

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

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

The Ecology and Natural Resources Post-graduation 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 (approximately \$1,100), with an additional research allowance of R\$12.000 (approximately \$3,210) per year. The fellowship has a 12-months term, and can be renewed annually 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.

1. Applicant profile

It is required from the applicant a PhD in Ecology, Zoology, 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 n° 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 applications that respect the criteria established by this call and by [Portaria CAPES n° 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 Post-graduation Program.

2° phase – Interview (value: 2 points). The approved applicants positioned in the first three 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 September 12th to November 9th 2018.

Seminar and Interview: September 26th.

Results: Until November 28th 2018.

Documents delivery and signatures: Until December 19th 2018.

Starting date: January 1st 2019.