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## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – PEC-PG SCHOLARSHIPS International Masters' and PhD Students PhD Mobility Students**

The Graduate Program in History at the Federal University of Bahia (UFBA) invites all eligible students applying for our international students CFA to concomitantly apply for a fully-funded scholarship, sponsored by the Brazilian Federal agency CAPES through the PEC-PG Program. Master's and PhD classes start in late February or early March 2026.

We also invite eligible international PhD students interested in studying with us for 6 to 10 months starting in August 2026 to apply.

### **THE PEC-PG PROGRAM**

PEC-PG, together with PEC-G (for undergraduate courses), is the flagship Brazilian academic international collaboration program and is aimed at receiving postgraduate students from countries that have signed educational agreements with Brazil, mainly from the Global South.

The program was suspended due to the COVID pandemic in 2020 and is now being relaunched. This year, it offers 650 scholarships, including full-course Master's and PhD scholarships and a PhD students' mobility grant, in selected Brazilian postgraduate programs.

Students from eligible countries can apply for up to 2 postgraduate programs, ordered according to the student's preference. If you are applying for our international students' CFA, we strongly recommend that you concomitantly apply for a PEC-PG scholarship, choosing the Graduate Program in History at the Federal University of Bahia as your first option.

Students selected for a PEC-PG full-course scholarship at our program will be automatically considered approved for our international students' CFA.

## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Students from the following group of countries are eligible to apply:

<p><b><u>Africa</u></b>                      Algeria                      Angola                      Benin                      Botswana                      Burkina Faso                      Cameroon                      Cape Vert                      Congo                      Congo (DRC)                      Egypt                      Equatorial Guinea                      Ethiopia                      Gabon                      Ghana                      Guinea-Bissau                      Ivory Coast                      Kenya                      Mali                      Morocco</p>	<p>Mozambique                      Namibia                      Nigeria                      S. Tome and Principe                      Senegal                      South Africa                      Tanzania                      Togo                      Tunisia                      Zambia</p> <p><b><u>Latin America / Caribbean</u></b>                      Argentina                      Barbados                      Belize                      Bolivia                      Chile                      Colombia                      Costa Rica</p>	<p>Cuba                      Dominican Republic                      Ecuador                      El Salvador                      Guatemala                      Guiana                      Haiti                      Honduras                      Jamaica                      Mexico                      Nicaragua                      Panama                      Paraguay                      Peru                      S. Vincent Grenadines                      Saint Lucia                      Suriname                      Trinidad y Tobago                      Uruguay                      Venezuela</p>	<p><b><u>Asia</u></b>                      Bangladesh                      China                      East-Timor                      India                      Iran                      Lebanon                      Pakistan                      South Korea                      Syria                      Thailand</p> <p><b><u>Europe</u></b>                      Armenia                      Bulgaria                      France                      Hungary                      North Macedonia                      Poland                      Turkey</p>
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## REQUIREMENTS

To apply, you should:

- be a citizen of one of the participating countries;
- currently live in one of the participating countries;
- not be a Brazilian citizen (even if dual national) or a permanent resident in Brazil;
- hold an undergraduate degree;
- not hold a previous PhD degree;
- not be enrolled in a postgraduate course in of Brazil of the same level as the program intended;
- not having received a PEC-G or PEC-PG scholarship in the last 2 years;
- for those applying for the PhD program, hold a Masters' degree;
- for those applying for the PhD mobility scheme, be enrolled in a PhD course;
- have a CV registered in the Lattes platform ([click to register](#));
- have a registered ORCID number ([click to register](#))

## BENEFITS

- Monthly allowances:
  - Masters' students: R\$ 2,100.00 (~US\$390), for up to 24 months;
  - PhD students: R\$ 3,100.00 (~US\$570), for up to 48 months;
  - PhDmobility students: R\$ 3,100.00 (~US\$570), 6 to 10 months;
- Lump sum to cover health insurance: R\$400,00 (~US\$75);

- One-way air ticket to the student's country of residence, at the end of the scholarship.

The cost of living in Brazil can be estimated [on this website](#).

## APPLICATION

To apply, visit <https://inscricao.capes.gov.br/>.

You will need digital copies of the following:

- an official document of identification with photo (preferably, a passport);
- a proof of residence (utility bill, bank statement or similar);
- a research proposal, clearly identifying your research subject and objectives, outlining your conceptual framing and methodological options, describing the historical sources you intend to research, as well as their location and availability, and justifying your option to study in Brazil considering the development (current and potential) of your field of research in your current country of residence (max. 15p.);
- a cover letter ('memorial') presenting your academic trajectory and the reasons you want to study at one of the two chosen graduate programs (max. 600 words);
- certificates and transcripts of your previous academic degrees;
- for those applying for a mobility PhD grant, a declaration by your Graduate Program stating that you are regularly enrolled in a PhD course and have completed the mandatory activities planned for the first year, that your stay in Brazil will not exceed the total PhD term and is compatible with the remaining activities you are expected to conduct upon your return;
- in case you are already employed, a declaration of your employment status.

Documents may be submitted in English, Spanish or Portuguese. Documents in other languages should be accompanied by a simple translation into one of the accepted languages.

Make sure all documents are in PDF format and do not exceed 5 MB each.

## CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICANTS

- Full-course Masters' and PhD candidates:  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 4.59 p.m. Brasilia time (GMT-3).
- PhD mobility candidates:  
December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 4.59 p.m. Brasilia time (GMT-3).

## RESULTS

- Full-course Masters' and PhD candidates:  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

- PhD mobility candidates:  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Please consult the [CAPES PEC-PG Program webpage](#) for further information and updates.