

Call For Applications

CTS-FGV Visiting Professors Programme

Hosted by the Center for Technology and Society at FGV Rio de Janeiro Law School and the FGV Law School Masters and PhD Programme

Deadline for applications: 20 July 2022

Fundação Getulio Vargas¹ Rio de Janeiro Law School ([FGV DIREITO RIO](https://www.fgv.br/direito-rio)) is pleased to announce the 1st edition of the **CTS-FGV Visiting Professors Programme**.

The programme is hosted by the Center for Technology and Society at FGV Law School (CTS-FGV) and the FGV Law School Masters and PhD Programme, and is part of FGV DIREITO RIO's Fellows in Rio initiative. The goal of the programme is to support a selected group of highly qualified scholars working in areas related to the activities of the 2022-2025 work plan of CTS-FGV, namely:

- 1) Data Regulations and Cybersecurity
- 2) Digital Infrastructures, Digital Platforms, and Digital Transformations
- 3) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

The programme will admit 6 visiting professors per year, under the conditions set out in section 4 of this call for applications, for a duration of up to 2 months, and a minimum of 2 weeks, ideally from February to May or from August to November, at FGV DIREITO RIO, providing intellectual and networking resources to support selected scholars. Additionally, the programme will admit 6 visiting professors for remote participation under the same conditions.

The CTS-FGV Visiting Professors will be selected by a commission formed by Prof Luca Belli, Prof Nicolo Zingales, and Prof Fernando Leal.

¹ Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) is a world-renowned institution of research and quality education dedicated to fostering national and regional socioeconomic development within a more globalized world. Currently, FGV has 10 Schools and more than 50 Applied Research Centres in the areas of economics, business administration, public administration, law, social sciences, applied mathematics and international relations. The Foundation acts as a bridge between society and policy makers, engaged in policy debates, and includes research programs in the fields of business, economics, law, applied mathematics, history, social sciences, and international affairs. Besides being one of the top higher education institution in Brazil, FGV is also considered the 3rd most influential think tank, in the world according to the 2021 Global Go To Think Tanks Index, produced by the Pennsylvania University. In case you need any further information on FGV, please consult www.fgv.br

Presentation of CTS-FGV

The Center for Technology & Society was founded in 2003, at FGV Law School, becoming the first research centre to have been established in Brazil to analyse the impact of technology on society. Its mission is to study the legal, social, and cultural implications arising from the advancement of information and communication technologies.

CTS-FGV is committed to openness, democracy, fundamental rights, inclusion, and the preservation of the public interest in technological progress. These values are essential for CTS-FGV and are baked into all CTS-FGV projects.

Since its inception, CTS-FGV has played a key role, shaping the Brazilian, Latin American and global digital policy ecosystem, conducting research, and stimulating dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders, including governments and regulators, international organizations, businesses, research centers, and civil society organizations.

The continuous engagement and cooperation with a diverse set of stakeholders is an essential part of the Center's DNA, driving the achievement of high-quality research and elaboration of policy proposals as a result of the projects conducted at CTS-FGV.

1. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will follow two stages:

1. Evaluation of the following documents (from 20 to 27 July 2022):
 - i. Curriculum Vitae (Brazilian candidates should send their CV in Lattes format);
 - ii. Links to two (2) samples of published material, in English, in at least one of the CTS-FGV research areas;
 - iii. A Research Plan for the desired visitorship period, indicating objectives and proposed deliverables.
2. Online interview with selected candidates (from 27 to 30 July 2022);
3. Internal due diligence review and agreement with FGV's ethical and personal data protection guidelines.

FGV DIREITO RIO will release the results of the selective process by 2 August 2022.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have already completed a doctoral degree in law or in political science, computer science or economics. Applications from candidates holding other post-graduate degrees or demonstrating relevant experience in one of the issue areas of the Centre will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Candidates must have perfect command of the English language and demonstrate they have already published research outputs in English.

3. APPLICATION

Documents to be submitted:

- a. Curriculum Vitae. Brazilian candidates should send their CV in Lattes format;
- b. Links to two (2) samples of published material in English, in at least one of the CTS-FGV project areas.
- c. A concise research plan for the desired visitorship period, indicating objectives and expected results.

Documents shall be **sent via email** to the FGV DIREITO RIO International Affairs Secretariat at the following address: cri.direitorio@fgv.br with the following Subject: “**candidate’s surname - CTS-FGV Visiting Professors Programme**”.

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IMPORTANT: Selected candidates are expected to submit all documents required for the fellowship. Given the short period during which selected candidates are supposed to be physically based in Brazil and the non-existence of a work relationship between FGV and selected candidates, depending on their nationality the **selected candidates may not need a Visa or may need only a tourist visa²**. It is up to the candidate to make any preparations in this regard. FGV will assist providing relevant information and an acceptance letter, if necessary.

Please note that FGV DIREITO RIO will provide guidance regarding supporting documentation, but **non-Brazilian candidates will be ultimately responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa** at the local Brazilian Embassy or Consulate, if necessary.

If pre-selected, candidates may be required to submit further documents and/or sign internal ethics and due diligence agreements at FGV’s request.

Selected candidates are expected to develop their activities either at the FGV DIREITO RIO venue, in praia de Botafogo 190, Rio de Janeiro; or remotely, during the fellowship period, in the case of remote fellows selected. The fellowship research plan and schedule should be agreed with the programme coordinator, Prof Luca Belli, from FGV DIREITO RIO.

4. VISITING PROFESSORS CONDITIONS

This call is for an unpaid position as CTS-FGV Visiting Professor and selected candidates will not be in any type of work relationship with FGV, FGV DIREITO RIO or CTS-FGV.

FGV will provide round-trip economy class tickets for 6 selected applicants. Additionally, 6 remote CTS-FGV Visiting Professors will also be accepted.

² [Informações sobre vistos para estrangeiros viajarem ao Brasil — Português \(Brasil\) \(www.gov.br\)](http://www.gov.br)

5. VISITING PROFESSORSHIP DURATION

The CTS-FGV Visiting Professors will have the possibility to develop their research at FGV DIREITO RIO for at least 2 weeks and up to 2 months, although different timelines may be arranged, with the agreement of the CTS-FGV Coordinator, Prof Luca Belli. The start date and end date of the fellowship may be negotiated, on a case-by-case basis, depending on the special needs of the candidate.

Selected candidates will **keep their title of CTS-FGV Visiting Professor**, having the possibility to come back to Rio de Janeiro to keep on interacting with the CTS-FGV community as many times as they wish, at their own expenses, **for two years. The fellowship may be renewed upon mutual agreement.**

CTS-FGV in-person Visiting Professors are expected to develop their activities from their office at FGV DIREITO RIO, in Praia de Botafogo 190, Rio de Janeiro. Visiting Professors will be free to pursue their non-CTS-FGV-related research during this time as long as this does not jeopardise their engagement with the CTS-FGV community. CTS-FGV remote Visiting Professors are expected to participate in and help organise CTS-FGV research seminars, attend online meetings and specify their affiliation as CTS-FGV Visiting Professors in publications elaborated during the CTS-FGV Visiting Professorship.

6. VISITING PROFESSORS ACTIVITIES

The minimum responsibilities of CTS-FGV Visiting Professors will be to:

- Present their work at CTS-FGV seminars;
- Participate as a speaker in at least one of the CTS-FGV public events during their Fellowship term;
- Offer at least two guest lectures to FGV Law School undergraduate or graduate programme students;
- Adopt the additional “CTS-FGV Visiting Professor” attribution in the publications elaborated during the period of CTS-FGV Visiting Professorship.

CTS-FGV Visiting Professors shall elaborate a Research Plan describing the activities they expect to develop throughout the Visiting Professorship, defining their respective objectives and deadlines.

CTS-FGV Visiting Professors will have the opportunity to participate and present their work in faculty research seminars and workshops developed by FGV DIREITO RIO and a wide range of partner organisations, including representatives from the Brazilian government, international organisations, businesses and civil society organisations.

In case they wish to do so, CTS-FGV Visiting Professors will be free to: (i) offer a short course (5 lectures of 3 hours each) developed with CTS-FGV team members to FGV Law School graduate programme student; (ii) deliver guest lectures (undergraduate or graduate levels) on subjects of their interest; (iii) mentor, tutor or participate in the evaluation of thesis and dissertations of undergraduate students; (iv) join ongoing research projects or engage in collaborative research with FGV DIREITO RIO professors; (v) cooperate in the activities of the LLM and Doctoral programmes in Regulation.