

Coordenação de Pós-Graduação em Ecologia e Recursos Naturais

Call for Applicants to the National Postdoc Program (PNPD/CAPES)

Ecology and Natural Resources Post-graduate Program (PPG-ERN UENF)

The [Ecology and Natural Resources Postgraduate Program \(PPGERN\) of the Darcy Ribeiro State University of the Northern of Rio de Janeiro \(UENF\)](#) invites applications for one postdoctoral fellowship of the National Postdoc Program (PNPD/CAPES), decree No. 86/2013. The fellowship value is R\$4.100 per month, with an additional research allowance of R\$3.000 per year. The fellowship has a 12-months term, and can be renewed annually per 48 month after approval of an annual report by the Coordination Commission of PPG-ERN and by the fellowship supervisor, when it applies. The annual evaluation takes into consideration the following: research project development, scientific publications, fund-raising potential, teaching and student advising. Evaluation and interviews will happen on-site or through Skype, depending on the availability of the applicant. The implementation of these grants is conditional on the maintenance of the current number of PNPD / CAPES grants for PPG-ERN.

1. Applicant profile

It is required from the applicant a PhD in Ecology, Zoology, Botany, Biosciences or correlated areas, with proven experience in biodiversity, ecology and natural resources management.

2. Applications

The applicant should send its documents by email to pgecol@uenf.br, with the title **Call for Applicants PNPD/CAPES**. In the message, the applicant must require his enrollment and attached the following documents (each file cannot exceed 2 MB and should be in .pdf format):

- A) Copy of an up-to-date *curriculum vitae* from the CNPq Lattes platform (for Brazilian applicants);
- B) Foreign Researcher *Curriculum Vitae* (for foreign applicants), according to the form available on [Portaria CAPES nº 86](#) (form at the end of the document);
- C) Activity Plan to be developed, with the following:
 - Research Project that must include: required physical infrastructure, execution schedule divided by year (up to 60 months) and the budget;
- D) Acceptance letter from the permanent teacher that will act as a supervisor responsible for the applicant, when the applicant is proposing to develop a project in a research area [already included in the PPG-ERN](#);
- E) Syllabus of a subject to be offered in the PPG-ERN;
- F) A brief description of your experience in teaching and research, focusing on your potential contribution to the PPG-ERN.

3. Processes and Selection Criteria

Selection will be under the responsibility of a commission formed by the PPG-ERN Coordinator and two more permanent teachers. The commission will analyze the

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applications that respect the criteria established by this call and by [Portaria CAPES nº 86](#). Selection will be divided in two phases:

1° phase – Curriculum and Proposal Analysis (value: 8 points), that will evaluate:

- The academic and the scientific background of the applicant;
- The applicant experience regarding students' advising and fund-raising potential;
- The intellectual production from the last five years, according to the Biodiversity Area Document from CAPES;
- The Activity Plan's suitability to the Ecology and Natural Resources Post-graduation Program;
- The applicant's contribution potential to teaching and advising in the Ecology and Natural Resources Postgraduate Program.

2° phase – Interview (value: 2 points). The approved applicants positioned in the first five places during the 1° phase will be interviewed and will be asked to give a seminar about perspectives in their research area. The seminar and the interview can be made by Skype.

4. Supervision

When the postdoc wishes to develop a project related to a [research area already included in the PPG-ERN](#), the coordination of his activities will be under the supervision and the responsibility of a permanent teacher from the PPG-ERN, and under the general supervision of the Coordination Commission of the PPG-ERN. If the postdoc wishes to develop a project related to a research area not included in the PPG-ERN, the coordination of his activities will be only under the general supervision of the Coordination Commission of the PPG-ERN.

5. Call Schedule

Application Period: from April 30th to June 21th 2019.

Seminar and Interview: July 3th 2019.

Results: Until July 5th 2019.

Documents delivery: Until July 30th 2019.

Starting date: a scholarship in the second half of 2019 and a scholarship in the first half of 2020.

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