Public Notice No. 05/2026 – Postdoctoral Fellowships

Project: FAPESP CEPID BRIDGE

The School of Economics, Business Administration, Accounting, and Actuarial Science (FEA) at the University of São Paulo (USP) hereby announces the granting of postdoctoral fellowships funded by FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation, http://www.fapesp.br/).

Selection of 1 (one) experienced candidate for the category of Postdoctoral Fellowship linked to CEPID BRIDGE 2022-14561-3 – Ecosystem management for sustainable transitions.

Duration

The fellowship will last for 36 (thirty six) months and may be renewed for an additional 12 (twelve) months, in accordance to the FAPESP's normative instruction in effect as of 01/06/2025 (https://fapesp.br/bolsas/pd). The funding is linked to the development of the following subproject

Location

The selected candidate will carry out the activities primarily at the University of São Paulo / FEA or EESC (to be defined by the supervisor and candidate), with availability for travel and interaction with researchers from other campuses and partner institutions of CEPID-BRIDGE.

Fellowship Opportunity

Research Program: Ecosystem management for sustainability transitions.

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Aldo Roberto Ometto

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Position Summary

Postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Research in Ecosystem Management for Sustainable Transitions (CEPID Bridge). The researcher will work in the field of innovation, in person, at the São Paulo (SP) campus, or the São Carlos (SP) campus.

Qualifications

- PhD in Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Business Administration, Engineering, Sociology, Economics, Computer Science, and related fields.
- Relevant publications in the field (ABS list).

- Experience in research and activities related to innovation, entrepreneurship, digital platforms and systems, ecosystems, entrepreneurship support organizations (ESOs) and product development processes.
- Methods: qualitative (e.g., in-depth interviews, grounded theory, thematic analysis, research action, case study, Design Research Methodology/DRM) and quantitative (e.g., surveys, regression-based models, configurational models, factor analysis, structural equation modeling).
- Fluent communication in Portuguese and English.
- The scholarship holder must conduct field research, interviews for data collection and draft scientific articles.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Candidate requirements

- PhD completed less than 7 (seven) years ago, with a topic related to the chosen subproject.
- Full-time dedication to the project.
- No employment relationship or receipt of another fellowship/salary/remuneration, except as permitted under FAPESP PR Ordinance No. 05/2012.
- Potential for scientific independence, motivation for research, publication history, mastery of required skills, and demonstrated enjoyment of writing and developing academic manuscripts.
- Proficiency in English (reading, writing, and speaking).

2. Required documents

- Lattes CV (for Brazilian candidates) or Curriculum Vitae (for foreign candidates).
- ORCID with link to publications.
- Motivation letter (in English, up to 500 words).
- Two letters of recommendation + contact information.
- PhD diploma or official letter from the university confirming thesis defense.

3. Application

- Open to candidates of any nationality.
- Deadline: **October 05, 2026, at 11:59 p.m**. (GMT-3).
- Complete the form.: https://forms.gle/Y7GdbecofqFQHJEL8
- Candidates must be available for online interviews on a date to be scheduled.

Final Provisions

- The selection will be based on an analysis of academic merit.
- Qualified candidates will be invited for virtual interviews.

- Applications with insufficient documentation or motivation will not be invited.
- Coordination by Prof. Dr. José Afonso Mazzon, with participation from the listed supervisor.
- Fellowship redistribution: Subprojects with more qualified candidates may receive fellowships reallocated from others.
- The result of the internal selection process should be defined in the second half of June.
- Final approval: After internal selection, documents will be submitted to FAPESP for formal approval.

Benefits

- Monthly postdoctoral fellowship: R$ 12,570.00
- Research contingency fund: 10% of the annual fellowship value
- For applicants living more than 350 km from the host institution:
  a) Installation allowance (one-time additional payment);
  b) Travel assistance (land or air transport, economy class).

More information

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