



## CALL N° 03/2018

# SELECTION PROCESS FOR FOREIGN NON RESIDENTS IN BRAZIL REGULAR STUDENTS FOR THE MASTER COURSE OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN GEOGRAPHY OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF CEARÁ - BRAZIL

The coordination of the Graduate Program in Geography (PPGG), of the Science Center of the Federal University of Ceará (UFC), calls for applications to fill up to 1 (one) open position for the Master Course distributed according to the following thematic areas:

Thematic Area	Description	Vacancies
Spatial variability of surface carbon stocks in river basins	1. Relationship between the carbon content of the soil and the parameters of the soil (agricultural and forestry); 2. Land use pattern using GIS; 3. Kriging modified approach that combines environmental data.	1

### 1. REGISTRATION

The registration of candidates is open from 21/05/2018 (day/month/year) to 25/05/2018 and consists of two procedures:

- a) Candidates must fill out the online electronic form available at the following website <http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public> (option “*Processos Seletivos Stricto Sensu*”)
- b) The required documents listed in Item 1.3 of this Call for Candidatures must be sent to the PPGG secretariat electronic address ([posgeog@ufc.br](mailto:posgeog@ufc.br))<sup>1</sup>. Along with the documentation it is mandatory to include the copy of the printed receipt of subscription generated by the online system in step a).

**1.2.** The registration of the candidate is conditioned to the fulfilling of all requirements present at this call. The result indicating the acceptance or not of the registration will be provided by e-mail, being the candidate entirely responsible for providing a valid e-mail at the online registration form of this call.

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**1.3.** The candidate must send the following documents, in the sequence indicated below, compounded as a unique “.zip” file:

- a) Registration form (Annex I);
- b) Copy of valid passport;
- c) Copy of Undergraduate diploma or any valid document that replaces it;
- d) Curriculum vitae;
- e) Scores Form (Annex II);
- f) Confirmatory documents that proof the items mentioned in the Scores Form;
- g) Research proposal.
- h) Recommendation letter (can be in English or in Portuguese).

## **2. SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection process will be conducted by a selection committee designated by PPGG coordinator and composed by 3 PPGG members.

### **2.1 Curriculum Grade**

The curriculum grade (CG) has a weight of 50% on the total score, obeying the Scores Form in Annex II, and is eliminatory. Minimum score for eligibility is 100.

**2.1.1** The grade attributed to the curriculum, based on the items mentioned at the Scores Form will be linearly normalized according to the highest grade within the candidates for this call.

**2.2.2** For the normalization of the CG, the mean ( $M_{cg}$ ) and standard deviation ( $SD_{cg}$ ) are computed. Candidates with CG higher than  $M_{cg} + 2 \times SD_{cg}$  will have attributed the highest grade equal to 10, and will be excluded of the computation of new values of  $M_{cg}$  and  $SD_{cg}$ .

### **2.2 Research Proposal**

The research proposal grade (RPG) has a weight of 50% on the total score and it is eliminatory. On the proposal, the candidate must describe his/her acquaintance with the topic of the thematic area he/she is being a candidate for.

## **3. RESULT**



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- 3.1** The final grade (FG) of the candidate is expressed as the weighted average of the CG and the RPG.
- 3.2** Draws will be resolved by giving priority to the CG, then in favor to the candidate with least undergraduate course duration measured in months.
- 3.3** The selection committee will publish the list of approved candidates, up to the vacancies limit, in descending order of FG, at <http://www.ppggeografia.ufc.br/>.
- 3.4.** The approval in item 3.3 does not imply scholarship concession. Scholarships will be conceded according to specific call to be published at the end of this selection process, obeying the Internal Regulation of the PPGG.
- 3.5.** Complaints about the results of this call must be placed to the PPGG coordination up to 5 days after the publication of the results.
- 3.6** The final result of the selection process will be published until May 30, 2018 at the electronic website <http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public>, in a decreasing order of the total scores of the approved candidates.
- 3.7** The confirmatory enrollment of the approved candidates must be concluded at the PPGG secretariat, by the candidate himself/herself or, alternatively, by an authorized party, in a future date to be indicated after the publication of the result.

Fortaleza – CE, 17/05/2018

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# ANNEX I

## Registration Form

### 1. PERSONAL DATA

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONES: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. PROFESSIONAL DATA

PROFESSIONAL TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION (company/institution and short job description):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Availability for dedication to the Graduation Program:

( ) Full time

( ) Part time. Specify how many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1. Undergraduate Program Title:

\_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Conclusion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Country: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### 4. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

I request my registration for the selection process for the MASTER Course at PPGG in the following thematic area:

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(indicate here one of the thematic areas of the Table)

**Place and date:**

**Signature:**



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# ANNEX II

## Scores Form



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Evaluation Items	SCORES
<b>1. Academic Degrees</b>	
Undergraduate Diploma	70
<u>Observations:</u> - If a diploma is not available, the candidate must provide an equivalent certificate; - Only 1 (one) diploma will be considered for each degree;	
<b>2. Scientific or Technological Production (last 5 years)</b>	
Conference papers (published or accepted) in national or international events	10 (per paper)
Journal paper (published or accepted)	25 (per paper)
<u>Observations:</u> - A copy of each published or accepted paper must be provided; - Papers published before the last 5 years will have their scores reduced by half.	
<b>3. Academic or Professional Experience</b>	
Experience in undergraduate scientific projects or programs	10 (per semester)
Professional experience in companies, teaching or research institutions	10 (per semester)
Courses completed as special or regular student in graduate programs	10 (for each 4 credits or 60 course hours)
Internacional exchange experience, internships or similar programs	10 (per semester)
<u>Observations:</u> - For academic or professional activities with duration exceeding 1 semester, the associated scores will be calculated proportionally to the number of months.	
<b>4. English language</b>	
English proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, MICHIGAN, or CAMBRIDGE)	40
Completed english course (minimum of 300 hours)	30
<u>Observation:</u> only one certificate will be considered	

**Place and date:**

**Signature :**