



**MINISTÉRIO DA EDUCAÇÃO
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL RURAL DO SEMI-ÁRIDO
PRÓ-REITORIA DE PESQUISA E PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO**

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROPPG 35/2018

**SELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RESIDING OVERSEAS
TO THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PLANT SCIENCE**

The Pro-rectory for Research and Postgraduate Studies (PROPPG) of the Federal Rural University of the Semi-arid Region (UFERSA), under its regimental duties, makes public the selection process of international students residing overseas to take up Master's or Doctoral degree in the Postgraduate Program in Plant Science (PPGF), according to the regulations set out in this Public Notice.

1. INFORMATION ON VACANCIES

Vacancies may be filled only by those who have proven residence overseas in the last 2 (two) years immediately prior to submission of the application in this selection process. There will be a total of 4 (four) vacancies offered according to the information below:

1.1. Master's degree

1.1.1. There will be offered 3 (three) vacancies for Master's degree program in the PPGF.

1.1.2. Applicants for the Master's degree program must hold a graduate degree in Agricultural Sciences or related areas.

1.2. Doctorate

1.2.1. There will be offered 1 (one) vacancy for Doctoral degree program in the PPGF.

1.2.2. In order to apply for the Doctorate the applicant must hold a Master's degree in Agricultural Sciences or related areas.

2. APPLICATION

To apply for the vacancies hereinbefore, the required documents must be sent to PPGF e-mail (pgfitotecnica@ufersa.edu.br; daniel.valadao@ufersa.edu.br) from **December 12th 2018** to **January 11th 2019**.



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2.1. Required documents

The following documents must be attached to the application message:

- 2.1.1. Application Form (ANNEX I) with a brief description of the research project to be developed in the research area chosen by the applicant. The research project must contain a brief introduction of the problem to be solved, the objective and the methodology to be used in experiments;
 - 2.1.2. Duly completed curriculum form (ANNEX II) and the corroborating documents;
 - 2.1.3. Statement in the applicant's own handwriting that he/she did not reside in Brazil in the past two years, taking the application date as reference. Note: within the period of two years required by this Public Notice, an entry in Brazil with a tourist visa (stay less than 90 days) is not considered.
 - 2.1.4. Photocopy of graduate degree certificate in Agricultural Sciences programs or related areas, if applying for the Master's degree program; photocopy of graduate degree and Master's degree certificates in Agricultural Sciences or related areas, if applying for the Doctoral degree program;
 - 2.1.5. A counterpart of the academic transcript of graduate studies or similar document, if applying for the Master's degree program; a counterpart of the academic transcripts of graduate studies and Master's degree or similar document, if applying for the Doctoral degree program;
 - 2.1.6. Photocopy of ID card (in the case of Mercosur citizens) or the identification pages of the passport;
 - 2.1.7. 1 (one) digital ID-sized photo.
Note: all submitted documents must be issued in Portuguese, English or Spanish. Documents in languages other than those referred hereinbefore should be accompanied by official translation.
- 2.2.** In case of admission in the PPGF, other documents may be required to the student in accordance with the requirements for the degree as specified in UFERSA's regulations and statutes.
- 2.3.** Application, registration or tuition fees will not be charged.
- 2.4.** The selection process of vacancies for the international students will occur regardless of the selection process for national vacancies. However, both international and



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national applicants will be considered to estimate the capacity of advisors in the PPGF to admit students.

- 2.5.** Registration, enrollment and the attendance of components shall follow UFERSA's official calendar.

3. THE SELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1.** The selection will be based on that described in the forms of ANNEXES I and II.

3.1.1. Research project evaluation: research project will be evaluated by the Selection Committee. Aspects to be evaluated: problem contextualization, project feasibility, up-to-dateness and relevance of the bibliography, relation of the project content and the lines of research of the PPGF, and alignment of the applicant's project to at least one of the intended advisor's themes of interest. The applicant is suggested to contact the intended advisor to verify his/her availability of mentoring the project and possible themes for the project. Link to the PPGF Faculty members page: <https://ppgfito.ufersa.edu.br/corpo-docente-do-programa-de-pos-graduacao-em-fitotecnica/>

3.1.2. Curriculum Vitae evaluation: the aspects evaluated in the Curriculum will be the scientific output and the proven professional experience.

- 3.2.** Each of the evaluations will be assigned a grade from zero (0) to ten (10) scores and the final ranking will be the simple arithmetic average of the grades obtained in the research project evaluation and in the Curriculum Vitae evaluation.

3.3. The results will be announced until **January 21st, 2019**.

4. FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1. The selected applicant must enroll for the first term of 2019, respecting the deadlines of UFERSA's graduate calendar. The applicant who does not enroll within the deadline will forfeit the vacancy.

4.2. The applicants approved in the selection process must confirm, by e-mail, until **January 30th 2019**, the interest in taking up the position.

4.3. As well as national students, international students enrolled in the PPGF must follow all the rules of the program's and UFERSA's regulations.



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- 4.4.** These are the international student's sole responsibility: registration in the selection process, enrollment in the PPGF (after approval), arrange for the trip to Brazil and stay, and obtaining a study visa etc. In accordance with Brazilian law, the approved candidate for the PPGF must have a valid visa to entry and stay in the country during the entire period of the program. UFERSA or its offices assume no responsibility for any financial aid to student, **except for the scholarship.**
- 4.5.** The scholarship will only be granted to candidates who submit all documentation required by UFERSA. Master's and Doctoral students selected by this Public Notice will be entitled to a scholarship for 24 (R\$1500,00) and 48 (R\$2200,00) months, respectively.
- 4.6.** The omitted cases in this Public Notice will be solved by the Selection Committee.

Mossoró, RN, December 7th 2018.

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Pro-rector for Research and Postgraduate Studies/UFERSA

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Selection Committee

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ANNEX I

Name: _____

Intended level: () Master's degree () Doctorate

Choose the research line to be taken during the Master's or Doctoral degree program in the Postgraduate Program in Plant Science:

- () Plant Breeding, Genetic Resources and Biotechnology
- () Cultural Practices in Cereals, Oilseeds or Greenery
- () Fruticulture and Plant Propagation
- () Postharvest technology of agricultural products
- () Nutrition, Irrigation and Salinity
- () Weed Management
- () Seed Technology
- () Entomology
- () Plant pathology

Have you made previous contact with an advisor? () NO () YES. Which one?



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RESEARCH PROJECT

Describe, in 20 lines, a research project that can be developed in the course of your program.



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ANNEX II

Curriculum Vitae Evaluation

Applicant: _____

Research line: _____

Annex II and the corroborating documents shall be sent in a single PDF file.

1. Publishing of papers in indexed journals

The applicant should describe the degree and attach the proof of the papers published in indexed journals.

2. Publishing of abstracts in congress proceedings

The applicant should describe the degree and attach the proof (certificate) of the abstracts published in the congress proceedings.

3. Work experience

The applicant should describe and add the proof of teaching activities, research and extension developed after the completion of the graduate degree.