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**INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IEAT)
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS**

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SELECTION OF POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR FOR THE DARCY RIBEIRO CHAIR

The Darcy Ribeiro Chair: Sovereignty, Education and Politics, an initiative of the Institute for Advanced Transdisciplinary Studies at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (IEAT/UFMG), hereby announces the opening of this call for applications to select one (01) researcher for a Postdoctoral Fellowship under the Postdoctoral Residency Program at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais.

1. Purpose

Postdoctoral activities should contribute to the development of the Chair's project. We seek researchers with a solid academic trajectory and critical awareness to problematize the "university" as a field of symbolic, political, social, and institutional disputes. The research project must critically examine the relationship between the Córdoba Manifesto (1918), university reforms in Latin America and Brazil, and Darcy Ribeiro's legacy in shaping the public university, with special attention to envisioning an institutional framework for the future of the university. The project is expected to articulate Darcy Ribeiro's proposals (such as autonomy and the university's social and regional role) with the reform ideals expressed in the Córdoba Manifesto, assessing their relevance and applicability in light of contemporary higher education challenges in Latin America.

2. Fellowship

The selected fellow will receive a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the amount of R\$ 9,047.50 (nine thousand and forty-seven reais and fifty centavos) for a period of 12 months, from September 2025 to August 2026. The fellowship cannot be accumulated with other scholarships from any public or private institutions, whether domestic or international, and may not be combined with any other professional remunerated activities.

3. Supervision

The academic supervision of the fellow will be under the responsibility of the Academic Coordinator of the Chair, Professor Leonardo Avritzer, or another member of the Darcy Ribeiro Chair Management Committee to be designated during the process.

4. Requirements

Applicants must:

- a) Hold a doctoral degree obtained between 2015 and 2025 from a recognized national institution or from an international institution with an equivalent qualification, in one of the following fields: Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Education, Economics, Literary Studies, Law, or related areas;
- b) Demonstrate academic performance and scholarly output relevant to the theme of the Chair;
- c) Be available to dedicate themselves exclusively to postdoctoral activities;
- d) Be fluent in English or Spanish (for Brazilian applicants); foreign applicants must be able to communicate in Portuguese.

5. Conditions and obligations

- The fellow must carry out a work plan focused on the theme of the Darcy Ribeiro Chair: Sovereignty, Education and Politics, from September 2025 to August 2026, under a full-time commitment at the IEAT/UFGM headquarters, located on the Pampulha campus of the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais.
- The fellow must participate in planning the Chair's activities, conducting research, organizing and executing meetings and lecture series, potentially teaching a course in the second semester, supporting the reception of the senior Chair professor, and preparing the project results and deliverables.
- The fellow will engage continuously with the Chair's coordination through regular meetings and by helping organize and carry out administrative, cultural, and academic activities. This role also requires interaction with the IEAT/UFGM administrative staff.

Fellows are required to:

- a) Maintain strong academic performance;
- b) Fulfill the activities proposed in the project;
- c) Comply with the scheduled work hours;

- d) Follow the project execution timeline;
- e) Not maintain any employment ties and dedicate themselves fully to academic duties;
- f) Submit interim and final activity reports;
- g) Not hold concurrent scholarships;
- h) Acknowledge their status as a Darcy Ribeiro Chair Fellow in all publications and project-related presentations;
- i) Abide by UFMG's Code of Ethics and any specific ethical guidelines relevant to their research.

Failure to meet these obligations may result in removal from the program and loss of priority in future calls.

6. Application

Applications must be submitted between July 10 and 11:59 PM on August 15, 2025, via email to editais@ieat.ufmg.br. The subject line must read: "Candidate's Name - Application for Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection, Darcy Ribeiro Chair, IEAT/UFMG 2025".

Documents:

1. Completed and signed application form (Annex I of this call);
2. Updated curriculum summary (maximum of 4 pages, preferably in Lattes format);
3. Research pre-proposal related to the theme "The Needed (Latin American) University : Knowledge, Democracy and Social Inclusion," including proposed title, abstract, keywords, problem statement, potential for inter- or transdisciplinarity, and bibliography (max 5 pages);
4. Cover letter explaining motivation and interest in the theme "The (Latin American) University We Need: Knowledge, Democracy and Social Inclusion," emphasizing relevant skills and qualifications (max 3,000 characters with spaces);
5. One (1) academic work relevant to the theme of this call (article, dissertation, thesis, etc.).

Applicants are responsible for ensuring their documents are sent to the specified email. IEAT/UFMG is not liable for any network or device failures. Applications must meet all listed requirements and deadlines to be valid.

Submissions may be in **Portuguese, English, or Spanish**.

7. Selection Process

The selection process is managed by the coordination of the Darcy Ribeiro

Chair. Candidates will be assessed based on the documents listed in section 6. The motivation letter and pre-project will be evaluated according to: thematic alignment with the Chair; thematic development and organization; argument coherence and textual structure; grammatical accuracy and vocabulary adequacy.

On August **18th, 2025**: Announcement of valid applications; **August 22nd, 2025**: Announcement of shortlisted candidates for interviews (interviews will be held from **August 25th to 27th**).

8. Selection Results

8.1 Preliminary results will be published by **August 28th, 2025**, on the IEAT/UFMG website.

8.2. Appeals may be submitted within five (5) calendar days of the preliminary result by email to editais@ieat.ufmg.br with the subject: "Appeal Public Call 1792/2025 - [Candidate's Name]". Responses will be sent by email.

8.3 Final results will be announced on September 2nd, 2025. All official communication will be made available on the IEAT/UFMG website: www.ufmg.br/ieat.

8.4. Activities are expected to begin immediately following contract signing. The selected candidate will receive contract instructions by email.

9. Fellowship Award

The selected candidate must submit a full research plan, based on their pre-proposal, within fifteen (15) days of selection. The plan must comply with the Postdoctoral Residency Program regulations of UFMG, as established by Resolution No. 02/2017, dated May 23, 2017.

Required for award:

- (a) Grant acceptance form;
- (b) Conflict of interest declaration;
- (c) Full research plan;
- (d) Participation statement;
- (e) Copy of ID and tax ID (CPF);
- (f) Bank account proof;
- (g) Proof of residence.

Depending on availability and decision by the Chair's coordination, IEAT/UFMG may select more than one fellow based on the ranking from this call.

10. Termination

The fellowship may be terminated at the fellow's request or under the following conditions:

- a. Failure to fulfill program activities, including workload requirements;
- b. Unsatisfactory performance, as evaluated by the academic coordinator;
- c. Termination of the postdoctoral affiliation;
- d. Breach of UFMG's Code of Ethics (subject to due process);
- e. Voluntary withdrawal by the fellow.

11. Reports

The fellow must submit a final report to the coordination. Interim reports may also be requested. At least one academic article is expected as an outcome.

12. Final Provisions

By applying, candidates agree to the terms of this call and confirm their availability for the activities outlined in the schedule. Any omissions will be resolved by the Chair's coordination.

13. Schedule

Application period: July 10th to August 15th, 2025

Valued applications announced: August 18th, 2025

Shortlisted candidates announced: August 22nd, 2025

Interviewing period: August 25th to 27th, 2025

Preliminary results: August 28th, 2025

Period for appeals: August 28th to September 1st, 2025

Final result: September 2nd, 2025

Research plan development: until September 30th, 2025

Belo Horizonte, July 10th, 2025.

Patrícia Kauark Leite
Coordinator of IEAT/UFMG

Anexo I

APPLICATION FORM – CALL 1792/ 2025 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Darcy Ribeiro Chair: Sovereignty, Education and Politics –

IEAT/UFMG 1. Candidates personal information

Full name:
Education: a) Undergraduate degree (Major/Institution/Year of Graduation) b) Masters (Degree/Institution/Year of Graduation/ Dissertation title/ Advisor) c) PHD (Degree/Institution/Year of Graduation/ Thesis Title/ Advisor)
Phone: ()
E-mail:

2. Research plan.

Title for the research plan:
Abstract (goals/expected results):

3. Justification (characterizing the projects inter or transdisciplinary nature).

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4. Chronogram with summarized description of the activities.

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5. Attachments (mandatory, according to item 6 of the call)

1. application form filled out and signed (Attachment 1);
2. curricular summary updated;

3. preliminary research project;
4. motivation letter and statement of interest in the chair's theme;
5. copy of one academic work related to the theme of the chair (article, dissertation, thesis, etc.).

I, (name and surname), hereby declare that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of both Resolution No. 02/2017, dated May 23, 2017, of the University Council of UFMG, and the Call for Applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Darcy Ribeiro Chair at IEAT/UFMG 2025.

_____, ____ of _____ of 2025

Signature