scholars, Brazilians or internationals, living in Brazil or abroad who have relevant international academic-scientific experience in the Social Sciences or Data Science fields.
 - a) 6 monthly payments of BRL 4,100
 - b) Financial aid for Housing of BRL 2,200
 - c) Financial aid for Health insurance of BRL 400
 - d) Economy-class two-way ticket

3. Young Talent: for young talent researchers, Brazilians or internationals, living outside of Brazil, with relevant international academic and scientific background to do research or teach in the Social Sciences or Data Science fields. The candidate must also have at least a Master's Degree.

- a) 6 monthly payments of BRL 8,000
- b) Financial aid for Housing of BRL 2,200
- c) Financial aid for Health insurance of BRL 400
- d) Economy-class two-way ticket

How to Apply

Applications are due on March 08, 2020, and must be submitted via online form https://cpdoc.fgv.br/pos/capes_print/inscricao.

The documentation must be submitted in PDF format. Required documents include:

- 1. Curriculum Vitae for international applicants; Lattes CV for Brazilian nationals;
- 2. Copy of passport for international applicants; CPF for Brazilian nationals;
- 3. Proposal for Training Courses (up to 5 pages), including the following topics:

- I. Title;
- II. Introduction and justification;
- III. Objectives in research and teaching activities;
- IV. Research methodologies to be addressed;
- V. Work Plan;
- VI. References.

Results

The applicant will be notified of the results by email no later than March 13th, 2020. According to Brazilian regulations, applicants may appeal the final decision until March 20, 2020, through an online form available at https://cpdoc.fgv.br/pos/capes_print/recurso_adm.

Additional Information

Visiting scholars will be responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa to come to Brazil, when necessary. The visa must be valid for the period of the applicant's stay in Brazil.

The beneficiaries of this scholarship shall mention the support provided by Capes in any publications, under the CAPES-PrInt Program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to celso.castro@fgv.br.