

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025  
PROGRAMS FOR BRAZILIAN CITIZENS  
FULBRIGHT CHAIR  
IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES AT  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

The **Fulbright Chair in Public Health Sciences at University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego)** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester (up to four months) lecturing and researching in the fall term 2024 (September to December 2024), winter term 2025 (January to March) or spring term 2025 (March to June 2025), following the UC San Diego academic year calendar.

The Chair is intended to foster teaching and research in the area of health sciences and public health, broadly conceived. Candidates for the Chair shall submit a detailed proposal for teaching and research related to the field of study to be carried out during the fall 2024 term, winter 2025 term or spring 2025 term.

Teaching proposals should include a detailed syllabus for a 2 to 4-hour weekly graduate seminar course as conceived within one of the disciplines taught at the [UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health & Human Longevity Science](#). Research proposals should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed UC San Diego affiliation.

**Please note that, with the COVID-19 outbreak, all Fulbright programs are contingent upon local restrictions, border controls, sanitary procedures, and the availability of funds. Only if those conditions are met, programs will be implemented.**

## **1. 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 from a 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, and 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.

## 2. FUNDING

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

- US\$ 30,200 for maintenance, housing, settling-in allowance, and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions, Fulbright (US\$ 16,200) and UC, San Diego (US\$ 14,000) as an award, after federal, state and local income taxes;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE – Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of UC San Diego, such as office space and internet connection; access to collaborative research space, libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

## 3. 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 in Public Health Sciences at University of California, San Diego”** in the Award 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);
- Research Project Statement with bibliography;
- Teaching Syllabus;
- Plan of Activities; and
- Two letters of reference.

## 4. 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.

## 5. 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, San Diego.

## 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Public Health Sciences at University of California, San Diego**” at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)

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