

## MUSEU DO IPIRANGA - UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

# ESPCA Fapesp: São Paulo School of Advanced Science Bicentennial of the Brazilian Independence

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Museu do Ipiranga publishes this call for the selection of researchers to participate in the São Paulo School of Advanced Science Bicentennial of the Brazilian Independence, which will take place in São Paulo between February 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Find here the registration form:** <https://forms.gle/NZt3C2ihbLEy5WPn8>

### Important dates:

- Beginning of the registration period: December 6, 2022
- Closing of the registration period: December 28, 2022
- Announcement of the students selected to participate: January 3rd, 2023
- Beginning of the School: February 6, 2023

### 1. Purpose of the Call

The purpose of this call is to select **up to 100 researchers** for the São Paulo School of Advanced Science Bicentennial of the Brazilian Independence (50 for Brazilians and 50 for foreigners). The activities will be developed between February 6 and 15, 2023 at Museu do Ipiranga and Cidade Universitária (USP), both in the city of São Paulo.

The School is an opportunity to discuss the Brazilian independence process in depth from different perspectives. In a first track, the process will be debated from the perspective of international relations, with special attention to the process of recognition of the independence abroad. The second track, dedicated to domestic issues, will bring the political perspectives of independence within the different regions of Brazil.

**The School will fully fund the flights** (Economy Class) and **accommodation** (standard and shared rooms) **for all participants** (this does not, however, apply to those who live in the Greater São Paulo metropolitan area). Other expenses (costs of processing visas, eventual vaccination procedures for traveling to Brazil or transportation costs within the city of São Paulo) will not be covered by the School.

The selection of the students will take into consideration the motivations and the adherence to the proposed theme expressed in the documents attached in the form.

### 2. Requirements

Applicants' research must have some relation to Brazil's independence process, regardless of whether it addresses domestic, international, or comparative issues. Academics of any field will be accepted. Applications are accepted from researchers

linked to any research institution (private or public) and at different levels (post-doctoral, doctoral, master's, or undergraduate).

### **3. Terms and Obligations**

The scholarship recipients must accept the invitation within the stipulated period (01/09/2023), be in São Paulo on the dates of the School with exclusive dedication, and participate actively in all the proposed activities.

All the costs described above will be funded only for those not coming from the Greater São Paulo metropolitan area. It is important to highlight that costs of processing visas, eventual vaccination procedures for traveling to Brazil or transportation costs within the city of São Paulo will not be covered by the School. No remuneration of any kind will be paid directly to the participants.

Applicants receiving FAPESP scholarships during the Advanced School are encouraged to apply, however they are not eligible to receive financial support from the School and should use their bench fee (*reserva técnica*) to fund their participation in case they are selected.

The selected participants must send their boarding cards or any travel receipts to the School's organization within 15 days after the end of the School (03/03/2023), otherwise they will not receive their certificate of participation.

### **4. Registration**

The registration period for candidates will be open from **12/06/2022** to **12/28/2022**.

To register, interested parties must fill out the form available at [this link](https://forms.gle/NZt3C2ihbLEy5WPn8) (https://forms.gle/NZt3C2ihbLEy5WPn8) and carry out all the procedures indicated, including uploading the following documents:

- a. curriculum vitae with relevant aspects of your scientific performance (up to 2 pages);
- b. cover letter with motivation and interest in the proposed program, highlighting the correlation of your research with the School's theme, specifying the institution in which it is carried out, and informing the expected date of conclusion of the research (up to 2 pages);
- c. up-to-date academic transcripts (postdocs students must submit their PhD academic transcripts);
- d. Recommendation letter from your advisor, supervisor, or a professor from your institution (optional).

It is the candidate's responsibility to upload the documents. The School's coordination is not responsible for any malfunctioning of the network or equipment used by the candidate.

Interested parties should observe that: the mandatory documentation for registration is only those requested in this call; only online on the School's form applications made within the period provided for the public notice will be accepted; all deadlines must be strictly respected; entries will only be validated if the documentation is fully in accordance with what is requested in the public notice. Incomplete entries will not be processed.

## **5. Selection process**

The Coordination of the School is responsible for the selection process, and the academic profile of the candidates will be evaluated through the documents indicated in the item above. The applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria: alignment with the theme addressed by the School; theme development and text organization; coherence of arguments and articulation of parts of the text; grammatical correction and vocabulary adequacy.

The selection of candidates will consider research related to the process of Brazil's Independence in *its various approaches*. Diversity criteria will be respected whenever possible, safeguarding the conditional adherence to the School's theme. When presented with multiple candidates of similar abilities, we will aim to diversify/balance the group of students.

By 01/03/2023, the list of candidates selected in the selection process will be published on the School's website (<https://caeni.com.br/bicentenario>). These candidates must confirm their interest in participating by 01/09/2023. The final result of the selection process will be published on the School's website (<https://caeni.com.br/bicentenario>) on 01/10/2023.

## **6. Scholarship conditions**

The *selected candidates* must submit:

- copies of RG and CPF (Brazilians), valid passport or any other document accepted by the Brazilian customs authorities (international candidates);
- valid visa to visit Brazil on the scheduled date (if necessary due to your nationality);
- documents listed above (item 4).

## **7. Final Dispositions**

Applying for this call implies full agreement with its terms and willingness to participate in the activities.

Cases not covered by this call will be resolved by the School Coordination.

All data provided will be used exclusively for the purpose of this call, within the provisions of the Brazilian General Data Protection Law (LGPD).

Any queries should be sent to: [bicentenario@usp.br](mailto:bicentenario@usp.br)