



**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SERGIPE
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GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS - PROPEC**



**PUBLIC NOTICE PROPEC/FAPESP/UFS No 02/2023 – Selection Process of
Post-doctoral Fellowship**

The Graduate Program in Economics – PROPEC/UFS makes public the call for a position of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship, to develop activities within the scope of a Project financed by the São Paulo Research Foundation. Title of the Project “The economic governance of digital networks: an analysis of Internet markets and competition, and their impacts on users’ rights”, which addresses the regulation of the sector, market structures, and business strategies on a global scale, from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication (EPC). The research will be carried out in two stages: the first, in Brazil, will focus on defining the EPC’s analytical framework for observing the Political Economy of the Internet. In the second, a comparative analysis of the situation in Brazil and the European Union will be carried out. In this second stage, the postdoctoral fellow must carry out a research internship abroad at the University of Minho (Portugal). The stipend will have an initial duration of 24 months.

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1. General objective:

Development of a framework and instruments for analyzing the Political Economy of the Internet, from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication.

1.2. Specific objectives:

- To carry out a bibliographic review regarding the economic governance of digital networks, which will culminate in updating the analysis framework of the Political Economy of the Internet, from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication;
- To update definitions on the political-institutional environment; technological trajectories; market structures and business strategies;



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- To carry out a comparative study of the political-institutional environment of the governance of digital networks;
- To map and analyze emblematic cases processed by regulatory or competition authorities and by specific bodies in Brazil and the European Union;
- Based on the comparison between Brazil and the European Union, to discuss the ways in which countries are included in global value chains and in global governance processes.
- To propose measures to combat the concentration and promotion of rights on the Internet, which will be aimed at different agents (Legislative, Judiciary, Executive, and authority responsible for competition and with incidence in this area, such as Anatel and ANPD).

1.3. Activities foreseen in the work plan during the fellowship period (24 months).

- To work as a Professor in a PROPEC/UFS course;
- To take part in two events with the participation of undergraduate and graduate students.
- To work in the editorial team of EPTIC journal, produced by the Economics and Communication Observatory (OBSCOM) from the Federal University of Sergipe (UFS), linked to PROPEC.
- Participation in seminars, internal meetings, and other collective activities and events related to PROPEC during the fellowship period;
- Presentation of a paper in a national or international scientific congress;
- Lectures for DEE undergraduate courses on the subject of the fellowship and support the Project Coordinator in guiding undergraduate and graduate students open to the participation of students from other related courses, such as communication, law, information and courses alike;
- Production and internal presentation of the final activities report, including: presentation of an overview of the main currents of contemporary thought related to the Project theme, especially in Brazil and the European Union, and a national



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and international bibliographical list for eventual acquisition by the project. The final report must include, in addition to what has already been mentioned, an analysis of the European digital network regulation system from the perspective of EPC, as well as comparisons and suggestions regarding the Brazilian case.

2. EXPECTED PUBLICATIONS

Submission of at least one scientific article in a CAPES-qualified journal and presentation of paper in one scientific congress of the field with the publication of annals during the period of validity of the fellowship are expected.

3. STIPEND

The FAPESP Postdoctoral Fellowship is aimed at scientists who obtained their doctoral degree less than 7 (seven) years ago, in Brazil or abroad, with outstanding performance. The position is open to researchers of any nationality, with a Postdoctoral stipend from FAPESP of R\$ 8.479,20 (Brazilian real) per month. There is also a Technical Reserve equivalent to 10% of the annual value of the stipend, to meet unforeseen expenses directly related to the research activity.

3.1. DURATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

3.1. The duration of the Postdoctoral fellowship will be 24 (twenty-four) months. Implementation is expected from May 17, 2023, according to fellowship implementation forecasts on the SAGE FAPESP platform.

4. PREREQUISITES FOR APPLICATION

To apply for the fellowship, the candidate must have a doctoral degree or equivalent (PhD), obtained in the last seven years. It is expected that the candidate has solid knowledge of the bases of Political Economy of Communication (EPC). It is also desirable that the candidate has some knowledge about the structure of communication markets and communication regulations.



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The candidate must be aware of the rules, forms, and procedures when submitting the fellowship application, available at www.fapesp.br and www.fapesp.br/sage.

4.1. FELLOWSHIP ATTRIBUTIONS

4.1.2. To prepare, every 6 (six) months, partial reports and, at the end of the fellowship period, a final activities report, to be submitted for approval by the researcher responsible for the project and FAPESP's technical board. The Final Report must be delivered within 60 (sixteen) days after the end of the respective fellowship;

4.1.3. To dedicate him/herself, in person, to the activities of the project and work plan, under the coordination of the supervisor, Prof. César Ricardo Siqueira Bolaño, PhD, current Project coordinator.

4.1.4. To return to FAPESP the funds received irregularly, when non-compliance with the rules is verified unless motivated by unforeseeable circumstances, force majeure, circumstances beyond its control, or serious illness is duly proven by a medical certificate. The assessment of these situations is subject to analysis and deliberation by the Executive Board of FAPESP, in a substantiated order;

4.1.5. It is forbidden to accumulate the stipend with any type of stipend from another FAPESP program, from another public, national or international development agency, public or private company, or even with the Federal University of Sergipe – UFS, OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH – POSGRAP, Graduate Program in Economics – PROPEC, paid professional practice (subject to the exceptions provided for in the Stipend Modality item of this public notice or express authorization in a specific rule issued by FAPESP);

5. APPLICATIONS

Candidates eligible to apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowship must send to the email address regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com (the emails received will be replied with confirmation of receipt), by the deadline and time limit for submission of



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applications defined in the schedule, the following scanned documents:

- 5.1. Doctoral Degree (valid certificate);
- 5.2. Curriculum obtained from the Lattes Platform, in PDF file, with proof of scientific production of the last 5 (five) years and/or curriculum vitae (for foreigners);
- 5.3. Curriculum summary (following the FAPESP model – <https://fapesp.br/sumula>), with contact information;
- 5.4. RG and CPF or passport (if foreigner);
- 5.6. Descriptive memorial about the academic-professional and intellectual trajectory that justifies the interest in the postdoctoral fellowship in the area;
- 5.7. After analyzing, evaluating, and ranking the candidates, PROPEC collegiate will ratify the results.

6. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS AND APPEALS

- 6.1. O PROPEC will publish the results on its official website www.posgraduacao.ufs.br/propec.
- 6.2. Any appeals must be forwarded, by digital letter to the email **regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com**, by the date and time defined in the schedule (emails received will be replied with confirmation of receipt).
 - 6.2.1. The appeals will be analyzed until the deadline stipulated in this public notice, for the dissemination of final results.

7. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

- 7.1 After approval of applications, the Commission for this Selection Process, designated by the PROPEC collegiate for this purpose, will be responsible for selecting candidates.
- 7.2. The Selection Committee will carry out an analysis of the documents presented in item 6. Applications outside the standards defined in this item will be disqualified.
- 7.3. Only the CVs of candidates eligible to apply for the fellowship will be evaluated.
- 7.4. The classification of candidates will be carried out according to the score



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defined by the Committee of this Selection Process, with emphasis on the adherence of the curriculum to the project objectives.

7.5. After analyzing, evaluating, and ranking the candidates, PROPEC collegiate will ratify the results.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. The steps detailed in this public notice for submission of applications, evaluation of CVs, memorials, and dissemination of results, will obey the following schedule:

Publication and dissemination of the notice - Date 06/04/2023
Submission of applications - From 06/04/2023 to 03/05/2023 until 23h59
Disclosure of preliminary results - Until 12/05/2023
Filing of appeals - Until 16/05/2023
Disclosure of final results - 22/05/2023
Fellowship implementation request – As of 23/05/2023, according to the release of the fellowship by FAPESP.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9.1 Information linked to the São Paulo Research Foundation, a public institution for the promotion of academic research linked to the Secretariat of Economic Development, Science, Technology and Innovation of the state of São Paulo, visit the website <https://bv.fapesp.br/pt/metapesquisa/?q=&field=>

8.2. Additional information can be obtained directly from the PROPEC Secretariat or via email: regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com.



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São Cristóvão, April 04, 2023

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