



## **FEDERAL RURAL UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO PROVOST OF GRADUATE PROGRAM**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE 05/2023 – CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE PROGRAM**

The Provost of Graduate Program of the Federal Rural University of Pernambuco publicizes, in the scope of the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program, the present Public Notice for scholarships for Young Talents with Experience Abroad (JTEE) and invites those interested to present their proposals in the terms established herein:

#### **1. OBJECTIVE**

To implement the Internationalization Institutional Program (CAPES/PrInt) of the Federal Rural University of Pernambuco through a call for those interested in a scholarship for Young Talents with Experience Abroad, with proposals that are linked to the Graduate Programs listed as part of the **CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE** Projects.

The Young Talent with Experience Abroad (JTEE) modality aims to attract talented young researchers, Brazilian or foreigners, residing abroad, with verified relevant international academic-scientific experience, to carry out research and teaching activities at UFRPE.

#### **2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**2.1.** JTEE scholarships are a part of the Project 1 – Expanding and consolidating international partnerships, comprising Themes 1 and 2 from the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program, whose titles, objectives and involved Graduate Programs (PPG) are detailed below:

##### **Theme 1: Systems of farming and livestock production, biodiversity and sustainability**

**a)** To expand and consolidate internationalization of programs with research focus on biodiversity and sustainability in the use of natural resources. **PPGs participating:** Biotechnology, Botany, Development and Technological Innovation in Medicine, Environmental Engineering, and Ethnobiology and Nature Conservation;

**b)** To expand and consolidate internationalization of programs with research focus on livestock and fishery resources. **PPGs participating:** Biotechnology, Animal Bioscience, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture and Fishery Resources, and Animal Husbandry.

**c)** To expand and consolidate internationalization of programs with research focus on agricultural production. **PPGs participating:** Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Entomology, Phytopathology, Genetic Improvement of Plants, Agricultural Production, and Plant Production.

## **Theme 2: Future Bearing Technologies**

**a)** To expand and consolidate internationalization of programs with research focus on the development of bioactive molecules applied to human and animal health and pollutant remediation. **PPGs participating:** Animal Bioscience, Biotechnology, Soil Science, Development and Technological Innovation in Medicines, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Entomology, Ethnobiology and Nature Conservation.

**b)** To expand and consolidate internationalization of programs that are dedicated to the development of technologies of information processing, modelling of space, geostatistics and fractal data. **PPGs participating:** Biometry and Applied Statistics, Agricultural Engineering, and Environmental Engineering.

## **3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**3.1.** To be a Brazilian or foreigner, **residing abroad**, with relevant academic-scientific experience abroad (such as Masters of full PhD; sandwich PhD for, at least, 12 months; or post-doctoral studies for, at least, 12 months), carried out **in the last five years**;

**3.2.** To have obtained the title of doctor within the last eight years, counted from the date of application;

**3.3.** To have production indicators compatible to those required for the permanent professor accreditation in the UFRPE Graduate Programs linked to the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program;

**3.4.** To present a Plan of Work agreed upon by the collaborators/tutors involved in the UFRPE Graduate Program linked to the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program;

**3.5.** To present an Acceptance Letter from the UFRPE Graduate Program coordinator linked to the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program.

#### **4. FINANCIAL ITEMS**

**4.1.** Values of all financial items listed below are in accordance with the CAPES Decree 01/2020, published on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

4.1.1. Scholarships in the value of R\$ 8,000.00 per month;

4.1.2. Travel allowance according to the origin of the scholarship holder (CAPES);

4.1.3. Housing allowance in a single value of R\$ 2,200.00;

4.1.4. Healthcare Allowance in a single value of R\$ 400.00.

#### **5. QUANTITY AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

**5.1** Scholarships quantitative:

**Theme 1:** 1 (one) scholarship;

**Theme 2:** 1 (one) scholarship.

**5.2** Duration of JTEE scholarships in the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program will be of 12 (twelve) non-extendable months;

**5.3.** If any divergence is verified concerning dates for the beginning and ending of studies in the presented documents (schedule of activities, manifests from the institutions involved or any other documents), the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program Steering Committee may dismiss the application at any time, justified by the inconsistency of documents;

**5.4.** If there is a request to reconsider the dismissal decision, or if the candidate, in due time, present clarifications, the Steering Committee may review the decision and rule in favor of the period most consistent with the presented documents, provided that they are compatible with the scholarship duration and the demand the candidate applied for, and, in order to do so, may hear the academic consultants evaluating the project.

## **6. REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

### **6.1. For the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program Steering Committee:**

- 6.1.1. To promote full disclosure of the JTEE Public Notice;
- 6.1.2. To elaborate and release the Public Notice for the internal selection of proposals, jointly with the PPGs, respecting the CAPES regulations and deadlines that appear in the item **10** (SCHEDULE) of this Public Notice;
- 6.1.3. To detail the process of reconsideration requests and administrative appeals in its internal Public Notices;
- 6.1.4. To verify if the process meets all requirements of this Public Notice and the CAPES regulations;
- 6.1.5. To publish, in the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program website ([www.print.ufrpe.br](http://www.print.ufrpe.br)), the final result with the list of approved proposals in the selection process, informing the period of each scholarship granted by the Steering Committee;
- 6.1.6. If the requirements are not met, applications will be duly cancelled – even if already approved in the internal selective process carried out by the Application Selection Committee. In these cases, the Steering Committee has the authority to request the Application Selection Committee to approve the next candidate classified in the selective process;
- 6.1.7. To guide the grantees as regard to meet the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program regulations.
- 6.1.8. To keep CAPES fully informed about any alteration in the development of the activities carried out.

### **6.2. For the Graduate Programs (PPG) from the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program:**

- 6.2.1. To be in the list of Graduate Programs linked to the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program;
- 6.2.2. To promote among PPG professors, with the support and authorization from the Steering Committee, full disclosure of the JTEE Public Notice in the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program;
- 6.2.3. To select proposals from the PPG candidates who will be capable to apply in the selection process, safeguarding the eligibility criteria of the candidates and the PPG priority;

6.2.4. To communicate to the selected candidates the result of the PPG internal selective process;

6.2.5. To guarantee to the candidates who had his application dismissed by the PPG Committee, the right to appeal the result, safeguarding foreseen detailed regulations presented in this Public Notice;

6.2.6. Each PPG Coordination must refer to the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program Steering Committee the selected applications in their respective PPGs, listing them in order of priority, in case of more than one request.

### **6.3 For the candidates selected to receive the scholarships:**

6.3.1 To fully respect CAPES regulations, available in the Regulation for Scholarships Abroad (Decree 289, of December 28, 2018), in the Public Notice 41/17 CAPES, and in other CAPES regulations applied to this modality;

6.3.2 To be fully and exclusively dedicated to the programed activities of the JTEE scholarship at UFRPE.

## **7. PROPOSALS PRESENTATION**

**7.1** Each proposal must account for a single and uninterrupted period of 12 (twelve) months of permanence for the scholarship holder at UFRPE.

**7.2** The proposal must have:

7.2.1 A simplified plan of work (max of 5 pages), in English, elaborated by mutual agreement between the JTEE scholarship candidate and by the proponent Graduate Course Coordination, with:

i) Title, name of the proponent and field of knowledge;

ii) Justification of the theme relevance, according to the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program;

iii) Program of teaching and research activities, with objectives and goals, compatible with the scholarship duration and with the infrastructure of the Institution, also demonstrating that the largest possible number of the academic community members will benefit from it, specially students;

- iv) Methodological basis for the development of the plan of work;
- v) Schedule of activities to be developed by the candidate, with the foreseeable date of each proposed activity;
- vi) Description of potential benefits that the candidate's experience will bring to the Graduate Program linked to the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program, especially to its internationalization.

7.2.2 Identification Document (ID or Passport);

7.2.3 Candidate's Curriculum Vitae;

7.2.4 Doctorate Diploma;

7.2.5 Proof of residence abroad;

7.2.6 Proof of experience abroad;

7.2.7 Acceptance Letter from the UFRPE Graduate Program Coordinator linked to the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program (the letter must contain the stamp of the institution, signature from the person responsible for UFRPE and the period of the studies/visitation development);

7.2.8 Recommendation Letter from the candidate's former tutor or supervisor, containing the stamp of the institution, the person's address, contact phone number(s) and signature.

## **8. PROPOSALS SUBMISSION**

**8.1.** Proposals must be sent to the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Steering Committee, exclusively by the PPG Coordinators;

**8.2.** Proposals must be sent in a SPECIFIC FORM, available on the website <http://www.editais.prppg.ufrpe.br/>;

**8.3.** The deadline to submit proposals will be until 23h59'59'' (twenty-three hours and fifty-nine minutes, fifty-nine seconds), local time, on the date indicated in the Item 10 of this Public Notice (**SCHEDULE**), and no proposals submitted after this deadline will be accepted;

**8.4.** It is strongly recommended to send proposals in a timely manner, since CAPES, UFRPE and the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program Steering Committee will not be held accountable for the proposals not received due to eventual technical issues or failures in the e-mail system;

**8.5.** In case the proposal is sent after the submission deadline, it will not be accepted, and for that reason it will not be received, analyzed nor evaluated;

**8.6.** Additional clarifications and information regarding this Public Notice can be obtained with the PPG Coordinator or via the electronic address ([print@ufrpe.br](mailto:print@ufrpe.br));

**8.7.** Support for clarifications will end unequivocally at 17h00 (local time), on business days, and this will not be accepted as a justification to send proposals after the deadline;

**8.8.** Candidates are entirely responsible for all information provided, giving the Steering Committee authority to dismiss them from the selection if the required documentation is presented with partial, incorrect or inconsistent data, at any phase of the selective process or after the given deadline, as well as if the information is posteriorly confirmed as untrue;

**8.9.** The documentation must be attached in PDF format, in separated files.

## **9. SELECTION**

**9.1** The selective process of the JTEE scholarships Public Notice will be carried out by the Steering Committee, which is responsible, jointly with the PPGs contemplated in the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program, to ensure that selected candidates to the JTEE scholarship are in compliance with the objectives established for the involved PPG, in the Project 1 of the themes from the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program;

**9.2.** It is each PPG Coordination responsibility to carry out the internal selection of the PPG candidates;

9.2.1. The PPGs that are part of the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program must carry out an internal selection and indicate the candidates, in accordance with the thematic fields of the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program in which the PPG participates;

9.2.2. To refer to the Steering Committee the result of the pre-selection of candidates to the JTEE scholarship in the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE program, with the result of the referred pre-selection in a list indicating the sequence of the PPG priorities;

It is the responsibility of the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program Steering Committee to designate the Application Selection Committee and to establish the proposal selection procedures, to select and recommend those who best fit the thematic fields of the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program.

**9.4. During the selection process, the Selection Committee must take into consideration the following aspects:**

9.4.1. Suitability of the documents presented by the PPGs to the demands of this Public Notice;

9.4.2. Candidate's qualification with proof of academic performance and scientific potential to develop the activities in the PPG;

9.4.3. Feasibility of the candidate's Plan of Work for the period of 12 (twelve) months of the JTEE scholarship activities;

9.4.4. Relevance of the project theme the candidate has applied to, with the scope of the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Project.

**9.5. Criteria for evaluating proposals:**

9.5.1. The criteria for the classification of proposals regarding the technical-scientific merit are:

Point	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Score
1	Relevance of the plan of work for the scientific, technological and innovation development of PPGs in the scope of the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program	3	0 - 100
2	Curricular evaluation of the JTEE scholarship candidates	4	0 - 100
3	Reach and scope of the JTEE scholarship holder for the PPGs involved in the proposal	3	0 - 100

**9.6. Prioritization:**

9.6.1. Prioritization is a step in which a score is attributed to each application, considering the sum of proposals presented to the Steering Committee;



9.6.2. Prioritization will occur every time the number of candidates selected is superior to the number of scholarship available in the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program;

9.6.3. Classification of applications will be made by the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program Steering Committee, through a comparative evaluation, considering the criteria assigned in the item 9.5 of his Public Notice (**Criteria for Evaluating Proposals**);

9.6.4. In case of a tie, the following criteria will be considered for the tie break:

<b>Tie Break Criteria Order</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>1st</b>	JTEE scholarship candidate qualification and experience
<b>2nd</b>	Merit, originality and relevance of the project for the scientific, technological and innovation development of the State of Pernambuco

#### **9.7. Final evaluation and results approval:**

9.7.1. The CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Steering Committee will evaluate the prioritization of the selected proposals by the Evaluation Committee and will make their final classification;

9.7.2. The Steering Committee will approve and disclosure the final result.

#### **9.8. Administrative appeal:**

9.8.1. The appeal referent to the final result must be officially referred to the Steering Committee of the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program via email ([print@ufrpe.br](mailto:print@ufrpe.br)), who will designate a specific committee to analyze it;

9.8.2. The request must strictly oppose the dismissal motive, not including new facts, which were not object of analysis of a previous merit, and that are in compliance with the documents already existent in the process;

9.8.3. The result on the reconsideration will be definitive, with no other appeals being permitted.

## 10. SCHEDULE

**10.1.** Proposals for the JTEE scholarship of this Public Notice will begin its activities in Brazil from July to September/2023;

Steps	Deadline
Call release in the UFRPE and the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program webpages	01/03/2023
Deadline to challenge the call	03/03/2023
Deadline for candidates to submit proposals to the PPG coordination	13/03/2023
Deadline for the PPG coordination to disclosure the names of candidates approved and classified on the program webpage	19/03/2023
Opening the System for the registration of proposals	20/03/2023
Deadline for the interposition of the administrative appeal by the candidate to the PPG coordination	20 and 21/03/2023
Ruling of the appeal by the PPG coordination	22 and 23/03/2023
Disclosure of the administrative appeal result on the PPG webpage	24/03/2023
Deadline for every PPG coordination to submit proposals to the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program Steering Committee	27/03/2023
Ruling of the applications by the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program Steering Committee	29/03 to 04/04/2023
Disclosure of the applications approval result by the Steering Committee on the UFRPE and the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program webpages	05/04/2023
Deadline for the interposition of the administrative appeal by the PPG coordination to the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program Steering Committee	06 to 09/04/2023
Ruling of appeals by the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program Steering Committee	10 and 11/04/2023
Disclosure of the administrative appeals' result in the UFRPE and the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program webpages	11/04/2023

**10.2.** It's important to emphasize that the schedule deadlines may change, and it's the Steering Committee responsibility to rectify the present Public Notice.

## **11. ACCOUNTABILITY**

**11.1 Those awarded with the JTEE scholarships must deliver to CAPES, upon their return, the following documents:**

11.1.1 Boarding passes;

11.1.2. Report of activities developed, according to the plan of work, and CAPES demands;

11.1.3 Scholarship holders must return to CAPES all resources obtained irregularly, in case of non-compliance with the CAPES/PrInt/UFRPE Program and CAPES regulations is confirmed;

**11.2 Those awarded with the JTEE scholarships must present the report of activities developed during the time of the scholarship to the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program Steering Committee.**

## **12. FINAL DISPOSITIONS**

**12.1** The CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program Steering Committee reserves the right to resolve cases of omission and situations not foreseen in the present Public Notice.

### **COMPLEMENT:**

#### **1. Priority countries for the CAPES-PrInt-UFRPE Program actions:**

South Africa, Germany, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, China, South Korea, Denmark, Spain, United States of America, Finland, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.