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International Visiting Scholar Program

International Call No. 21/2025

BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND RESEARCH (IDP) INTERNATIONAL CALL No. 21/2025

The Brazilian Institute of Education, Development, and Research (IDP) is a center of excellence in teaching, research, and extension with campuses in Brasília and São Paulo. Established in 1998, it has a distinctive reputation among private higher education institutions in Brazil, with a strong history of promoting social, political, and economic transformations in the country. IDP offers academic excellence through a wide range of activities, including undergraduate, master, and doctoral programs.

SELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLAR

The Brazilian Institute of Education, Development, and Research (IDP) announces the opening of applications for international visiting scholars in the fields of Political Science, International Relations, Public Administration, Economics, and Law.

1. OBJECTIVE

IDP aims to select international visiting scholars with outstanding academic production and relevant experience in the mentioned fields, to act as Visiting Scholars at IDP in Brasilia, Brazil, contributing to the development of research, teaching and academic activities at the institution.

2. AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Funded Positions

a) We welcome up to 3 funded scholars for the subsequent areas:

- i) Political Science or International Relations: 1 position
- ii) Economics or Public Administration: 1 position
- iii) Law: 1 position

Non-funded Positions

a) We welcome up to 3 self-funded scholars for the subsequent areas:

- i) Political Science or International Relations;
- ii) Economics or Public Administration;
- iii) Law;

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1. The candidate must hold a Ph.D. degree or be working toward the completion of a Ph.D. in the field for which they are applying.

3.2. The ideal candidate will have:

- a) Fluency in Portuguese, English or Spanish;
- b) Proven experience in academic research and practical work in their field; Relevant research record in the field;
- c) Experience in teaching undergraduate or graduate students;
- d) Ability to work in a team and contribute to interdisciplinary projects.

4. APPLICATIONS

4.1. Applications must be submitted online from January 31, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

4.2. Candidates must submit the following documents:

- a) Curriculum Vitae or equivalent;
- b) Cover letter highlighting the relevance of their academic and professional experience to the desired position;
- c) Research plan to be developed during the visit (maximum of 3 pages);
- d) 1 letter of reference;
- e) Copy of the Ph.D. diploma.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

5.1. The selection process will be conducted by a committee formed by members of the IDP faculty and will take place in two stages:

- a) Stage 1 – Document Analysis: Verification of requirements and analysis of the curriculum, cover letter, and research plan proposal.
- b) Stage 2 – Interview: Candidates pre-selected in the first stage will be invited for an online interview.

5.2. Invitations for interviews will be sent by April 1, 2026.

6. DUTIES AND BENEFITS

6.1 The contract will last from 3 to 6 months, starting in July (Spring) of 2026 or February (fall) of 2027.

6.2 For funded positions IDP will pay for the airline tickets to and from Brasília and a monthly stipend of **R\$ 10.000 (ten thousand reais)**.

6.3 Funded Visiting Scholars are expected to teach one graduate or undergraduate course and submit a paper co-authored with a professor/student from IDP up to 60 days after the program conclusion.

6.4 During the period, Visiting Professors are expected to be available to participate in **examination committees, thesis and dissertation defenses, and other academic activities**, as scheduled by the host department.

6.5 All Visiting Scholars (Funded and Non-funded) will have a shared office space, full access to Library and other academic Facilities as well as academic events and activities.

7. FINAL RESULT

7.1. The final result will be informed by e-mail by April 13, 2026.

7.2. Successful candidates will be contacted via email for contract formalization and commencement of activities.

8. FINAL PROVISIONS

8.1. By submitting their application, the candidate accepts the rules established in this notice.

8.2. IDP reserves the right not to fill all previously announced vacancies.

8.3. Any omissions will be resolved by the Selection Committee.

Brasília, December 10, 2025.

INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE ENSINO, DESENVOLVIMENTO E PESQUISA - IDP

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F. Schertel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Director-General



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