

# PUBLIC NOTICE PROPEC/FAPESP/UFS No01/2024 Selection Process of Post-doctoral Fellowship

The Graduate Program in Economics – PROPEC/UFS makes public the call for a position of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship, to develop activities within the scope of a Project financed by the São Paulo Research Foundation. Title of the Project "The economic governance of digital networks: an analysis of Internet markets and competition, and their impacts on users' rights", which addresses the regulation of the sector, market structures, and business strategies on a global scale, from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication (EPC). The research will focus on the economic governance of digital networks in the United States. The grant will initially last 12 months. Also among the expected activities: support for project coordination; systematization of a distance learning course and other project activities.

# 1. OBJECTIVE

## 1.1. General objective:

To analyze the economic governance of digital networks in the United States from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication.

1.2 Specific objectives:

- To carry out a literature review on the economic governance of digital networks, linking it to the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication;

- To characterize the market structure of digital networks in the United States;

- Map the main players in the sector, considering their share of the global market;

- Analyze the strategies of the main players, with a view to characterizing how digital platforms operate;



- Analyze the degrees of concentration and barriers to entry of Internet market segments in the United States;

- Analyze governance, taking into account the regulatory architecture and rules that affect the sector;

- Discuss the ways in which the country is inserted into global value chains.

# 2. ACTIVITIES FORESEEN IN THE WORK PLAN DURING THE FELLOWSHIP PERIOD (12 MONTHS)

2.1. To work as a Professor in a PROPEC/UFS course;

2.2. To take part in event with the participation of undergraduate and graduate students.

2.3. To work in the editorial team of EPTIC journal, produced by the Economics and Communication Observatory (OBSCOM) from the Federal University of Sergipe (UFS), linked to PROPEC.

2.4. Participation in seminars, internal meetings, and other collective activities and events related to PROPEC during the fellowship period;

2.5. Presentation of a paper in a national or international scientific congress;

2.6. Lectures for DEE undergraduate courses on the subject of the fellowship and support the Project Coordinator in guiding undergraduate and graduate students open to the participation of students from other related courses, such as communication, law, information and courses alike;

2.7. Production and internal presentation of the final activities report

2.8. Dedicate yourself, in person, to the activities of the project and work plan, under the coordination of your supervisor, Prof. Dr. César Ricardo Siqueira Bolaño, current coordinator of the Project.

# **3. EXPECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Submission of at least one scientific article in a CAPES-qualified journal and presentation of paper in one scientific congress of the field with the publication of annals during the period of validity of the fellowship are expected.



# 4. STIPEND

The FAPESP Postdoctoral Fellowship is aimed at scientists who obtained their doctoral degree less than 7 (seven) years ago, in Brazil or abroad, with outstanding performance. The position is open to researchers of any nationality, with a Postdoctoral stipend from FAPESP of R\$ 9.047,40 (Brazilian real) per month. There is also a Technical Reserve equivalent to 10% of the annual value of the stipend, to meet unforeseen expenses directly related to the research activity.

### 5. DURATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The duration of the Postdoctoral fellowship will be 12 (twelve) months. Implementation is expected from March 4, 2024, according to fellowship implementation forecasts on the SAGE FAPESP platform.

## 6. PREREQUISITES FOR APPLICATION

To apply for the fellowship, the candidate must have a doctoral degree or equivalent (PhD), obtained in the last seven years. It is expected that the candidate has solid knowledge of the bases of Political Economy of Communication (EPC). It is also desirable that the candidate has some knowledge about the structure of communication markets and communication regulations. The candidate must be aware of the rules, forms, and procedures when submitting the fellowship application, available at www.fapesp.br and www.fapesp.br/sage.

## 7. APPLICATIONS

Candidates eligible to apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowship must send to the email address regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com (the emails received will be replied with confirmation of receipt), by the deadline and time limit for submission of applications defined in the schedule, the following scanned documents:

7.1. Doctoral Degree (valid certificate);

7.2. Curriculum obtained from the Lattes Platform, in PDF file, with proof of scientific production of the last 7 (seven) years or curriculum vitae (for foreigners);

7.3. Curriculum summary (following the FAPESP model – https://fapesp.br/sumula), with contact information;

7.4. RG and CPF or passport (if foreigner);



7.5. Descriptive memorial about the academic-professional and intellectual trajectory that justifies the interest in the postdoctoral fellowship in the area;

7.6. After analyzing, evaluating, and ranking the candidates, PROPEC collegiate will ratify the results

# 8. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS AND APPEALS

8.1. O PROPEC will publish the results on its official website www.posgraduacao.ufs.br/propec;

8.2. Any appeals must be forwarded, by digital letter to the email regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com, by the date and time defined in the schedule (emails received will be replied with confirmation of receipt);

8.3. The appeals will be analyzed until the deadline stipulated in this public notice, for the dissemination of final results.

# 9. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

9.1 After approval of applications, the Commission for this Selection Process, designated by the PROPEC collegiate for this purpose, will be responsible for selecting candidates.

9.2. The Selection Committee will carry out an analysis of the documents presented in item 7. Applications outside the standards defined in this item will be disqualified.

9.3. Only the CVs of candidates eligible to apply for the fellowship will be evaluated.

9.4. The classification of candidates will be carried out according to the score defined by the Committee of this Selection Process, with emphasis on the adherence of the curriculum to the project objectives.

9.5. After analyzing, evaluating, and ranking the candidates, PROPEC collegiate will ratify the results.

# 10. SCHEDULE

The steps detailed in this public notice for submission of applications, evaluation of CVs, memorials, and dissemination of results, will obey the following schedule:



Publication and dissemination of the notice - Date 23/02/2024

Submission of applications - From 23/02/2024 to 22/03/2024 until 23h59

Disclosure of preliminary results - Until 01/04/2024

Filing of appeals - Until 03/04/2024

Disclosure of final results - 08/04/2024

Fellowship implementation request – As of 11/04/2024, according to the release of the fellowship by FAPESP.

## 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information linked to the São Paulo Research Foundation, a public institution for the promotion of academic research linked to the Secretariat of Economic Development, Science, Technology and Innovation of the state of São Paulo, visit the website https://bv.fapesp.br/pt/metapesquisa/?q=&field=

11.2. Additional information can be obtained directly from the PROPEC Secretariat or via email: regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com.

São Cristóvão, 19th February, 2023

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