

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF FLUMINENSE - UFF
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN SCIENCES AND PHILOSOPHY - ICHF
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY - PPGS**

NOTICE Nº 05/2023

**SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY
FOR THE DOCTORAL COURSE FOR THE 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 The Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Sociology (PPGS), in the use of her legal attributions, makes public and establishes the rules of the selection process to fill two additional vacancies for the PhD course of the Graduate Program in Sociology, in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations of this Program.

1.2 The notice was approved by the Board of the Graduate Program in Sociology at a meeting held on 08/12/2023.

1.3 This selection process is open to Brazilians and foreigners.

1.4 Information about the PPGS and the courses can be obtained on the program's website (<http://www.ppgs.uff.br>) or by e-mailing ps0.egh@id.uff.br.

2. NUMBER OF VACANCIES

2.1 The two (2) vacancies made available in this call complement the vacancies offered in Call 02/2023 and aim to select candidates interested in developing a research proposal for the thesis that is directly related to the international cooperation project "Turning Land into Capital. Historical Conjunctures of the (Re-)Production of Wealth in Latin America from the 19th to the 21st Century" funded by the Volkswagen Foundation.

2.2.1 The Turning Land into Capital project aims to understand the role of land as a means of (re)producing wealth in Latin America and the Caribbean. It focuses in particular on the two phases from the 1860s to the Great Depression of 1929 and from the 1980s to the 2020s. The project is organized around three thematic lines of research: 1) Political Constellations; 2) Cultures of Wealth; and 3) Ecological Transformations of the Landscape. The doctoral students will be part of a network of researchers involving six universities in Germany, Switzerland, Mexico, Ecuador, Argentina and Brazil.

2.2.2 More information on the project can be found at: <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/einrichtungen/cias/forschung/turningland/>

2.3 The candidates selected in this call will be supervised by Prof. Valter Lúcio de Oliveira.

2.4 The selected doctoral students will be awarded a research grant of 750.00 euros per month for 48 months, as well as a small contribution to carry out empirical research and participate in the events promoted by the project.

3. REGISTRATION FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS

3.1 Applications for the selection process must be made digitally, from 18/12/2023 to 30/01/2024 (until 23:59 - Brasília time), by sending a digital copy of the documents listed in item 3.2 of this notice via the electronic form located in items 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, for Brazilians and foreigners, also available on the program's website in the section "Doctoral Selection Process - Supplementary Vacancies - Class 2024". To fill in the application form, **you must have a Google e-mail account**.

3.1.1 Registration form for Brazilians: <https://forms.gle/588axqkrGYoSvYrU7>

3.1.2 Application form for foreigners: <https://forms.gle/34wKMUNc1dm819Yb6>

3.2 When registering, digital copies of the documents listed below must be sent in PDF format only.

- Motivation letter in which you explain how the project relates to the objective and axes of the "Turning Land into Capital" project and what your expectations are.
- Presentation of a thesis pre-project, outlining the contribution you intend to make to the debate on the role of land as a means of (re)producing wealth from a multidimensional approach, including a timetable and work plan, with a maximum of 10 bibliographic sources (max. 5 pages/2,000 words).
- A two-page *curriculum vitae* with a list of relevant publications.
- Undergraduate degree diploma
- Master's degree diploma or declaration that the dissertation is expected to be defended before February 20, 2024, when enrollment in the doctoral course will take place.
- For Brazilians: ID card; CPF (Individual Taxpayer's Registry); Voter's Registration Card with the latest proof of voting or electoral discharge certificate issued by the TRE; Reservist Certificate (male candidates);
- For foreigners: a foreigner's identity card or passport;

3.3 There will be no registration fee for participants in this notice.

3.4 By submitting the required documentation, the applicant accepts responsibility for the accuracy of all the information provided.

4. STAGES OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

4.1 Candidates will be subject to a two-stage selection process conducted by an **examining board and *ad hoc* consultants from the "Turning land into capital" project team**.

4.2 First stage: Evaluation of the pre-project and analysis of the *Curriculum Vitae*

4.2.1 The pre-project will be evaluated in terms of its coherence and adherence to the objectives of the "Turning land into capital" project. The consistency between the delimitation of the topic, theoretical framework, research procedures and related bibliography will also be observed. This stage is qualifying and eliminatory and candidates who obtain a minimum grade of 7 (on a scale of 0 to 10) will be approved. The evaluation of the *Curriculum Vitae* will take into account bibliographical production,

research experience, participation in scientific events and professional experience. The result of this stage will be published on the website by means of a list indicating qualified/not qualified.

4.2.2 Candidates who have had children in the last three years will have their curriculum analysis score multiplied by 1.2. In these cases, they must present the birth certificate as supporting documentation. The result of the CV analysis will be published on the website with a list of all the candidates' scores.

4.3 Second stage: interview

This stage, which is qualifying and eliminatory, will consist of an argument carried out remotely from the cover letter, pre-research project and CV. The link to the virtual room will be sent by email to candidates approved for this stage. Will be approved candidates who obtain a minimum grade of 7 (on a scale of 0 to 10).

5. FINAL RANKING

5.1 The final mark for each candidate will be the weighted average of the marks obtained in the tests:

- a) Evaluation of the pre-project and CV (**weight 4/** eliminatory and classification)
- b) Interview (**weight 6/** eliminatory and qualifying)

5.2 Candidates will be selected who, in descending order of ranking, fill the two (2) places on offer.

5.3 If selected candidates withdraw, other successful candidates may be called to fill the remaining vacancies, in order of ranking.

5.4 In accordance with the Internal Regulations of the PPGS and the Regulations of the UFF *Stricto Sensu* Postgraduate Courses, demonstrating knowledge of English and one other foreign language is compulsory for obtaining the title of Doctor. Those approved in the selection for Class 2024 will be enrolled in the English language test and one additional foreign language (French or Spanish) administered by the UFF Center for Languages and Culture-Actions in Foreign Languages, according to the schedule that will be set for the year 2024.

5.5 Foreign applicants must demonstrate knowledge of Portuguese.

6. THE SCHEDULE

DATE	STAGE
18/12/2023 a 30/01/2024	Registration period via the program's website.
31/01/2024 a 01/02/2024	Stage 1: Evaluation of pre-projects and CVs
01/02/2024	1st stage results announced
02/02/2024	Appeals against the results of the 1st stage
05/02/2024	Result of the appeals to the 1st stage and announcement of the Interview scale

07/02/2024	Stage 2: Interview
07/02/2024	2nd stage results announced
08/02/2024	Appeals against the results of the 2nd stage
09/02/2024	Result of appeals to the 2nd stage
09/02/2024	Final result
15/02/2024	Appeals against the final result
16/02/2024	Result of appeals to the final result

6.1 The results will be published on <http://www.ppgs.uff.br>.

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

8.1 Candidates who:

8.1.1 Making false statements or presenting false documents at any of the selection stages.

8.1.2 Failure to submit all the required documentation by the deadlines and under the conditions stipulated in this Notice.

8.2 Omissions will be resolved by the Selection Committee.

8.3 All communications to candidates that may be necessary during the selection process will be sent to the e-mail address registered by the candidate on the registration form and published on the program's website (<http://www.ppgs.uff.br>), in the section "Doctoral Selection Process - Supplementary Vacancies - Class 2024".



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