

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

RIO DE JANEIRO LAW SCHOOL – FGV DIREITO RIO

Final application deadline: April 15th, 2015

Fundação Getúlio Vargas' Rio de Janeiro Law School – FGV DIREITO RIO is pleased to announce the second 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.

Up to eight (8) fellowships will be granted:

-- Four (4) for the period between the beginning of August 2015 to the end of December 2015

-- Four (4) for the period between the beginning of February 2016 to the end of July 2016

Two semester fellowships are exceptional, but may be granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

The application deadline for the 2015-2016 fellowship program is the 15th April 2015.

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 letter of reference
 - ii. Online interview

FGV Direito Rio will release the final results of the selective process by May 31, 2015.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Applicants may be of any nationality, including Brazilian.
- b. Applicants 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

Please submit:

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

To: cri.direitorio@fgv.br (Subject line <Fellows in Rio – name of the candidate>)

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4. RECRUITMENT

Candidates approved in the selection process will begin activities in **August 2015 or February 2016**, depending on the period for which he/she was selected.

The selected candidates are expected to submit to the Human Resources Department of FGV DIREITO RIO all documents required for the fellowship agreement. Please note, the school 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, 6th of March 2015, R\$ 36,000 correspond to US\$ 11,856.00

** At the currency rate of Friday, 6th of March 2015, R\$ 45,000 correspond to US\$ 14,820.00

6. DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP

Up to eight (8) fellowships will be awarded:

-- Four (4) for the period between the beginning of August 2015 to the end of December 2015 (one academic semester)

-- Four (4) for the period between the beginning of February 2016 to the end of July 2016

The candidate must specify the period of his preference. Two semester fellowships are exceptional, but may be granted at the discretion of the selection committee.

7. FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION

The candidate will either be linked to the activities of the Master Program in Economic Regulation or will 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 will participate in the faculty research seminar series, including presenting their own work.

In addition, Fellows will be expected to elaborate a work plan describing the activities he/she expects to develop throughout the semester and their respective deadlines.

Fellows will also have the opportunity to (i) give lectures (undergraduate or graduate) on a subject of their interest; (ii) promote professional coaching for students of the graduate 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) give short (10h) or long (30h-60h) courses in English to FGV DIREITO RIO students; (vi) cooperate in the activities of the Masters in Economic Regulation.