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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS No. 02/2026/GAIA NETWORK

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN BRAZIL - 2027

The Steering Committee of the Global Network for Integrated Action in Sustainability and Social Equity (Gaia Network), approved under the CAPES-Global.edu Program - Call for Proposals No. 13/2025, having as coordinating institution the Federal University of Goiás (UFG) and as associate institutions the Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology Goiano (IF Goiano), the Regional University of Cariri (URCA), the Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ), the Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), and the University of Santa Cruz do Sul (UNISC), hereby publishes this Call for Applications for the selection of candidates for scholarships in Brazil under Rede Gaia, in the modalities of Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil, Visiting Professor in Brazil, and Postdoctoral Fellow in Brazil, with activities scheduled for the year 2027, under the terms and conditions established herein.

1. DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THIS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

1.1 Applicant: Faculty member affiliated with a Graduate Program (PPG) participating in the Gaia Network and responsible for submitting applications.

1.2 Candidate: A person applying for a scholarship linked to a Graduate Program participating in the Gaia Network who meets the general requirements of this Call for Applications and the specific requirements of the scholarship modality for which they are applying.

1.3 Awardee: A candidate selected under this Call for Applications whose scholarship has been implemented by CAPES.

1.4 Scholarship: The set of benefits granted to the awardee, according to the modality, award period, and applicable CAPES regulations.

1.5 Gaia Network: Global Network for Integrated Action in Sustainability and Social Equity, hereinafter referred to as the Gaia Network, comprising the coordinating institution and the associated institutions participating in the proposal approved under the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

1.6 Steering Committee: A Governance body mandatorily composed of one (1) titular Vice-Rector (or equivalent position) and one (1) head of the International Relations Office from each participating institution of the Gaia Network.

1.7 Administrative Committee: The Administrative body of the Network, composed of representatives from the Vice-Rectories and International Relations offices, designated by the Steering Committee, whose function is to support the implementation of the administrative activities planned within the Gaia Network.

1.8 Theme Coordinator: The person responsible for leading and integrating actions relating to one of the Gaia Network themes, designated by the Steering Committee and affiliated with the coordinating institution or one of the associate institutions.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1 The selection process will include the following scholarship modalities in Brazil:

- a) Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil (DSB);
- b) Visiting Professor in Brazil (PVB); and
- c) Postdoctoral Fellow in Brazil (PDB)

2.2 The scholarships will be linked to the Graduate Programs (PPGs) included in the distribution approved by the Steering Committee for the Gaia Network, subject to the corresponding quotas, modalities, and grant periods.

2.3 The scholarships are distributed among the four themes established in the Gaia Network project:

- a) Biodiversity and Sustainability;

- b) One Health;
- c) Equity, Diversity, and Reduction of Inequalities; and
- d) Science and Innovation for Sustainable Development.

2.4 The proposals submitted must demonstrate alignment with the Gaia Network theme to which the respective scholarship is linked.

2.5 The updated list of PPGs that are part of the Gaia Network is available in Annex I to this Call for Applications.

2.6 Candidates will be selected by the respective PPGs, in accordance with the scholarships assigned to them and subject to the requirements, criteria, and procedures established herein.

2.6.1 Applications will be assessed by a specific committee appointed by each PPG, and the nominations of the selected candidates, as well as any waiting lists, must be forwarded by the PPG coordinators to the coordinators of each theme.

2.7 The distribution of scholarships in Brazil by modality, duration, and number, as well as by Higher Education Institution (HEI), Gaia Network Theme, and participating Graduate Program (PPG), is set forth in Annex II to this Call for Applications.

2.8 The general rules of this Call for Applications apply to all modalities, together with the specific requirements, documentation, and criteria established for each modality.

3. SCHOLARSHIP MODALITIES IN BRAZIL AVAILABLE UNDER THIS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

3.1 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil (DSB)

3.1.1 A support modality for doctoral students residing abroad and affiliated with foreign HEIs to undertake a doctoral research period in Brazilian graduate programs linked to the Gaia Network, in accordance with the definitions of the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

3.1.2 Benefits (CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020)

- a) Monthly stipend;
- b) Travel allowance;
- c) Settling-in allowance;
- d) Health insurance allowance.

3.2 Visiting Professor in Brazil (PVE)

3.2.1 A grant modality aimed at attracting doctorate-holding faculty members or researchers residing abroad and affiliated with foreign institutions, with a recognized academic track record, to carry out activities at Brazilian institutions, in accordance with the definitions of the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

3.2.2 Benefits (CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020):

- a) Monthly stipend (half-month stipend for stays up to 15 days);
- b) Travel allowance;
- c) Settling-in allowance;
- d) Health insurance allowance.

3.3 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (PDB)

3.3.1 A grant modality aimed at attracting doctorate holders with international experience residing abroad, whether Brazilian or foreign nationals, to carry out academic activities in Brazil, in accordance with the definitions of the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

3.3.2 Benefits (CAPES Ordinance No. 1 of January 3, 2020)

- a) Monthly stipend;
- b) Travel allowance;
- c) Settling-in allowance;
- d) Health insurance allowance.

4. QUOTAS, PPGs, AND SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

4.1 The distribution of scholarships in Brazil, divided by theme, Higher Education Institution (HEI), Graduate Program (PPG), modality, and duration, is set forth in Annex II to this Call for Applications.

4.2 Applications must comply with the scholarship modality and duration assigned to the respective PPG and must demonstrate alignment with the theme to which the scholarship is linked.

4.3 Selection and ranking will take place within the scope of each PPG.

5. GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

5.1 The following general requirements apply to applications, without prejudice to the specific requirements of each modality:

- a) Residing outside Brazil at the time of application submission;
- b) Submitting all required documentation within the designated application window;
- c) Having full availability to execute activities during the proposed scholarship period;
- d) Being in good standing with CAPES and not listed in default registries of the Brazilian Federal Public Administration;
- e) Holding and providing an active ORCID iD. Registration is free at <https://orcid.org/>;
- f) Not being a retired professional, as retired professionals are ineligible for scholarships under the CAPES-Global.edu Program;
- g) Meeting all other conditions established by Rede Gaia and CAPES.

5.2 Receipt of the health insurance allowance by foreign scholarship awardees entails the obligation to purchase health insurance valid for the entire period of stay in Brazil. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in full reimbursement of the amount received for this purpose, in accordance with current CAPES regulations.

6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS BY MODALITY

6.1 Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil (DSB)

- a) be a foreign national;
- b) not hold Brazilian nationality, dual Brazilian nationality, or the right to Brazilian nationality at the time of application;
- c) not hold permanent residence authorization for Brazil;
- d) provide proof of completion of a program considered equivalent to an undergraduate degree in the Brazilian system;

- e) be regularly enrolled in a doctoral program affiliated with a foreign educational institution;
- f) not be undertaking a doctoral-level program in Brazil;
- g) have completed the required interval, that is, have remained in their country of origin or residence for at least two (2) years after:
 - i) obtaining a Brazilian degree, for alumni of PEC-G or recipients of Brazilian agency scholarships for undergraduate studies in Brazil;
 - ii) obtaining a Master's degree (professional or academic), for alumni of PEC-PG or recipients of Brazilian agency scholarships;
- h) not have received a scholarship under CAPES's Move la América program;
- i) not have received a sandwich or full doctoral scholarship from a Brazilian federal public entity for this or any previous doctoral degree;
- j) not hold a doctoral degree.

6.2 Visiting Professor in Brazil (PVB)

- a) hold a doctoral degree or equivalent;
- b) reside abroad;
- c) have recognized competence as a researcher in their field;
- d) have relevant academic production, particularly over the past five years.

6.3 Postdoctoral Fellow in Brazil (PDB)

- a) be a Brazilian or foreign national residing abroad;
- b) hold a doctoral degree or equivalent;
- c) have relevant academic and scientific experience abroad (full doctoral studies or a postdoctoral fellowship for at least twelve months).

7. APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION

7.1 Applications will be submitted by the faculty applicant directly to the PPG awarded the respective quota, in accordance with the distribution set forth in Annex II, within the deadlines established in the schedule herein, through the application channel defined and disclosed by the respective PPG.

7.2 Each PPG will be responsible for defining and publishing, through its official channels, the procedure for receiving applications, including the means for submitting documentation (email, electronic form, or another means), contact details for inquiries, and any other guidance necessary for participation in the selection process, subject to the provisions herein, particularly those concerning the requirements, mandatory minimum documentation, selection criteria, and deadlines established in the schedule.

7.3 The applicant must submit the general documentation and the specific documentation corresponding to the scholarship modality sought, as provided in the following items.

7.3.1 General documentation for all scholarship modalities

- a) application form, in accordance with the template or procedure established by the respective PPG;
- b) official photo identification document of the candidate;
- c) proof of ORCID registration;
- d) curriculum vitae containing the main achievements.

7.3.2 Specific documentation for the Sandwich Doctorate (DSB)

- a) proof of regular enrollment in a doctoral program at an institution located abroad;

- b) updated academic transcript for the doctoral program;
- c) home institution advisor statement of consent (Annex III);
- d) host institution co-advisor acceptance letter in Brazil (Annex IV);
- e) research plan to be carried out in Brazil containing, at a minimum, alignment with the Action Plans of the Theme under which the PPG participates in the Gaia Network and a schedule of activities, formally approved by the Brazilian advisor and the co-advisor abroad, in addition to identifying the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) that may be addressed.

7.3.3 Specific documentation for the Visiting Professor in Brazil (PVB) scholarship

- a) proof of residence abroad;
- b) doctoral degree or equivalent;
- c) home institution consent form;
- d) activity plan to be carried out in Brazil containing, at a minimum, alignment with the Action Plans of the Theme under which the PPG participates in the Gaia Network, a schedule of activities, the potential impacts of the visit to Brazil on strengthening the internationalization of the Gaia Network Graduate Programs and increasing strategic international partnerships, in addition to identifying the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) that may be addressed.

3.4 Specific documentation for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (PDB)

- a) doctoral degree or equivalent;
- b) activity plan to be carried out in Brazil containing, at a minimum, objectives, rationale, planned activities, schedule, expected results, contribution to international academic and scientific cooperation, and its relationship with the objectives of the respective Gaia Network Theme, in addition to identifying the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) that may be addressed.

7.3.5 Application entails acknowledgment of and agreement with the rules herein.

8. SELECTION BY THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

8.1 Candidates will be selected within each Graduate Program (PPG) awarded a scholarship, subject to the modality and number of scholarships assigned to it and the provisions herein and in the Annexes hereto.

8.2 Selection will be conducted by a Selection Committee appointed by the PPG Coordination Office, composed of at least three (3) members.

8.2.1 Faculty applicants may not serve on the PPG evaluation committees.

8.3 Each PPG must ensure public disclosure, transparency, equal treatment, impartiality, and the recording of procedures adopted in the selection process.

8.4 The PPG must disclose on its website, at a minimum:

- a) this Call for Applications and its Annexes;
- b) the composition of the Selection Committee;
- c) the channel and procedures for applying and submitting documentation;
- d) the deadlines for applications, disclosure of the preliminary result, filing of appeals, and disclosure of the final result, subject to the windows established in the schedule herein;
- e) the preliminary and final results of the selection process.

8.5 The Selection Committee of each PPG must review the documentation submitted and assess applications by applying the evaluation matrix corresponding to the scholarship modality, as set forth in the Annexes hereto.

8.6 Ranking will be in descending order of the final score obtained, subject to the evaluation and tie-breaking criteria established for the respective scholarship modality.

8.7 The PPG must disclose the preliminary selection result, identifying the score and ranking of the candidates and ensuring the right to file an appeal within the deadline established in the schedule herein.

8.8 After the appeals have been reviewed, the PPG will disclose the final selection result, identifying:

- a) the approved candidate(s), subject to the number of scholarships available to the PPG in the respective modality;
- b) the other ranked candidates, in descending order of final score, for inclusion on the waiting list, where applicable;
- c) after completion of the selection process, the PPG must send the final result, within the deadline established in the schedule herein, to the Gaia Network Steering Committee at capessglobal.prg@ufg.br, with the subject line "Gaia Network Call for Selection 01/2026 - Theme 1, 2, 3, or 4."

8.9.1 The submission from the PPGs must contain, at a minimum:

- a) list of applicants, with their respective scores and final rankings, as well as identification of the approved candidate(s);
- b) minutes or an equivalent document recording the completion and result of the selection process;
- c) evaluation form for the ranked candidates, completed in accordance with the matrix corresponding to the scholarship modality;
- d) documentation of the approved candidate(s) required to verify compliance with the requirements and for subsequent nomination for scholarship implementation. In addition to the documentation listed in item 7, the approved candidate must provide their Brazilian Tax ID (CPF) number for scholarship implementation.

9. SELECTION CRITERIA

9.1 As a general rule, the selection processes must observe the following criteria:

- a) academic and scientific merit;
- b) academic output of the candidate and supervisor, where applicable;
- c) alignment with the internationalization plan and the targets approved for the respective Gaia Network Theme;
- d) quality, relevance, and feasibility of the activity plan or proposal submitted;
- e) expected results and outputs, as well as the potential for internalization and dissemination of the results of the international experience at the home institution;
- f) potential to establish, expand, and strengthen national and international cooperation networks;
- g) promotion of equity, sustainability, and reduction of asymmetries.

9.2 Applications will be assessed by the PPG responsible for selection, by applying the matrix corresponding to the scholarship modality, as provided in Annexes V, VI, and VII.

9.3 The assessment will result in a final score from zero (0) to ten (10) points, calculated from the sum of the scores established in the scoring matrix corresponding to the scholarship modality.

9.4 The evaluation matrices and their respective scores must be followed by the PPGs responsible for selecting candidates in order to ensure standardization of the evaluation criteria established by the Gaia Network.

10. RANKING, RESULTS, AND APPEALS

10.1 Ranking will be carried out separately within each PPG and modality, in descending order of the final score obtained.

10.2 Candidates who meet the requirements herein and achieve the highest scores in each scholarship modality will be considered approved, subject to the number of scholarships available to each PPG in accordance with Annex II. The remaining candidates will be considered ranked and will constitute the waiting list.

10.3 Candidates on the waiting list for the respective modality may be called in the event of withdrawal, impediment and/or documentary inconsistency, or reallocation of scholarships within the respective theme, in accordance with the provisions herein.

10.5 In the event of a tie in the final score, the following tie-breaking criteria will apply, in sequence:

10.5.1 For the Doctoral Research Fellowship in Brazil (DSB):

- a) the highest score for “Technical/scientific/cultural interaction between the institution abroad (any member of the institution) and the PPG faculty member who will serve as advisor to the doctoral student linked to the Gaia Network,” in accordance with the evaluation form (Annex V);
- b) the highest score for “Candidate,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex V);
- c) the highest score for “Study Plan,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex V);
- d) the highest score for “Home Scientific and Technological Institution (STI),” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex V);
- e) the oldest candidate.

10.5.2 For the Visiting Professor in Brazil (PVB):

- a) the highest score for “Candidate’s curriculum vitae, particularly the five most prominent outputs in the past five years,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VI);
- b) the highest score for “Prior relationships between the candidate’s institution and the institution in Brazil,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VI);
- c) the highest score for “International Cooperation Project,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VI);
- d) the highest score for “Potential to establish networks for international collaboration,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VI);
- e) the oldest candidate.

10.5.3 For the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (PDB):

- a) the highest score for “Expected results or impacts of the postdoctoral fellowship,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VII);
- b) the highest score for “Actions presented in the activity plan aimed at disseminating, sharing, and applying knowledge within the Gaia Network,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VII);
- c) the highest score for “Alignment of the activity plan with the Gaia Network theme,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VII);
- d) the highest score for “Alignment of the schedule with the scope of the postdoctoral fellowship,” in accordance with the scoring matrix (Annex VII);

- e) the oldest candidate.

10.6 The preliminary result must present candidates in descending order of score, identifying approved candidates and candidates ranked on the waiting list.

10.7 An appeal against the preliminary result of the PPG selection may be filed within the deadline established in the schedule herein.

10.8 After the appeals have been reviewed, the final result corresponding to the respective selection window will be disclosed.

11. NOMINATION WINDOWS AND REALLOCATION OF QUOTAS

11.1 The selection process for 2027 Gaia Network scholarships will be organized into two (2) nomination windows, in accordance with CAPES guidance presented in [Circular Letter No. 5/2026-DRI/CAPES](#), subject to the table below:

Table 1 - Schedule for nominations and scholarship start dates

Quota year	Nomination period	Scholarship start date (destination: Brazil)
2027	October 1 to October 30, 2026	March to June 2027
	April 1 to April 30, 2027	July to November 2027

11.2 In the first window, each awarded PPG may select and nominate a candidate for the scholarship(s) assigned to it, taking into account the requirements, criteria, and deadlines established herein.

11.3 If the PPG is unable to make a valid nomination in the first window, it will retain the possibility of using the quota in the second window, subject to the respective deadlines established herein.

11.4 Failure to use the quota in the first window will not result in its reallocation; the quota will remain assigned to the respective PPG until the completion of the second window.

11.5 If the PPG also fails to submit a valid nomination for the second window, the quota will become available for reallocation to another PPG, in accordance with the criteria and procedure defined by the Gaia Network.

11.6 Reallocation will take place after completion of the nomination stage for the second window and will observe the scholarship modality.

11.7 Reallocation will give priority to PPGs linked to the same Theme as the remaining quota and that have a waiting list. If more than one candidate is eligible under these conditions, ranking for reallocation purposes will observe, in sequence:

- a) the highest final score obtained in the selection process for the respective modality;
- b) the greatest number of SDGs addressed in the activity plan;
- c) the oldest candidate.

11.8 If there is no PPG with a waiting list within the same Theme, the scholarship may be reallocated to a PPG linked to another Theme that still has a waiting list. The PPG will be selected by considering, in sequence, the following criteria:

- a) the highest CAPES rating of the PPG;
- b) the longest period of operation of the PPG.

11.9 The Gaia Network Steering Committee will disclose the reallocation result, identifying the PPGs and candidates awarded the scholarships, subject to the scholarship implementation deadlines.

11.10 In the event of withdrawal, impediment, or documentary inconsistency that prevents implementation of the scholarship for a candidate awarded it through reallocation, the next candidate may be called, subject to the ranking order established for the reallocations provided for in items 11.7 and 11.8.

11.11 Reallocation of quotas will not entail a new selection process.

11.12 Quotas provided for a given fiscal year and not used in that year may not be transferred to a subsequent fiscal year; the PPGs must observe the deadlines, nomination windows, and schedule established herein and by CAPES.

12. GENERAL SCHEDULE

Stage	Period/Date
Publication of the Call for Applications	September 18, 2026
Deadline for challenging the Call for Applications	September 18-22, 2026
Applications to the PPGs	September 18-October 16, 2026
Selection by the PPGs	October 19-23, 2026
Disclosure of the preliminary result by the PPGs	October 23, 2026
Filing of appeals	By October 26, 2026
Disclosure of the final result by the PPGs	October 28, 2026
Nomination by the PPGs of the candidates selected for the 1st window to the Theme Coordinators	October 28, 2026
Nomination in SCBA-CAPES by the Management Committee of the candidates selected for the 1st window	October 30, 2026
Nomination by the PPGs of the candidates selected for the 2nd window to the Theme Coordinators	November 1, 2026-January 31, 2027
Identification and reallocation (in accordance with items 11.7 and 11.8) by the Management Committee of quotas for which no nominations were made for the 2nd window	February 12, 2027
Disclosure of the preliminary scholarship reallocation result	February 15, 2027
Period for filing appeals against the preliminary quota reallocation result	By February 18, 2027
Disclosure of the final scholarship reallocation result	February 19, 2027
Nomination in SCBA-CAPES by the Management Committee of the candidates selected for the 2nd window	April 1-30, 2027

13. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

13.1 The processing of candidates' personal data within the selection processes must comply with Law No. 13,709 of August 14, 2018 (Brazilian General Data Protection Law - LGPD), as well as the applicable institutional regulations.

13.2 The personal data collected must be used exclusively for purposes related to application, selection, implementation, monitoring, assessment, and accountability for scholarships within the Gaia Network and the CAPES-Global.edu Program. Where necessary, such data may be shared with CAPES, the General Coordination Office of the Network, and participating institutions involved in implementing the Program, subject to applicable legislation.

14. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

14.1 Requests for reconsideration and appeals regarding PPG decisions must be sent directly to the PPG at the email address indicated in Annex I, subject to the period established for this activity in the schedule herein.

15. SCHOLARSHIP IMPLEMENTATION

15.1 Approval in the internal Graduate Program selection process does not entail automatic scholarship implementation. Implementation will be conditional upon the maintenance and availability of the quota assigned to the PPG; compliance

with the requirements and deadlines established by the Gaia Network and CAPES; nomination of the candidate in the Scholarship and Grant Control System (SCBA/CAPES); and completion of the award procedures required by CAPES.

15.2 The selected candidate must submit, within the established deadlines, all documentation required for scholarship implementation, in accordance with the requirements applicable to the respective modality.

15.3 The award and implementation of the scholarship will be conditional upon the selected person fulfilling all procedures and requirements established by CAPES, including signing the respective Grant Agreement, where applicable.

15.4 A finding of ineligibility, documentary inconsistency, withdrawal, or inability to implement the scholarship for the selected candidate will allow the next approved candidate to be called, subject to the ranking order and provided that sufficient time remains for scholarship implementation with CAPES.

16. MONITORING, DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

16.1 The scholarship awardee must fully comply with the monitoring and accountability obligations established by CAPES for the respective modality, including those set forth in the Grant Agreement and in the guidance sent by the CAPES technical team through the Scholarship and Grant Control System - SCBA/CAPES and/or the Linha Direta-CAPES system.

16.2 Accountability must take place during and after the scholarship term, in accordance with the requirements of CAPES and the Gaia Network, upon submission of the supporting documents applicable to the respective modality.

16.3 For scholarships awarded in Brazil, the scholarship awardee must retain and submit to the Graduate Program or responsible body, when requested by CAPES or the Gaia Network, supporting documents relating to scholarship implementation, monitoring, and completion, including, as applicable:

- a) duly signed Grant Agreement;
- b) documents proving the awardee's affiliation with and stay at the host institution during the scholarship term;
- c) documents proving completion of the activities set forth in the work plan;
- d) report on activities carried out, in accordance with a template to be made available by the Gaia Network;
- e) documents relating to outputs, results, or other deliverables arising from activities carried out during the scholarship term, where applicable; and
- f) other supporting documents required by CAPES or the Gaia Network, in accordance with the scholarship modality and applicable regulations.

16.4 Within 30 days after returning to their country of origin, the scholarship awardee must submit to the respective Graduate Program, which will subsequently forward it to the Coordination Office of the Gaia Network Theme to which it is linked, a report on the activities carried out, the results achieved, and the outputs arising from the scholarship, in accordance with a template to be made available by the Network in due course, without prejudice to reports and other documents required directly by CAPES.

16.5 The Graduate Program must monitor compliance with the planned activities and formally approve the report submitted by the scholarship awardee before forwarding it to the Coordination Office of the Gaia Network Theme to which the PPG is linked.

16.6 Scholarship awardees must participate, when called upon, in seminars, meetings, and other actions promoted by the Gaia Network for the dissemination, sharing, and assessment of experiences, results, outputs, and impacts arising from activities carried out within the CAPES-Global.edu Program.

16.7 Publications, presentations, outputs, promotional materials, and other forms of dissemination of results arising from activities funded within the Gaia Network must acknowledge the support of the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education - CAPES and the CAPES-Global.edu Program, in accordance with current CAPES regulations.

17. FINAL PROVISIONS

17.1 Omitted cases will be reviewed and decided by the Gaia Network Management Committee, after consultation with the Theme Coordination Offices whenever necessary.

17.2 Each Graduate Program and its respective Higher Education Institution will be responsible, within the scope of their authority, for observing the institutional rules and procedures applicable to selection; granting leaves of absence and authorizations; participation by faculty members, students, and technical-administrative staff; affirmative action; and the other conditions necessary for implementing the scholarship modality.

17.3 Amendments may be made in accordance with subsequent guidance from CAPES.

17.4 For information on the CAPES-Global.edu Program promoted by CAPES, visit:
<https://www.gov.br/capes/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/acoes-e-programas/bolsas/bolsas-e-auxilios-internacionais/encontre-aqui/paises/multinacional/programa-capes-global.edu>

ANNEXES

Annex I - Graduate programs linked to the Gaia Network themes.

Annex II - Scholarship distribution table.

Annex III - Foreign advisor consent letter.

Annex IV - Host co-advisor acceptance letter in Brazil.

Annex V - Scoring matrix - Sandwich Doctorate in Brazil (DSB).

Annex VI - Scoring matrix - Visiting Professor in Brazil (PVB).

Annex VII - Scoring matrix - Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil (PDB).

ANNEX I

GRADUATE PROGRAMS LINKED TO THE GAIA NETWORK THEMES

Theme 1 Biodiversity and Sustainability

HEI	Graduate Program	Email
UFG	Ecology and Evolution	ecoevol.icb@ufg.br
UFG	Environmental Sciences	ppgciamb.prpg@ufg.br
UFG	Genetics and Plant Breeding	ppggmp.agro@ufg.br
UFG	Agronomy	ppga.agro@ufg.br
UFG	Animal Biodiversity	posbiodan.icb@ufg.br
UFG	Food Science and Technology	ppgcta.agro@ufg.br
UFG	Agribusiness	ppga.agro@ufg.br
IF Goiano	Agrochemistry	ppgaq.rv@ifgoiano.edu.br
IF Goiano	Biodiversity and Conservation	ppgbio.rv@ifgoiano.edu.br
IF Goiano	Conservation of Natural Resources of the Cerrado	ppgcrenac.urt@ifgoiano.edu.br
UNIFESP	Biotechnology	ppg.biotec@unifesp.br
UNISC	Environmental Technology	ppgta@unisc.br
URCA	Biological Diversity	ppgdr@urca.br

Theme 2 One Health

HEI	Graduate Program	Email
UFG	Tropical Medicine and Public Health	ppgmtsp.iptsp@ufg.br
UFG	Animal Science	ciencia.animal.evz@ufg.br
UFG	Nursing and Health	ppgenfs.fen@ufg.br
UFG	Dentistry	strictosensu.odonto@ufg.br
UFG	Biology of the Host-Parasite Relationship	ppgbrph.iptsp@ufg.br
UFG	Biological Sciences	coord.ppgcb.icb@ufg.br
UFG	Genetics and Molecular Biology	ppgbm.icb@ufg.br
UFG	Pharmaceutical Sciences	ppgcf.farmacia@ufg.br
UFG	Public Health	ppgsc.iptsp@ufg.br
UFG	Health Care and Assessment	ppgaas.farmacia@ufg.br
UFRRJ	Psychology	ppgpsi@ufrj.br
UNIFESP	Pathology	ppg.patologia@unifesp.br
UNIFESP	Gastroenterology	secretaria.gastroenterologia@unifesp.br
UNISC	Health Promotion	ppgps@unisc.br

HEI	Graduate Program	Email
URCA	Biological Chemistry	ppqb@urca.br

Theme 3 Equity Diversity and Reduction of Inequalities

HEI	Graduate Program	Email
UFG	History	ppgh.historia@ufg.br
UFG	Language and Linguistics	ppgl.letas@ufg.br
UFG	Geography	ppgeo.iesa@ufg.br
UFG	Education	ppge.fe@ufg.br
UFG	Sociology	ppgs.fcs@ufg.br
UFG	Agrarian Law	secretaria.ppgda@ufg.br
UFRRJ	Heritage, Culture, and Society	ppgpacs@ufrj.br
UNIFESP	History	ppg.historia@unifesp.br
UNIFESP	Art History	ppg.historiadaarte@unifesp.br
UNISC	Education	ppgedu@unisc.br
UNISC	Language and Literature	ppgl@unisc.br
URCA	Language and Literature	ppgl@urca.br
URCA	Professional Master's Degree in Education	mestrado.educacao@urca.br

Theme 4 Science and Innovation for Sustainable Development

HEI	Graduate Program	Email
UFG	Chemistry	ppgq.iq@ufg.br
UFG	Physics	ppg.fisica@ufg.br
UFG	Mathematics	posgrad.ime@ufg.br
UFG	Computer Science	secretaria.ppgcc@ufg.br
UFG	Geotechnics, Structures, and Civil Construction	gecon.eec@ufg.br
UFG	Chemical Engineering	ppgeq.iq@ufg.br
UFG	Production Engineering	ppgep.fct@ufg.br
UFG	Mechanical Engineering	ppgmec.emc@ufg.br
IF Goiano	Applied Engineering and Sustainability	ppgeas.rv@ifgoiano.edu.br
UFRRJ	Chemistry	cpqo@ufrj.br
UFRRJ	Chemical Engineering	pos.eq@ufrj.br
UFRRJ	Mathematical and Computational Modeling	sec.ppgmmc.ufrj@gmail.com
UNISC	Industrial Systems and Processes	ppgsipi@unisc.br

ANNEX II

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Theme 1 Biodiversity and Sustainability

HEI	PPG	DSB Qty.	DSB Duration	PVB Qty.	PVB Duration	PDB Qty.	PDB Duration
UFG	Agribusiness	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Agronomy	-	-	1	2 months	-	-
UFG	Animal Biodiversity	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Food Science and Technology	1	6 months	1	1 month	-	-
UFG	Environmental Sciences	-	-	2	3 months	-	-
UFG	Ecology and Evolution	-	-	5	15 days	-	-
UFG	Genetics and Plant Breeding	-	-	2	1 month	-	-
IF Goiano	Agrochemistry	-	-	4	15 days	-	-
IF Goiano	Biodiversity and Conservation	-	-	4	15 days	-	-
IF Goiano	Conservation of Natural Resources of the Cerrado	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNIFESP	Biotechnology	-	-	1	2 months	-	-
UNISC	Environmental Technology	-	-	1	2 months	-	-
URCA	Biological Diversity	-	-	1	15 days	-	-

Theme 2 One Health

HEI	PPG	DSB Qty.	DSB Duration	PVB Qty.	PVB Duration	PDB Qty.	PDB Duration
UFG	Health Care and Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Biology of the Host-Parasite Relationship	-	-	3	15 days	-	-
UFG	Animal Science	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Biological Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Pharmaceutical Sciences	-	-	2	15 days	-	-
UFG	Nursing and Health	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Genetics and Molecular Biology	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Tropical Medicine and Public Health	-	-	3	1 month	-	-

HEI	PPG	DSB Qty.	DSB Duration	PVB Qty.	PVB Duration	PDB Qty.	PDB Duration
UFG	Dentistry	-	-	2	15 days	-	-
UFG	Public Health	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFRRJ	Psychology	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNIFESP	Gastroenterology	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNIFESP	Pathology	-	-	-	-	1	6 months
UNISC	Health Promotion	-	-	4	15 days	-	-
URCA	Biological Chemistry	1	6 months	1	15 days	-	-

Theme 3 Equity Diversity and Reduction of Inequalities

HEI	PPG	DSB Qty.	DSB Duration	PVB Qty.	PVB Duration	PDB Qty.	PDB Duration
UFG	Agrarian Law	-	-	1	1 month	-	-
UFG	Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Geography	1	6 months	1	1 month	-	-
UFG	History	1	6 months	1	1 month	-	-
UFG	Language and Linguistics	1	6 months	1	1 month	-	-
UFG	Language and Linguistics	-	-	1	15 days	-	-
UFG	Sociology	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFRRJ	Heritage, Culture, and Society	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNIFESP	History	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNIFESP	Art History	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNISC	Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNISC	Language and Literature	-	-	-	-	-	-
URCA	Language and Literature	-	-	-	-	-	-
URCA	Professional Master's Degree in Education	-	-	-	-	-	-

Theme 4 Science and Innovation for Sustainable Development

HEI	PPG	DSB Qty.	DSB Duration	PVB Qty.	PVB Duration	PDB Qty.	PDB Duration
UFG	Computer Science	-	-	5	15 days	-	-
UFG	Production Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Mechanical Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-

HEI	PPG	DSB Qty.	DSB Duration	PVB Qty.	PVB Duration	PDB Qty.	PDB Duration
UFG	Chemical Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Physics	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFG	Geotechnics, Structures, and Civil Construction	-	-	1	1 month	-	-
UFG	Mathematics	-	-	2	15 days	-	-
UFG	Chemistry	-	-	1	15 days	-	-
IF Goiano	Applied Engineering and Sustainability	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFRRJ	Chemical Engineering	-	-	1	1 month	-	-
UFRRJ	Mathematical and Computational Modeling	-	-	-	-	-	-
UFRRJ	Chemistry	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNISC	Industrial Systems and Processes	-	-	1	15 days	-	-

ANNEX III

LETTER OF CONSENT FROM THE ADVISOR ABROAD

I, _____, professor/researcher _____, affiliated with _____ (institution), located in _____ (city - country), hereby declare, for all due purposes, that:

I consent to the application of _____ (student's name), a doctoral student under my supervision, affiliated with _____ (graduate program) at _____ (institution), located in _____ (city - country), to undertake a Doctoral Research Fellowship in Brazil (DSB) in the _____ (PPG in Brazil) at _____ (HEI in Brazil), from _____/2027 to _____/2027, under the supervision of Professor _____ (co-advisor in Brazil), in accordance with the provisions of Gaia Network Call for Applications No. 02/2026;

I declare that I am aware of and agree with the activity plan/research project to be carried out by the candidate at the host institution;

I further declare that the candidate has the language proficiency required for communication and for carrying out academic and/or research activities, at a level sufficient to satisfactorily complete the proposed study plan.

I further declare that I am aware that this declaration will be used for application purposes and possible implementation of a scholarship in Brazil under the CAPES Global Program (Gaia Network).

_____, _____ 2026

Signature of the advisor abroad

ANNEX IV

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FROM THE CO-ADVISOR IN BRAZIL

I, _____, professor/researcher _____, affiliated with PPG _____ (PPG/HEI name), hereby declare, for all due purposes, that:

I agree to serve as co-advisor in Brazil to _____, affiliated with the Graduate Program in _____ at _____ (institution), located in _____ (city - country), a candidate for the Doctoral Research Fellowship in Brazil (DSB) under Gaia Network Call for Applications No. 02/2026, during the period of academic activities from /____ to /____;

I declare that I am aware of and agree with the study plan to be carried out by the candidate at the educational institution;

I further declare that the candidate has the language proficiency required for communication and for carrying out academic and/or research activities, at a level sufficient to satisfactorily complete the proposed study plan.

I undertake to monitor and supervise the activities carried out by the candidate during their stay at the educational institution.

I further declare that I am aware that this declaration will be used for application purposes and possible implementation of a scholarship in Brazil under the CAPES Global Program (Gaia Network).

_____, _____ 2026

Signature of the co-advisor in Brazil

ANNEX V

SCORING MATRIX DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN BRAZIL DSB

Item	Points	Score cap	Score obtained
Candidate according to the documentation submitted		3.0	
Third year of the program completed	3.0		
Second year of the program completed	2.0		
First year of the program completed	1.0		
Study Plan based on the plan submitted		2.0	
Relevance of the activities in Brazil aligned with the respective Gaia Network theme	Up to 1.0		
Feasibility of the plan, according to the proposed schedule	Up to 0.5		
Linkage to the Sustainable Development Goals, as available at https://brasil.un.org/pt-br/sdgs , in the study plan	1 SDG = 0.2; 2-3 SDGs = 0.3; More than 3 SDGs = 0.5		
Technical scientific cultural interaction between the institution abroad any member of the institution and the PPG faculty member who will serve as advisor to the doctoral student linked to the Gaia Network		3.0	
Technical/scientific/cultural publication (article, book, patent, audiovisual work)	More than 2 publications = 1.5; Up to 2 publications = 0.5		
Advising, teaching, scientific, technical, or cultural activities and participation on examination committees	More than 2 activities = 1.5; Up to 2 activities = 0.5		
Home Scientific and Technological Institution STI		2.0	
Listed among the world's top 100 STIs in one of the following rankings: Times Higher Education World University Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities, QS World University Rankings, Shanghai Ranking, or Leiden Ranking Open Edition (editions from 2023 onward)	1.0		
The educational institution appears in any category of the OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients, available at https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/dac-list-of-oda-recipients.html , or is part of the group of emerging countries known as BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, and Indonesia)	1.0		
Final score			10.0

ANNEX VI

SCORING MATRIX VISITING PROFESSOR IN BRAZIL PVB

Criteria	Score	Candidate's score
A. Academic and scientific relevance of the home institution and prior relationships with the institution in Brazil	-	
Prior relationships between the candidate's institution and the institution in Brazil	2.0 maximum	
Listed among the world's top 100 STIs in one of the following rankings: Times Higher Education World University Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities, QS World University Rankings, Shanghai Ranking, or Leiden Ranking Open Edition (editions from 2023 onward)	1.0	
The educational institution appears in any category of the OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients, available at https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/dac-list-of-oda-recipients.html , or is part of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, and Indonesia)	1.0	
B. International Cooperation Project, considering: 1. Merit; 2. Relevance; 3. Quality of the objectives; 4. Quality of the proposed activities; 5. Feasibility of the schedule of activities at the host institution; 6. Results and outputs arising from its implementation	2.0 maximum	
C. Potential to establish networks for international collaboration: Potential to strengthen the international collaboration network, including agreements, cooperation projects, and academic mobility, among other actions	1.0 maximum	

Criteria	Score	Candidate's score
D. Candidate's curriculum vitae, particularly the five most prominent outputs in the past five years: 1. Five outputs highlighted by the candidate during the past five years and aligned with the project theme, in accordance with the documents required in the Call for Applications; 2. Ongoing and completed advising activities listed in the candidate's curriculum vitae during the past five years; 3. Ongoing and completed research projects listed in the candidate's curriculum vitae during the past five years	3.0 maximum	
Final score		

ANNEX VII

SCORING MATRIX POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BRAZIL PDB

Item	Maximum score	Candidate's score
Expected results or impacts of the postdoctoral fellowship	4.0	
Actions presented in the activity plan aimed at disseminating, sharing, and applying knowledge within the Gaia Network	2.5	
Alignment of the activity plan with the Gaia Network theme	2.5	
Alignment of the schedule with the scope of the postdoctoral fellowship	1.0	
Final score		