



National and International Call for 01 Postdoctoral Fellowship (PD) in Rural Extension and Related Areas.

Fellowship linked to the FAPESP Project "Política Estadual de Agroecologia e Produção Orgânica (PEAPO) e Plano Estadual de Agroecologia e Produção Orgânica (PLEAPO) do estado de São Paulo: implementação e governança territorial" (process number 2023/10150-1), supported by the funding line Technological Innovation Programs / PPPP - Programa de Pesquisa em Políticas Públicas, coordinated by Professor Doctor Vanilde Ferreira de Souza Esquerdo.

Summary of the FAPESP project to which the PD fellowship will be linked

In 2018, Law 16.684/2018 was approved, establishing the State Policy on Agroecology and Organic Production (Peapo) in the state of São Paulo, followed by the participatory development of the State Plan on Agroecology and Organic Production (Pleapo) in 2022. Through a partnership between researchers, public officials, and representatives of civil society, this project aims to support the implementation of Peapo and Pleapo through participation and the establishment of territorial governance structures. The project will last for four years, divided into three distinct phases. In the first phase (1st year), territorial governance structures will be proposed for the implementation of Peapo and Pleapo, and a protocol for the operation of these structures will be defined. Documentary and bibliographic research, semi-structured interviews, focus groups, workshops, field diaries, and seminars will be used during this phase. In the second phase (2nd year), two pilot territorial governance structures will be implemented, where an indicator system will be established to monitor and evaluate the policy and plan. Focus groups, workshops, field diaries, as well as theoretical and statistical analyses of their results, will be conducted. In the third phase (3rd and 4th year), the territorial governance structures will be replicated in other territories. Two new territories will be implemented each year, totaling six by the end of the project, including the two pilots. The new territorial governance structures will be monitored and analyzed



using tools such as focus groups, workshops, field diaries, as well as theoretical and statistical analyses of the results obtained. At the end of the project, it is expected to have a monitoring system that allows for continuous evaluation and improvement of Peapo and Pleapo in the state of São Paulo.

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Host Institution: Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp) / Faculdade de Engenharia Agrícola (Feagri)

Postdoctoral Fellowship (PD) Opportunity

In order to support the research teams and public management in the development of the project in question, the postdoctoral fellow will play a significant role throughout the four years of the project.

Description of Objectives

- Conduct research on the state of the art of public policies promoting agroecology and organic production, identifying the challenges and potentialities of their implementation.
- Contribute to the proposal of territorial governance structures for Peapo and Pleapo, as well as to the proposal of participatory methodologies for their implementation in the territories.
- Contribute to the implementation of participatory and territorialized governance structures for Peapo and Pleapo in six territories in São Paulo.
- Collaborate in the construction of monitoring and evaluation indicators for Peapo and Pleapo.
- Contribute to the analysis, evaluation, and monitoring of the results of the implementation of Peapo and Pleapo in six territories in São Paulo.



Methodologies to be Applied:

- Documentary and bibliographic research.
- Semi-structured interviews.
- Focus groups.
- Facilitation of participatory workshops.
- Theoretical and statistical analyses of results.

Requirements for Candidates:

- PhD in Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, or related fields;
- Academic publications, within the last 5 (five) years, in journals with impact factors;
- Experience in scientific research in the areas of: Agroecology, Rural Extension, Public Policies;
- Knowledge and experience in working with territorial governance;
- Full-time dedication to research;
- Availability to work in person at the project's host institution in Campinas;
- Communication skills and mastery of the methodologies to be applied.

Specific Tasks

- Preparation of annual reports;
- Proposal of territorial governance structures for the implementation of public policies;
- Development of monitoring and evaluation indicators for public policies;
- Organization of fieldwork;
- Drafting manuscripts for publication.



Eligibility:

- Candidates eligible for this fellowship include PhD holders from any educational and research institution in the country or abroad, who have obtained their doctoral degree less than 7 (seven) years ago, with outstanding performance, to contribute to research development in an institution located in the state of São Paulo. For more information on requirements and commitments, please refer to the general criteria of FAPESP: <https://fapesp.br/bolsas/pd>

Applications

- Applications are open until **April 28, 2024**.
- Interested individuals can apply for the fellowship by sending an email to the address: vanilde@unicamp.br, indicating in the subject line: [Application for postdoctoral fellowship selection process in FAPESP project].
- Interested applicants must submit the following documents:
 - i. Letter of presentation and suitability for the project
 - ii. One letter of recommendation
 - iii. Curriculum Vitae (CV) and/or resume

Selection Process

- The selection process will consist of two stages:
 - i. Eliminary stage: analysis of the documentation submitted, considering compliance with the criteria of this notice and FAPESP's criteria, with results to be announced on April 29, 2024.
 - ii. Classificatory stage: interviews with candidates, to be held on April 30, 2024.



- Candidates residing outside Campinas may request remote interviews via video call platform; however, as stated, regular in-person availability is a requirement for approval.
- The need for a remote interview should be communicated at the time of application.
- The time and location, or electronic address (in the case of remote interviews), will be announced on April 29, 2024.
- All communications between the project coordination and the candidates will be exclusively through the email addresses provided during the application process.

Value of the FAPESP fellowship

- The value of the FAPESP fellowship is R\$ 9,047.40 per month (April 2024), with a Technical Reserve equivalent to 10% of the annual value of the fellowship to cover unforeseen expenses directly related to research activities.
- If the PD fellow resides outside the city where the research institution is located and needs to relocate, they may be entitled to an installation assistance: <https://fapesp.br/bolsas/pd>

Important Dates

Application deadline: April 28, 2024

Announcement of results of the eliminatory stage: April 29, 2024

Interviews with candidates (classificatory stage): April 30, 2024

Final result announcement: May 1, 2024

Start of activities: May, 2024



Candidates will receive the final result by email. Selected candidates must register in the SAGE-FAPESP system for the FAPESP analysis and approval process. Only after FAPESP's approval will the fellowship become effective.