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CALL NOTICE 28/2023/DRI/UFOP, FROM OCTOBER 30TH, 2023 FACULTY MOBILITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN RESEARCH AND GRADUATION DEGREE AT UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE OURO PRETO (PMD-PPG) -

HIRING OF FOREIGN VISITING PROFESSOR

The International Relations Office (DRI) of the Federal University of Ouro Preto (UFOP), considering the provisions determined by CEPE Resolution 7.708 and PROPPI Public Call Notice 18/2023, makes this Call Notice aiming at the selection of foreign professors or researchers as Visiting Professors.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **1.1.** The Teaching Mobility Incentive Program for Strengthening of Research and Graduate Studies at UFOP (PMD-PPG) aims to support training activities for UFOP Permanent Professors and Visiting Professors to increase the quality of research, scientific, technological, and cultural production, as well as literary, philosophical, and artistic activities at UFOP.
- **1.2.** The PMD-PPG will be made possible by granting Visiting Professors to work as visiting researchers in UFOP's Graduate Programs (PPGs) from January 2024.
- **1.3.** From this Call Notice, foreign professors and researchers will be pre-selected for nomination to the Graduate Programs (listed in Annex I) which will be responsible for evaluating the candidate's profile (Phase II) and, eventually, forwarding the application for evaluation by the Dean of Research, Graduate Studies and Innovation (Phase III).
- **1.4.** The visiting professor will be hired on an exclusive basis (40h/week) for a minimum period of 3 months and a maximum period of 24 months, in compliance with current legislation.
- **1.5.** The Visiting Professor's contract may be extended, as long as the maximum contract period does not exceed 48 months.
- **1.6.** The remuneration of the Visiting Professor hired will be made using as a reference the salary of the professor of the Superior Teaching Career of Class E, Level 1, in the case of **Senior Visiting Professor 1 PVS1** (BRL 22.377,72 per month = US\$ 4.327,29 per month, according to day's exchange rate on 06th October 2023) or of Class D, Level 1, in the case of





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Senior Visiting Professor 2 - PVS2 (BRL 18.085,19 per month = US\$ 3.497,22 per month, according to day's exchange rate on 06th October 2023)

2. VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE – PREREQUISITES

- **2.1.** Foreign professors or researchers who meet one of the requirements listed below may apply:
- **2.1.1. Senior Visiting Professor 1:** (PVS1 Equivalent to Full Time Professor): holder of a doctor's degree for at least 16 years and must demonstrate that he/she meets the requirements for a Productivity Scholarship in Research or Technological Development Level 1-CNPq around the proposal, or recognized performance in management for internationalization.
- **2.1.2. Senior Visiting Professor 2:** (PVS2 Equivalent to Associate Professor IV): holder of a doctor's degree for at least 10 years and must demonstrate that he meets the requirements demanded for Productivity Scholarship in Research or Technological Development Level 2- CNPq in the area of proposal, or recognized performance in management for internationalization.
- **2.2.** In addition to the profile provided for in item 2.1, each Graduate Program has specific prerequisites, which are presented in Annex I of this notice.

3. SUPPORT LINES

- **3.1.** Proposals for hiring Visiting Professors must present impacts on the research activities of the Graduate Programs, in accordance with at least one of the following support lines.
 - **3.4.1.** Support Lines 1: Raising the Quality Levels of Graduate Programs.
 - **3.4.2.** Support Lines 2: Support for the International Insertion of Graduate Programs.
 - **3.4.3.** Support Lines 3: Support for Technological Innovation Support Line.
 - **3.4.4.** Support Lines 4: Support for Strategic Research Projects.





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4. APPLICATION

- **4.1.** Applications will be accepted between October 30th and November 12th, 2023 by filling out the registration form available at: https://forms.gle/jXf8GbuMQ2w3ZDxw7.
- **4.1.1.** The International Relations Office (DRI) and the Dean of Research, Graduate Studies, and Innovation (PROPPI) are not responsible for any technical issues that may occur during the registration period.
- **4.2.** Required documentation:
 - **4.2.1.** Curriculum Vitae.
- **4.2.2.** Work Plan detailing which products are intended, how they will be obtained and how they fit the chosen support line(s)
 - **4.2.2.1.** In addition to fitting the chosen support line(s), the Work Plan should also fit the research lines of the Graduate Program chosen by the candidate.
 - **4.2.2.2.** The research lines of the Graduate Programs included in this Call Notice are available in Annex II.
 - **4.2.2.3.** The Work Plan must be presented as specified in Annex III of this Call Notice.
- **4.2.3.** Proof of the information contained in the academic curriculum (academic titles; scientific, cultural, artistic, technical, and philosophical production; didactic activity; awards and distinctions in the research area).
- **4.3.** The required documentation (item 4.2) can be presented in Portuguese, English or Spanish language.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

- **5.1.** The process will be carried out in three phases:
- **5.1.1 Phase I**: Public Call Notice by the International Relations Office (DRI) for preselection and forwarding the pre-selected applications to the respective participating Graduate Programs.
 - **5.1.1.1.** The pre-selection carried out by the International Relations Office (DRI) will only take into account the formal criteria of the applications received, not considering the academic merit of the proposals.





- **5.1.1.2.** The applications which include all the mandatory documentation listed in item 4.2 of this notice will be forwarded to the respective Graduate Programs.
- **5.1.2. Phase II**: Evaluation of proposals by the Graduate Programs.
- **5.1.2.1.** The Graduate Programs will be responsible to evaluate the applications sent by the International Relations Office (DRI) and forward the results to the Dean of Research, Graduate Studies, and Innovation (PROPPI).
- **5.1.3. Phase III**: Evaluation of the proposals by the Dean of Research, Graduate Studies, and Innovation (PROPPI).
 - **5.1.3.1.** The Dean of Research, Graduate Studies, and Innovation (PROPPI) will be responsible for evaluating the general institutional demand, ranking the proposals submitted by the Graduate Programs, according to the number of vacancies available.
 - **5.1.3.2.** During the evaluation in Phase III, the proposals will be classified with a score from 0 to 100, according to the following weights and evaluation criteria.
 - **5.1.3.2.1.** Quality, relevance, feasibility of the work plan and its adequacy to the Graduate Program Research Lines (25 points).
 - **5.1.3.2.2.** Ability to establish links, networks, and research partnerships with national and foreign institutions, among other intended products. (25 points).
 - **5.1.3.2.3.** Curriculum Analysis (50 points).
 - **5.1.3.3.** In the analysis of the candidate's curriculum vitae, the following items will be scored, considering the last 10 years:
 - **5.1.3.3.1.** Academic degrees (weight of 10%).
 - **5.1.3.3.2.** Scientific, cultural, artistic, technical, and philosophical production, according to PROPPI's productivity spreadsheets for each area of knowledge normalized for the highest score among competitors in each major area of knowledge (weight of 70%).
 - **5.1.3.3.3.** Didactic activity, in national and international institutions (weight of 10%).





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- **5.1.3.3.4.** Awards and distinctions in the research area (10% weight).
- **5.1.3.4.** The productivity spreadsheets, which will be used in the analysis of the production referred to in the previous item, are available (only in Portuguese) on the page of the Dean of Research, Graduate, and Innovation: https://propp.ufop.br/pt-br/pesquisa/planilha-de-produtividade.

6. DISQUALIFICATION

- **6.1.** The candidate will be disqualified from the selection process if:
- **6.1.1**. Do not present the complete documentation required for any of the stages of this Call Notice.
 - **6.1.2.** Present false or untruthful information.
 - **6.1.2.1.** Inconsistent or unproven information will not be scored.
 - **6.1.3.** Do not follow the deadlines determined in this Call Notice.
 - **6.1.4.** Do not meet the other criteria established in this Call Notice.
- **6.1.5.** Have not chosen at least one support line and/or presented a work plan detailing the intended products.
- **6.1.6.** Do not meet the specific prerequisites of the respective Graduate Program, presented in Annex I of this Call Notice.

7. APPEAL

7.1. Appeal requests may be presented according to UFOP's regimental procedural, in a specific form to be made available on the virtual website of the PROPPI within the deadlines specified in the schedule below.

8. SCHEDULE

Date	Activity
October 30th	Publication of the public Call Notice
October 30th to November 12th	Application period
November 13th	Evaluation by DRI and forwarding pre-selected applications
	to the respective Graduate Programs (Phase I)





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	Evaluation by the Graduate Programs and forwarding	
November 13th to December 6th	applications to the Dean of Research, Graduate Studies, and	
	Innovation (Phase II)	
December 7th to 14th	Evaluation of proposals by the Dean of Research, Graduate	
	Studies, and Innovation (Phase III)	
December 15th	Publication of the Preliminary Results	
December 15th -19th	Period for appeals	
December 20th	Homologation of the Final Result	
From January 2024	Hiring the approved Visiting Professors within the number of	
	vacancies	

9. FINAL PROVISIONS

- **9.1.** The application will imply a tacit commitment, on the part of the candidate, to accept the conditions established for the selection process of this Call Notice, not being able to claim their ignorance.
- **9.1.1.** The present selection can be interrupted or canceled at any time, due to force majeure or by decision of the Dean of Research, Graduate Studies, and Innovation, (PROPPI). **9.2.** In case of divergence between the information contained in this Call Notice and in Call Notice PROPPI 18/2023 https://propp.ufop.br/pt-br/editais-proppi/edital-proppi-182023-selecao-de-propostas-para-professor-visitante-nacional-ou), the information provided in this 28/2023 Call Notice shall prevail.

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ANNEX I LIST OF THE PARTICIPATING GRADUATE PROGRAMS





Graduate Program	Website and contact	Specific requirements and/or additional information
Graduate Program in Applied Economics (PPEA)	https://en.ufop.br/applied- economics	Proficiency in English or Portuguese or Spanish language is required.
Graduate Program in Civil Engineering (PROPEC)	https://en.ufop.br/civil- engineering-0	Proficiency in English is required.
Graduate Program in Ecology of Tropical Biomes (PPGEBT)	https://en.ufop.br/ecology- tropical-biomes	Proficiency in English is required.
Graduate Program in Education (PPGE)	https://en.ufop.br/education	Proficiency in English or Portuguese or Spanish or French language is required.
Graduate Program in Environmental Engineering (PROAMB)	https://en.ufop.br/environme ntal-engineering-0	Proficiency in the English language is required.
Graduate Program in Geotechnics (NUGEO)	https://en.ufop.br/geotechnic <u>s</u>	Proficiency in English language is required.
Graduate Program in Health and Nutrition (PPGSN)	https://en.ufop.br/health- and-nutrition	Proficiency in English or Spanish language is required.
Graduate Program in Languages: Language Studies (POSLETRAS)	https://en.ufop.br/languages- language-studies	Proficiency in English or Portuguese or Spanish language is required.





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Graduate Program	Website and contact	Specific requirements and/or additional information
Graduate Program in Law (PPGD)	https://en.ufop.br/law-0	Proficiency in English or Portuguese languages is required.
Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences (CiPharma)	https://en.ufop.br/pharmace utical-sciences	Proficiency in English or Portuguese languages is required.
Graduate Program in Tourism and Cultural Heritage (PPGTURPATRI)	https://en.ufop.br/tourism- and-heritage	Proficiency in English or Spanish languages is required.

ANNEX II RESEARCH LINES OF THE PARTICIPATING GRADUATE PROGRAMS





Graduate Program	Research Lines
Graduate Program in Applied Economics (PPEA)	Lines of investigations: i) Evaluation of public policies and quantitative methods applied to the economy; ii) Economic development; iii) Economic theory. For further information, please check; https://ppea.ufop.br/about-ppea-ufop .
Graduate Program in Civil Engineering (PROPEC)	Structures and Building: Architecture and Built Environment; Behavior and Design of Structures; Structural and Materials Engineering; Computational Mechanics. Materials and Construction: Construction Materials and Components; Construction Processes and Sustainability.
Graduate Program in Ecology of Tropical Biomes (PPGEBT)	The PPGEBT has two main lines of research: Line 1: Evolutionary Ecology and of Populations; Line 2: Community Ecology and Ecosystems Functionality
Graduate Program in Education (PPGE)	Line 1: Training, Institutions and History of Education; Line 2: Inequalities, Diversities, Differences and Inclusive Educational Practices; Line 3: Educational Practices, Teaching Methodologies and Technologies of Education.
Graduate Program in Environmental Engineering (PROAMB)	Lines of research: 1. Development of Materials and Systems for Environmental Applications; 2. Solid Waste Management; 3. Resource Management and Environmental Public Policies; 4. Licensing and Impact Assessment; 5. Applied Environmental Microbiology; 6. Microbiology Applied to Waste Treatment and Recovery of Products of Industrial Interest; 7. Integrated Water Resources Planning; 8. Air, Water and Soil Quality; 9. Treatment of Water Supply; 10. Treatment of Water Supply, Domestic and Industrial Effluents and Solid Waste.





Graduate Program	Research Lines
Graduate Program in Geotechnics (NUGEO)	NUGEO has three main lines of research: 1) Geological Engineering 2) Geotecnics Applied to Mining 3) Earthworks and Rock Mechanics
Graduate Program in Health and Nutrition (PPGSN)	Line of research 1: Experimental Foundations in Health, Food, and Nutrition: Studies on nutrients and non-nutrients, and/or their interactions with environmental and genetic factors adopting biochemical, molecular, and immunological approaches to study physiological and/or pathological conditions in humans and experimental models.
	Line of research 2: Health and Nutrition in Individuals and Communities: Study of the frequency, distribution, and individual and environmental factors influencing food and nutrition; assessment of policies, programs, health services, and interventions, and their effects on the health and nutrition of populations.
Graduate Program in Languages: Language Studies (POSLETRAS)	Line 1: Literature, Memory and Culture;
	Line 2: Language Studies, Translation Studies and Cultural Heritage;
	Line 3: Language, Social Practice, Educational Process.
Graduate Program in Law (PPGD)	PPGD has two main lines of research: Line 1: Cultural Diversity, New Subjects and New Justice Systems. Line 2: New Rights, Development and New Epistemologies.
Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences (CiPharma)	Line 1: Drug Studies and Development;
	Line 2: Chemistry and Pharmacology of Bioactive Substances;
	Line 3: Therapeutics, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Epidemiology of Diseases.
Graduate Program in Tourism and Heritage (PPGTURPATRI)	PPGTURPATRI has two Lines of research:
	Line 1: Tourism, Public Policies, and Regional Development, and
	Line 2: Heritage, Memory, and Cultural Goods.





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ANNEX III WORK PLAN TEMPLATE (maximum: 15 pages)

Title:
1 – Introduction
2 – Rationale
3 – Objectives
3.1 – Main objective
3.2 – Specific objectives
4 – Feasibility of implementation
5 – Material and Methods
6 – Goals and intended products
7 –Bibliographic References