



## **Internal Call - BLUE-LINK Network N° 03/2026**

### **Doctoral Sandwich Scholarship in Brazil**

#### **2027-1 Schedule**

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies (PROPESP) of the Federal University of Rio Grande (FURG), in the exercise of its responsibilities, hereby announces this internal call in compliance with [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#). This internal call aims to qualify candidates for the allocation of Doctoral Sandwich Scholarships in Brazil, intended for non-Brazilian doctoral students affiliated with foreign institutions to undertake research internships in FURG Graduate Programs (PPGs) that offer doctoral degrees and participate in the BLUE-LINK Network under the CAPES Global.edu Program (<https://capesglobal.furg.br/>).

### **1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1 This Internal Call follows the regulations established in [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#) and publicizes the selection process for Doctoral Sandwich Scholarships in Brazil for non-Brazilian doctoral students affiliated with institutions abroad who intend to undertake research internships in FURG Graduate Programs offering doctoral degrees and participating in the BLUE-LINK Network. The list of participating Graduate Programs for each thematic area can be consulted at the CAPES Global website.

1.2 The requirements and responsibilities of all parties, as well as the list of mandatory application documents and selection criteria, shall strictly follow the provisions of [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#).

1.3 The ranking of candidates shall be the responsibility of each Graduate Program, while the allocation of scholarships shall be the responsibility of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies (PROPESP), according to the criteria outlined in Section 5.

1.4 Qualification of a candidate by the Graduate Program and by FURG does not guarantee award of the scholarship. Final approval is subject to validation by the BLUE-LINK Network Steering Committee, which will verify compliance with all provisions established in [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#).



## 2. NUMBER AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY FURG

2.1 Each thematic area listed below will have the availability of one (1) six-month scholarship:

**I – Biodiversity and Biotechnology for the Blue Economy and Its Management.** Participating Graduate Programs: Biology of Continental Aquatic Environments, Food Engineering and Science, Biological Oceanography, Oceanology;

**II – Climate Change, Extreme Events, and Their Socio-Environmental Impacts on Estuarine, Coastal, and Oceanic Ecosystems.** Participating Graduate Programs: Aquaculture, Biology of Continental Aquatic Environments, Physiological Sciences, Computer Engineering, Environmental Education, Oceanology;

**III – Human Health in the Context of One Health in Estuarine and Coastal Regions.** Participating Graduate Programs: Health Sciences, Physiological Sciences, Computer Engineering, Nursing, Technological and Environmental Chemistry;

**IV – Food Security and Quality from Estuarine, Coastal, and Oceanic Natural Resources.** Participating Graduate Programs: Aquaculture, Food Engineering and Science, Biological Oceanography, Technological and Environmental Chemistry.

2.2 Applications must be restricted to thematic areas in which the selected Graduate Program participates.

2.3 Transfer of scholarships between thematic areas is not permitted.

2.4 According to the CAPES schedule, scholarship periods must begin, without exception, on the **first day of the months of March, April, May, or June 2027.**

## 3. APPLICATIONS

3.1 Applications shall be submitted through the Graduate Selection System (SIPOSG) of the Graduate Program (PPG) of interest (<https://siposg.furg.br/doutorado>), including all documentation required under [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#).

3.2 Electronic addresses of the Graduate Selection Systems (SIPOSG) and the official websites of the Graduate Programs participating in this Call:

a) Graduate Program in Aquaculture

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/957>

<https://ppgaquicultura.furg.br/>



b) Graduate Program in Biology of Continental Aquatic Environments

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/1009>

<https://ppgbac.furg.br/>

c) Graduate Program in Health Sciences

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/988>

<https://ppgcs.furg.br/>

d) Graduate Program in Physiological Sciences

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/944>

<https://ppgcf.furg.br/>

e) Graduate Program in Environmental Education

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/945>

<https://ppgea.furg.br/>

f) Graduate Program in Nursing

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/962>

<https://ppgenfermagem.furg.br/>

g) Graduate Program in Computer Engineering

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/1090>

<https://ppgcomp.furg.br/>

h) Graduate Program in Food Engineering and Science

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/941>

<https://ppgeca.furg.br/>

i) Graduate Program in Biological Oceanography

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/902>

<https://ppgocbio.furg.br/>

j) Graduate Program in Oceanology

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/1066>



<https://ppgo.furg.br/>

k) Graduate Program in Technological and Environmental Chemistry

<https://siposg.furg.br/curso/995>

<https://ppgqta.furg.br/>

#### **4. RANKING BY THE GRADUATE PROGRAM AND EVALUATION CRITERIA**

4.1 Each Graduate Program shall establish a selection committee specifically for this purpose, composed of faculty members affiliated with the Program.

4.2 All requirements and documents listed in [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#) constitute mandatory conditions for internal candidacy within the Graduate Program.

4.3 The Graduate Program is responsible for all stages of the internal selection process and assumes full responsibility for the evaluation and dissemination of all selection procedures and results.

4.4 Each Graduate Program is responsible for maintaining, for a period of five (5) years, all candidate documents and the minutes of the internal selection process. The BLUE-LINK Network Steering Committee may request such documentation for validation of the Network's final results.

4.5 Upon completion of the internal selection process, the Graduate Program Coordinator shall send the following documents to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies (PROPESP) at [diposg.direcao@furg.br](mailto:diposg.direcao@furg.br), within the deadline established in this Call:

I. The selection results exclusively in the spreadsheet template provided by PROPESP, fully completed with all required information; and

II. The Application Form (Annex I of [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#)) for all candidates.

4.6 Failure of PROPESP to receive the correctly completed documentation within the prescribed deadline shall result in the exclusion of the Graduate Program's candidates from the selection process, with no right of appeal.

#### **5. ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY PROPESP AND VALIDATION BY THE NETWORK STEERING COMMITTEE**



5.1 Based on the results of the Graduate Programs' selection processes, PROPESP shall allocate the scholarships by thematic area, using as criteria first the ranking obtained in the internal selection processes and subsequently the candidates' Lattes Curriculum scores.

5.2 Approved candidates who are not awarded a scholarship by FURG shall remain in the general BLUE-LINK Network selection process as alternates and may be awarded scholarships not utilized by other participating institutions, in accordance with the criteria established in Section 7.6 of [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#), while observing the provisions of Section 2.3 of this Internal Call.

5.3 The final results of scholarship allocation by the BLUE-LINK Network shall be published at <https://capesglobal.furg.br/>.

## 6. APPEALS

6.1 Appeals against the results of the internal selection processes conducted by the Graduate Programs shall be submitted through the respective Program's SIPOSG system, in accordance with the schedule established in this Call.

6.2 Appeals against the institutional results shall be submitted to PROPESP by e-mail at [diposg.direcao@furg.br](mailto:diposg.direcao@furg.br), in accordance with the schedule established in this Call.

## 7. TIMELINE

7.1 This Internal Call shall be conducted according to the following schedule:

| Stage                                                         | Deadline                   | Responsible Party                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Application period through the Graduate Program SIPOSG system | July 21 to August 30, 2026 | Applicant                                         |
| Validation of applications                                    | September 1, 2026          | Graduate program (via SIPOSG and Program website) |
| Internal selection of candidates by the Graduate Program      | September 2 to 9, 2026     | Graduate Program Selection Committee              |
| Preliminary internal result of the Graduate Program           | September 10, 2026         | Graduate Program (via SIPOSG and Program website) |



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| Appeal period via the Graduate Program SIPOSG system                                                                                                 | September 11, 2026                                | Applicant                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Final internal result of the Graduate Program                                                                                                        | By September 16, 2026                             | Graduate Program (via SIPOSG and Program website) and submission of the official result to PROPESP at <b>diposg.direcao@furg.br</b> , according to Section 4.5 of this Call |
| Preliminary institutional result                                                                                                                     | September 21, 2026                                | PROPESP ( <a href="https://propesp.furg.br/pt/editais/editais-internos">https://propesp.furg.br/pt/editais/editais-internos</a> )                                           |
| Appeal period                                                                                                                                        | September 22, 2026                                | Applicant                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Final institutional result                                                                                                                           | By September 24, 2026                             | PROPESP ( <a href="https://propesp.furg.br/pt/editais/editais-internos">https://propesp.furg.br/pt/editais/editais-internos</a> )                                           |
| Submission of information on approved candidates (provisionally awarded and alternates) by thematic area to the BLUE-LINK Network Steering Committee | September 25, 2026                                | PROPESP                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Validation and publication of the Network's preliminary results                                                                                      | October 2, 2026                                   | BLUE-LINK Network Steering Committee                                                                                                                                        |
| Submission of appeals against the Network's preliminary results                                                                                      | October 5, 2026, until 11:59 p.m. (Brasília time) | Applicant                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Publication of the Network's final results</b>                                                                                                    | <b>October 9, 2026</b>                            | Steering Committee ( <a href="https://capesglobal.furg.br/">https://capesglobal.furg.br/</a> )                                                                              |
| Nomination of awarded candidates in the CAPES system                                                                                                 | October 12 to 30, 2026                            | Theme Coordinator                                                                                                                                                           |
| Beginning of activities in Brazil                                                                                                                    | March to June 2027                                | Scholarship Recipient                                                                                                                                                       |

## 8. FINAL PROVISIONS



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8.1 Participation in this Internal Call implies full acceptance of its rules and of the rules established in [BLUE-LINK Network Call No. 3/2026](#).

8.2 Any questions regarding this Call should be addressed to the coordinators of the participating Graduate Programs.

8.3 Any cases not provided for herein shall be resolved by PROPESP and the BLUE-LINK Network Steering Committee.

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