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**Internal Call 03/2026 – PROPESPG / Doctoral Sandwich Scholarship in Brazil (CALL
NOTICE No. 03/2026 – BLUE-LINK Network)**

2027-1 Schedule

The Office of the Provost for Research and Graduate Studies of the Federal University of Amapá – UNIFAP, in the exercise of its duties, hereby publishes this internal call in compliance with the provisions of [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network. This internal call aims to qualify candidates for the allocation of Doctoral Sandwich Scholarship quotas in Brazil, intended for non-Brazilian doctoral students affiliated with institutions abroad to undertake internships in UNIFAP Graduate Programs (PPGs) with doctoral programs that participate in the Network (<https://capesglobal.furg.br/>).

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 This Internal Call follows the regulations established in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network and gives public notice of the selection process for Doctoral Sandwich Scholarships in Brazil, for non-Brazilian doctoral students affiliated with institutions abroad to undertake internships in UNIFAP Graduate Programs with doctoral courses that participate in the BLUE-LINK Network, as listed in the table below:

Topics	Participating Graduate Programs			
	Tropical Biodiversity	Environmental Sciences	Sustainable Amazon Development	Pharmaceutical Innovation
Biodiversity & Biotechnology	✓			✓
Climate Change	✓			
Food Security	✓			

1.2 The requirements and responsibilities of the parties, as well as the list of mandatory application documents and selection criteria, must strictly follow the provisions of [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network. The selection process will be conducted in three phases:

- I - In the **first phase**, each participating Graduate Program (GP) shall establish a specific Selection Committee to conduct the selection process within the Program, or use the existing



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scholarship selection committee, where applicable. The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing applications, evaluating candidates according to the criteria established in this Call, and preparing the ranking of candidates in descending order of score.

II - In the **second phase**, the UNIFAP Management Committee will consolidate the institutional result, preparing the overall ranking of candidates based on the scores submitted by the GPs, observing the classification in descending order of score within each topic and the scholarship distribution provided for in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#), resulting in the publication of the **UNIFAP Institutional Preliminary Result**.

III - In the **third phase**, the Institutional Preliminary Result will be forwarded to the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee, which is responsible for analyzing, approving, and publishing the **Final Network Result**, in accordance with the Network's rules and procedures.

1.3 The candidate's qualification by the GP and UNIFAP does not guarantee scholarship approval, since the final approval of the BLUE-LINK Network result is the responsibility of its Management Committee, which will verify whether all regulations defined in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network have been met.

2. NUMBER AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY UNIFAP

2.1 Number of scholarships available by BLUE-LINK Network Topic:

- I - **Biodiversity and biotechnology focused on the blue economy and its management:** 2 (two) scholarships, each lasting 6 months; (participating GPs: Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Innovation; Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity);
- II - **Climate change, extreme events, and their socio-environmental impacts on estuarine, coastal, and oceanic ecosystems:** 1 (one) scholarship, lasting 6 months; (participating GPs: Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity);
- III - **Food safety and quality based on estuarine, coastal, and oceanic natural resources:** 1 (one) scholarship, lasting 6 months; (participating GPs: Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity).

2.2 Applications must be restricted to the topics in which the GP participates;

2.3 Scholarships may not be transferred between topics.

2.4 According to the CAPES schedule, the scholarships shall begin, without exception, on the first day of the months from **March to June 2027**.

3. APPLICATION



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3.1 Candidates must submit their applications, including the documentation required in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network, to the email address of the Graduate Program of interest, listed below, with the subject line: “**Application Internal Call 3/2026 – DSB**”.

3.2 All requirements and documents listed in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network are conditions for application, and the Graduate Program may require proof of proficiency in Portuguese.

3.3 Official email addresses and websites of the Graduate Programs participating in this Call:

I - Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity (coord.ppgbio@unifap.br) (website: www.ppgbio.unifap.br)

II - Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Innovation (ppgif@unifap.br / farmacos@unifap.br) (website: <https://www2.unifap.br/ppgdif/>)

4. RANKING BY THE GRADUATE PROGRAM AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

4.1 Each GP shall establish a specific selection committee for this purpose, composed of faculty members affiliated with the Program.

4.2 All requirements and documents listed in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network are conditions for internal application within the GP.

4.3 The GP is responsible for all stages of the internal selection process, which shall use the evaluation criteria defined in item 7 of [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#), assuming full responsibility for the analysis and publication of all stages.

4.4 Each GP is responsible for keeping, for 5 years, all candidate documents and minutes related to the internal selection process; the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee may request such documents for approval of the Network’s final result.

4.5 After the internal selection process has been completed, the GP coordination shall send the following documents to the UNIFAP Management Committee at capessglobal.dpg@unifap.br within the deadline established in the schedule of this Call:

I – The result of the selection process, exclusively in the spreadsheet provided by the UNIFAP Management Committee, with all information completed, including approval or denial of applications for affirmative action vacancies; and

II - All mandatory application documents, as provided in item 6.1 of [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#), in a single PDF file for each candidate and in the same sequence defined in item 6.1 of [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#).



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4.6 Failure by the UNIFAP Management Committee to receive the correctly completed documentation within the established deadline shall result in the exclusion of the GP candidates from the selection process, with no right to appeal.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE UNIFAP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND APPROVAL BY THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

5.1 Upon receipt of the results of the GP selection processes, the UNIFAP Management Committee shall distribute the scholarships by topic, using the following criteria, in this order of priority:

I - Descending order of score.

II - In the event of a tie among candidates competing for the scholarships available for each topic, the highest curriculum vitae score shall be used as the tie-breaking criterion.

5.2 Approved candidates not awarded UNIFAP scholarships shall remain in the general BLUE-LINK Network selection process as alternates and may be awarded scholarships not used by other institutions, according to the criteria listed in section 7.6 of [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network, in compliance with section 2.3 of this Call.

5.3 The final result of scholarship distribution by the BLUE-LINK Network will be published at <https://capesglobal.furg.br/>.

6. APPEALS

6.1 Appeals against the results of the internal selection processes within the GPs must be sent by the candidate to the email address of the respective coordination office, observing the deadlines set forth in the schedule.

6.2 Appeals against the institutional result shall be received by the UNIFAP Management Committee at the email address capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br, observing the deadlines set forth in the schedule.

6.3 Appeals against the preliminary result of the BLUE-LINK Network shall be received by the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee at the email address capesglobal@furg.br, observing the deadlines set forth in the schedule.

7. OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER AFTER RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

7.1 After returning to the country of origin, the scholarship holder shall:



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- I – submit the accountability report to CAPES;
- II – send the final activity report to capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br within a maximum period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of return, containing, in no more than 5 pages, at least the following items: description of activities, submission or publication of an article, patent filing, presentation of work at events, and submission or publication of chapters/books, as well as the form of sharing the knowledge acquired with students and faculty members of the Network.
- III – give at least one online presentation to share the knowledge acquired in Network seminars and workshops;
- IV – present online, when requested by the UNIFAP Management Committee, the knowledge-sharing activities at the UNIFAP Internationalization event following the scholarship holder's return to country of origin (details of the internationalization event will be announced in due course); and
- V – contribute to multilingual scientific communication actions online.

8 SCHEDULE

Stage	Deadlines	Responsible Party
Application period in the GP	From July 21 to August 30, 2026	Candidate
Confirmation of applications	September 1, 2026	GP
Internal selection of candidates in the GP	From September 2 to 9, 2026	GP Selection Committee
Internal preliminary result of the GP	September 10, 2026	GP
Appeal period	September 11, 2026	Candidate
Internal final result of the GP	By September 16, 2026	GP
Institutional preliminary result	September 21, 2026	UNIFAP Management Committee (https://www2.unifap.br/dpg/category/capesglobal/)
Appeal period	September 22, 2026	Candidate
Institutional final result	By September 24, 2026	UNIFAP Management Committee (https://www2.unifap.br/dpg/category/capesglobal/)



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Submission of information on approved candidates (preliminarily selected candidates and alternates) by topic to the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee	September 25, 2026	UNIFAP Management Committee
Approval and publication of the Network preliminary result	October 2, 2026	BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee (https://capesglobal.furg.br/)
Filing of appeals against the Network preliminary result	October 5, 2026, until 11:59 p.m. (Brasília time)	Candidate
Publication of the Network final result	October 9, 2026	BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee (https://capesglobal.furg.br/)
Nomination of selected candidates in the CAPES system	October 12 to 30, 2026	Topic Coordinator
Start of activities in Brazil	Between March and June 2027	Scholarship holder

9 FINAL PROVISIONS

- 9.1 Participation in this Internal Call implies full acceptance of its rules and of the rules set forth in [Call Notice No. 3/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network.
- 9.2 Any questions should be addressed to the coordination offices of the participating GPs.
- 9.3 Omitted cases shall be decided by the UNIFAP Management Committee and the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee.

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