

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

FULBRIGHT CHAIR, UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

The **Fulbright Chair in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic term lecturing and/or researching during a 2023-24 academic term, following UC Davis' academic year calendar.

The Program is intended to foster research and teaching and to strengthen collaboration between Brazilian institutions and UC Davis on topics related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; a global commitment for sustainable development across three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner. Proposals should articulate clearly a connection to at least one of the goals. All proposals should also include the titles and brief outlines of one/two public lectures, which the candidate will deliver while in residence at UC Davis.

Teaching proposals, instead of a single stand-alone course syllabus, must include a detailed proposal of how the Fulbright Chair is prepared to contribute to student enrichment at any level through course collaborations, seminars and/or workshops on the UC Davis campus. **Research proposals** should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed affiliation.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must work under a full-time and active contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. Candidates must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned a doctoral degree before December 31st, 2015. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2022, to be eligible for the Fulbright Program. **Former Fulbright Chair awardees, dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens, candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible.** Candidates must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the last ten years. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection, affiliation, and departure to the U.S.; this grant cannot be combined with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

FUNDING

The Chair will award funding, based on a four month stay, for one visiting scholar, as follows:

- US\$ 32,400 for maintenance, housing, and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions in an equal amount of US\$ 16,200.

The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;

- Limited health coverage through ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1 and J-2; and
- Access to the facilities and services of University of California, Davis such as office space, laboratories, libraries, and any other amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must carefully read the [Application Instructions](#) and submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2024> indicating **“Chair at University of California, Davis”** in the Country Information, cycle 2024-2025, and including the following documents, **all in English:**

- Brazilian passport ID pages, pages, if available, or photo ID. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa page from the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Ph.D. certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque original document; translation not required*);
- Outline for proposed contributions to teaching that include titles and brief abstracts for up to three students-oriented contributions such as course collaborations, workshops or symposia.
- Research proposal with bibliography (3-5 pages);
- Title and brief abstract of one or more public lectures to be delivered at the University of California, Davis;
- Two – three letters of reference, one of which must come from a UC Davis faculty member or department chair co-signed by Elizabeth Langridge-Noti, Director of Faculty Engagement, in Global Affairs.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. A peer review panel, nominated by the Fulbright Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required.

The Fulbright Commission will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Candidates from groups already underrepresented in the program with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S. will be preferred.

TIMELINE

- **July 30th, 2023:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2023:** results of the selection process;

- **Fall term 2024, winter term 2025 or spring term 2025:** activities at UC Davis.

INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair”** at www.fulbright.org.br
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