

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND POST- DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

RIO DE JANEIRO LAW SCHOOL – FGV DIREITO RIO

Final application deadline: April 30th, 2016

Fundação Getulio Vargas' Rio de Janeiro Law School – FGV DIREITO RIO is pleased to announce the third edition of the Fellows in Rio program. The goal of the program is to support a select group of highly qualified doctoral and post-doctoral scholars working in areas related to the School's research centers. The program seeks to offer economic and intellectual resources to support insightful and promising young legal scholars all over the world.

The application deadline for Fellows in Rio 2016-2017 is [April 30, 2016](#).

1. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will follow two stages:

(a) First Stage: Evaluation of documents

- i. Curriculum Vitae and/or CV Lattes
- ii. Research proposal and/or summary of thesis (maximum 5,000 characters)
- iii. List of the proposed activities in FGV Direito Rio (see Item 7)

(b) Second Stage: Interview

- i. Analysis of reference letter
- ii. Online or face-to-face interview

FGV Direito Rio will release the final results of the selective process by May 31, 2016.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants may be of any nationality, including Brazilian and should be currently pursuing or have recently completed a doctoral degree in law or a cognate discipline such as history, economics, or political science.

3. APPLICATION

Documents to be submitted:

- Curriculum Vitae and/or CV Lattes
- Research proposal and/or summary of thesis – maximum 5000 characters
- List of the proposed activities at FGV Direito Rio
- Indication of the desired period of the fellowship

To the institutional email cri.direitorio@fgv.br (Subject line <Fellows in Rio – candidate's name>)

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4. RECRUITMENT

Selected candidates will begin activities in **August 2016 or February 2017**, depending on the application and selection process.

Selected candidates are expected to submit to the Human Resources Department of FGV DIREITO RIO all documents required for the fellowship agreement. Please note that FGV DIREITO RIO will provide assistance and supporting documentation but **non-Brazilian** candidates will be ultimately responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa and all necessary authorization for living and working in Brazil.

Selected candidates are expected to be at FGV DIREITO RIO during the period of his/her fellowship. Any substantial absences should be agreed with the program's coordinator.

5. FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT (PER SEMESTER)

Fellowship for doctoral candidates: R\$ 36.000*, paid in six installments of R\$ 6.000. The first installment will be disbursed in advance to cover moving and settlement expenses.

Fellowship for doctors: R\$ 45.000**, paid in six installments of R\$ 7.500. The first installment will be disbursed in advance to cover moving and settlement expenses.

*At the currency rate of Friday, 21st of January 2016, R\$ 36,000 correspond to US\$ 8,655.00

** At the currency rate of Friday, 21st of January 2016, R\$ 45,000 correspond to US\$ 10,895.00

6. DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP

Fellowships will be awarded under the following conditions:

- fellowships for the academic semester between the beginning of August 2016 and the end of December 2016 (second semester)
- fellowships for the academic semester between the beginning of February 2017 and the end of July 2017 (first semester)

The candidate must specify the semester of his preference.

7. FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

The candidate should either be linked to the activities of the Master Program in Regulatory Studies or join one of the four Research Centers at FGV DIREITO RIO:

- a. Centre for Justice and Society
- b. Centre for Law and the Environment
- c. Centre for Technology and Society; and
- d. Centre for Research in Law and Economics

Fellows shall elaborate a Work Plan describing the activities he/she expects to develop throughout the semester and their respective deadlines.

Fellows will participate and present their work in faculty research seminar series and workshops developed by FGV DIREITO RIO.

In addition, Fellows will also have the opportunity to (i) deliver lectures (undergraduate or graduate levels) on a subject of their interest; (ii) promote professional coaching for students of the undergraduate and masters programs; (iii) orient, tutor or participate in the evaluation of Final Projects of undergraduate students, as well as help the mediation between academic institutions and the market; (iv) join ongoing research projects or engage in collaborative research with FGV DIREITO RIO professors; (v) offer short (10h) or long (30h-60h) term courses in English to FGV DIREITO RIO students; (vi) cooperate in the activities of the Masters in Regulatory Studies.