



FUNDEP CHAIRS CALL - IEAT/UFMG 2019

The Institute of Transdisciplinary Advanced Studies - IEAT announces that it will accept, from **October 22, 2019 to April 3, 2020**, nominations for the Chairs Program administered by IEAT and sponsored by FUNDEP - Research Development Foundation, with the following features:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- To stimulate the presence at UFMG of top international researchers, characterized by the quality of their training and the advanced nature of their studies;
- to promote the interaction of these researchers with UFMG groups, organized around common research programs;
- to promote the progress of transdisciplinary research in the University, allowing the articulation of different areas of knowledge;
- to promote collaborative research at UFMG with researchers and research groups from abroad;
- to establish actions that generate publications and international events, aiming at the internationalization of IEAT and UFMG.

2. THE CHAIRS

Professors of recognized seniority who develop transdisciplinary research can participate in the Program by appointment of researchers or research groups at UFMG, which will be their hosts, responsible for the reception and insertion of the guest in the university environment.

The Chairs will be implemented from **August 2020 to June 2021**, except January, in one of the following types:

1. Visiting Chairs - with a minimum stay of seven and maximum of nineteen days and payment limited to R\$ 10.000,00 (ten thousand reais), allocated to visiting researchers of recognized seniority. The activities to be developed by the Professor should involve conferences, lectures and work meetings.
2. Resident Chairs - with a minimum stay of twenty and maximum of sixty days and payment limited to R\$ 29.750,00 (twenty-nine thousand, seven hundred and fifty reais), allocated to researchers with international recognition in their area of research and aiming at developing collaborative work with IEAT's Resident Professors or UFMG's consolidated research groups. The activities to be developed by the Professor should involve collaborative research work, short seminars and/or disciplines that show involvement with UFMG's undergraduate and graduate students, as well as conferences, lectures, work meetings and / or mini-courses.



The chairs will be assigned to the three major areas of knowledge: Humanities and Arts; Life Sciences (including Health) and Natural Sciences (including Technology).

3. Requirements for THE APPLICANT

The applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- Be a Professor at UFMG - in-service, emeritus or retired who performs activities as a volunteer at UFMG;
- Have a doctorate degree;
- Have proven performance in the area of knowledge of the nomination;
- Have explicit work in the field of work with transdisciplinary potential.

4. Requirements for THE CHAIR HOLDER

The holder of the Chair must meet the following requirements:

- Proven seniority, revealed in their academic practice due to the maturity of their work and their leadership in groups of studies and research;
- notorious recognition in their area of activity and related areas;
- field work with transdisciplinary potential, showing that his/her presence at UFMG will contribute to disseminate the transdisciplinary culture as well as to promote interactions between different research groups or areas of knowledge;
- to present a project with articulation planned with different research groups, inside or outside UFMG.

5. DOCUMENTS

- Letter from the applicant (host), indicating the candidate for the chair and her/his area of knowledge;
- nomination form (available at <https://www.ufmg.br/ieat/catedras/>);
- the Chair Holder's research project;
- applicant's *curriculum vitae* (last ten years);
- nominee's *curriculum vitae* (last ten years);
- a copy of three papers published by the Chair Holder (nominee);
- the full program of the activities to be carried out, showing the interaction potential or the existing interaction with different research groups;
- a Chair Holder's letter agreeing with the proposed schedule and his/her commitment to deliver a text for publication, related to the project, according to the item 8 of this Call.

The documents must be sent to e-mail editais@ieat.ufmg.br, from October 22, 2019 until April 3, 2020. Incomplete documents will not be considered.



6. ANALYSIS AND JUDGMENT

Candidates nominated by the academic community will be selected by the Board of Directors based on merit and on *ad hoc* recommendations.

In addition to curricular analysis of the host and chair nominee and project analysis, it will have priority in the final evaluation:

- a) nominations from IEAT's research groups and residents;
- b) UFMG's professors participating for the first time in Chair Program;
- c) nominations from IEAT's peer reviewers.

The result will be released on **June 29, 2020**, on the IEAT's website.

7. THE APPLICANT'S COMMITMENTS

- Make previous contacts and proceed with whatever is necessary to enable the arrival of the Professor, obtaining his/her consent about the period of permanence and schedule of activities;
- after the approval of the visit, the host must fill out a form that will be sent by e-mail, providing all the information necessary for the operation of the chair: mini-curriculum, personal and banking data, activity plan, and photo of the professor, as well as a synopsis of the lecture(s) in Portuguese and English;
- to receive and to assist the Professor during his/her stay at UFMG and during the development of his/her activities;
- once the process has been completed, **submit to IEAT, within 30 (thirty) days, a report of the activities of the Professor**, containing the following information:
 - the Professor's name and institution to which he/she is attached;
 - a detailed schedule of the activities carried out by the Professor;
 - publications on the subject; main theories used; current research;
 - actions taken at UFMG and research groups and / or graduate programs with which he/she interacted;
 - contributions to UFMG in the institutional and intellectual spheres;
 - prospects for future developments, if any.

8. CHAIR HOLDER'S COMMITMENT

- **The chair holder must sign an authorization for use of the image** of the activities carried out during the visit, for dissemination and publication in a wide variety of media (communication channels, internet, social networks, etc.).
- At the end of the Chair, **the Chair Holder must send to the IEAT, within 90**



(ninety) days, a text related to his project, authorizing its publication and dissemination, at the discretion of IEAT. The text should be presented in English or Portuguese, in .doc or .docx format, 12-point font in Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing), and should contain 15 to 35 pages.

9. IEAT/UFMG COMPENSATION

Payment of R\$ 1,000.00 (one thousand reais) per day to the holders of the Visiting Chairs and R\$ 850.00 (eight hundred and fifty reais) to the holders of the Resident Chairs, **in compliance with the planned schedule, delivery of the text related to the project and authorizations for publication and dissemination of his/her activities and products developed within the Program.** In addition, IEAT is committed to offer operational logistical support for the Professor's activities, such as:

- booking and purchase of air tickets;
- auditorium reservation for lectures;
- dissemination of activities to the academic community;
- simultaneous translation of the Great Conference held at UFMG;
- making UFMG libraries available, upon the request of the host;
- possibility of editing a book, in partnership with the *Editora UFMG*, provided that the theme is related to the presented project.

The Board of Directors may be consulted for the proponents/candidates to solve issues or problems and for clarification purposes during the selection process.

For more information: <editais@ieat.ufmg.br>.

Belo Horizonte, October 21, 2019.

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