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Internal Call 05/2026 – PROPESPG / Postdoctoral Fellowship in

Brazil (NOTICE No. 05/2026 - BLUE-LINK Network)

Schedule 2027-1

The Office of the Pro-Rector for Research and Graduate Studies of the Federal University of Amapá – UNIFAP, in the exercise of its duties, hereby makes this internal call public in compliance with the provisions of [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network. This internal call aims to qualify candidates for the allocation of Postdoctoral Fellowship quotas in Brazil for non-Brazilian researchers residing abroad to undertake internships in UNIFAP Graduate Programs (GP) that participate in the BLUE-LINK Network of the CAPES Global.edu Program (<https://capesglobal.furg.br/>).

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 This Internal Call follows the regulations established in [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network and publicizes the selection process for Postdoctoral Fellowships in Brazil, intended for non-Brazilian doctoral researchers residing abroad to undertake internships in UNIFAP Graduate Programs (GP) participating in the BLUE-LINK Network, listed in the table below:

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

- 1.2 Requirements and responsibilities of the parties, as well as the list of mandatory documentation for application and selection criteria, must strictly follow the provisions of [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network. The selection process will be conducted in three phases.

I - In the **first phase**, each participating Graduate Program (GP) must establish a specific Selection Committee to conduct the selection process within the Program, or use the existing fellowship selection committee, when available. The Committee is responsible for



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analyzing 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 PPGs, observing the classification in descending order of score within each theme and the fellowship distribution provided for in [Notice No. 5/2026](#), 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 **Network Final Result**, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by the Network.

1.3 The candidate's qualification by the GP and UNIFAP does not guarantee approval of the fellowship; approval of the BLUE-LINK Network final result is the responsibility of its Management Committee, which will verify whether all rules defined in [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network have been met.

2. NUMBER AND DURATION OF FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED BY UNIFAP

2.1 Each theme listed below has 2 (two) fellowships available for a duration of 6 (six) months:

- I – **Biodiversity and biotechnology focused on the blue economy and its management:** 2 (two) fellowships (6 months); (participating PPGs: Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Innovation; Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity; Graduate Program in Sustainable Amazon Development; Graduate Program in Environmental Sciences);
- II – **Climate change, extreme events, and their socio-environmental impacts on estuarine, coastal, and oceanic ecosystems:** 2 (two) fellowships (6 months); (participating GPs: Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity; Graduate Program in Sustainable Amazon Development; Graduate Program in Environmental Sciences);
- III – **Food safety and quality based on estuarine, coastal, and oceanic natural resources:** 2 (two) fellowships (6 months); (participating GPs: Graduate Program in Tropical Biodiversity; Graduate Program in Sustainable Amazon Development; Graduate Program in Environmental Sciences).

2.2 Applications must be restricted to the themes in which the GP participates.



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2.3 Fellowships may not be transferred between themes.

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

3. APPLICATION

3.1 Applications must be submitted by e-mail to the address defined by each GP of interest, including the documentation required in [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network, to the e-mail address of the GP of interest listed below, with the subject line: **“Application Internal Call 05/2026 – PDB”**

3.2 All requirements and documents listed in [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network are conditions for application, and the PPG may require proof of fluency in Portuguese.

3.3 Official e-mail addresses and web pages of the GPs 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/>)

III - Graduate Program in Sustainable Amazon Development (ppgdas@unifap.br) (website: www2.unifap.br/ppgdas/)

IV - Graduate Program in Environmental Sciences (ppgca@unifap.br) (website: ppgca.unifap.br)

4. RANKING BY THE GRADUATE PROGRAM AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

4.1 Each PPG must establish a selection committee specifically for this purpose, composed of faculty members affiliated with the Program.

4.2 All requirements and documents listed in [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network are conditions for internal application within the GP.

4.3 The PPG is responsible for all stages of the internal selection process, which must use the evaluation criteria defined in item 7 of [Notice No. 5/2026](#), assuming full responsibility for the analysis and disclosure of all stages.

4.4 It is the responsibility of each PPG to keep, for 5 years, all candidates' documents and the minutes related to the internal selection process, and the BLUE-LINK Network



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Management Committee may request such documents for approval of the Network's final result.

4.5 After completion of the internal selection process, the GP coordination must send the following documents to the UNIFAP Management Committee, at the e-mail address capesglobal.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 rejection of applications for affirmative action vacancies; and

II - All mandatory application documents, according to item 6.1 of [Notice No. 5/2026](#), in a single PDF file for each candidate, and in the same sequence defined in item 6.1 of [Notice No. 5/2026](#).

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

5 DISTRIBUTION OF FELLOWSHIPS BY THE UNIFAP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND APPROVAL BY THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

5.1 Once in possession of the results of the GP selection processes, the UNIFAP Management Committee will distribute the fellowships by theme, 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 fellowships available for each theme, the highest curriculum vitae score shall be used as the tie-breaking criterion.

5.2 Approved candidates not awarded with UNIFAP fellowships will remain in the general BLUE-LINK Network selection process as alternates and may be awarded fellowships not used by other institutions, according to the criteria listed in section 7.6 of [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network, respecting the provisions of section 2.3 of this Call.

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

6. APPEALS





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- 6.1 Appeals against the results of the internal selection processes in the GPs must be sent by the candidate to the e-mail address of the respective coordination office, observing the deadlines provided in the schedule.
- 6.2 Appeals against the institutional result will be received by the UNIFAP Management Committee at the e-mail address capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br, observing the deadlines provided in the schedule.
- 6.3 Appeals against the BLUE-LINK Network preliminary result will be received by the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee at the e-mail address capesglobal@furg.br, observing the deadlines provided in the schedule.

7. FELLOW'S OBLIGATIONS AFTER RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

7.1 After returning to the country of origin, the fellow must:

I – submit the accountability report to CAPES;

II – send to capesglobal.dpg@unifap.br the final activity report, 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 method for sharing the knowledge acquired with students and faculty members of the Network.

III – deliver 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 sharing of knowledge at the UNIFAP Internationalization event after returning 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

7.2 This Internal Call will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Stage	Deadlines	Responsible Party
Application period in the PPG	From July 21 to August 30, 2026	Candidate
Approval of applications	September 1, 2026	PPG
Internal selection of candidates in the PPG	From September 2 to 9, 2026	GP Selection Committee



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PPG internal preliminary result	September 10, 2026	GP
Appeal period	September 11, 2026	Candidate
PPG internal final result	By September 16, 2026	GP
Institutional preliminary result	September 21, 2026	UNIFAP Management Committee (https://www2.unifap.br/dpg/category/capes-global/)
Appeal period	September 22, 2026	Candidate
Institutional final result	By September 24, 2026	UNIFAP Management Committee (https://www2.unifap.br/dpg/category/capes-global/)
Submission of information on approved candidates (preliminarily selected candidates and alternates) by theme 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 an appeal against the Network preliminary result	October 5, 2026, by 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	Theme Coordinator
Start of activities in Brazil	Between March and June 2027	Fellow

9. FINAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Participation in this Internal Call implies full acceptance of its rules and of the rules set forth in [Notice No. 5/2026](#) of the BLUE-LINK Network.

9.2 Any questions must be addressed to the coordination of the participating GPs.

9.3 Omitted cases shall be resolved by the UNIFAP Management Committee and by the BLUE-LINK Network Management Committee.



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