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FUNDEP-IEAT/UFMG Short-Term Chairs Program

The Institute for Advanced Transdisciplinary Studies of the Federal University of Minas Gerais – IEAT/UFMG announces that, **from August 18 to October 18, 2026**, applications will be open for the selection of professors for the FUNDEP/IEAT Short-Term Chair Program.

1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. To encourage the presence at UFMG of researchers of recognized international standing, characterized by the excellence of their training and the relevance and advanced nature of their research.
- 1.2. To promote interaction between these researchers and research groups at UFMG, fostering the development of shared research projects and programs.
- 1.3. Expand UFMG's international scientific collaboration by promoting partnerships between its researchers and research groups and institutions abroad.
- 1.4. To foster, through these partnerships, the development and advancement of transdisciplinary research at the University, promoting the articulation and dialogue between different areas of knowledge.
- 1.5. To promote academic activities, publications, and events that contribute to the internationalization of IEAT and UFMG, expanding their reach and visibility in the global academic landscape.

2. FROM THE CHAIR

- 2.1. Up to 3 (three) nominees will be selected who have international recognition in their research field and who develop collaborative work with active faculty members and/or established research groups at UFMG.
- 2.2. The activities to be developed by the professors should involve collaborative work in research, short seminars and/or courses that demonstrate involvement with undergraduate and graduate students from UFMG, in addition to conferences, lectures, work meetings and/or mini-courses.

2.3. The professorships will be implemented between May 2027 and April 2028, during the academic year, although this may be subject to change to accommodate the UFMG academic calendar.

2.4. The period of stay of the professor at UFMG will be, mandatorily, 30 (thirty) days, intended exclusively for activities related to the professorship.

2.4.1. Extended stays may be authorized, provided they are paid for by the professor themselves or by other sources, and are not covered by the department's budget.

3. REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICANT (HOST)

3.1. Be a tenured faculty member actively working at UFMG.

3.2. Hold a doctoral degree.

3.3. Have proven experience in the field of knowledge for which the position is being applied.

3.4. To have explicit experience in a field of work with transdisciplinary potential.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOMINEE FOR PROFESSOR

4.1. Possess unequivocal seniority and notable international recognition, demonstrated by their academic practice, maturity in their work, and leadership capacity within study and research groups.

4.2. To have experience in a field of work with a strong transdisciplinary character, demonstrating that their visit to UFMG will contribute to disseminating the culture of transdisciplinarity and fostering interactions between research groups from different areas of knowledge.

4.3. Not having been awarded a grant from the FUNDEP/IEAT Chairs Program in the last 5 (five) years, counted from the date of termination of the effective performance of the previous chair's activities.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1. Registration must be done exclusively online, through the IEAT/UFMG website: <www.ufmg.br/ieat>, menu "Editais", from August 18 to October 18, 2026, attaching the required documentation as set forth in item 6. DOCUMENTS.

5.2. Each applicant may submit only 1 (one) proposal. In case of resubmission, only the last version registered in the system will be considered.

5.3. Only applications with complete documentation and in accordance with the provisions of this Notice will be accepted.

5.3.1. The preliminary results of the applications will be released on October 21, 2026.

5.3.2. The applicant may appeal against the preliminary results of the applications between October 21 and 25, 2026, addressed to the Steering Committee, via email at editais@ieat.ufmg.br.

5.3.2.1. The appeal email must contain the subject: "Appeal Candidate [Nominee's Name] – FUNDEP/IEAT Chairs Program".

5.3.3. The approval of registrations after the analysis of appeals will be announced on October 27, 2026.

5.4. IEAT/UFMG is not responsible for technical transmission failures, connection problems, or line congestion that prevent the completion of registration.

5.5. Registration in this process automatically implies full knowledge and acceptance, by both the applicant and the nominee, of all the conditions established in this Notice.

6. OF THE DOCUMENTS

6.1. Application form available on the IEAT/UFMG website: <www.ufmg.br/ieat>, menu "Editais", duly completed and signed by the applicant.

6.2. Summary of the applicant's curriculum vitae (Lattes standard).

6.3. Summary of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

6.4. Statement of Acknowledgment by the nominee, available at: <www.ufmg.br/ieat>, menu "Editais", attesting to their agreement with the terms of this Notice, the schedule, and the proposed activity plan.

6.5. Research project prepared by the nominee for professorship, written in Portuguese or English, which must include collaboration with researchers and/or research groups at UFMG and address the following aspects:

- a) Characterization of the advanced and transdisciplinary nature of the proposal.
- b) Description of the planned forms of interaction with researchers or research groups at UFMG.
- c) Information on ongoing or planned cooperation projects.
- d) Activity plan with execution schedule.
- e) Expected results, anticipated products, or project developments.

7. ANALYSIS AND JUDGMENT

7.1. The selection will be carried out by the IEAT/UFMG Steering Committee through analysis of the academic merit of the proposal and the excellence of the curricula, with the assistance of *ad hoc opinions*, when necessary.

7.2. The proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria and weights:

- a) Productivity and excellence of the applicant, as well as involvement in transdisciplinary projects: 10%
- b) Seniority of the nominee as demonstrated by their academic practice and leadership skills within study and research groups: 20%
- c) Existing interactions with researchers and/or research groups at UFMG: 10%
- d) Potential of the activity plan to promote new interactions between research groups/networks (perspective of developments foreseen in the activity plan): 20%
- e) Transdisciplinary nature of the project: 20%
- f) Advanced nature of the proposal: 20%

7.3. In case of a tie, the following tie-breaking criteria will be adopted, in order of priority:

1. Applicants who are Resident Professors or members of Research Groups at IEAT/UFMG during the application period for this Call for Proposals.
2. Applicants who have not yet nominated researchers to the FUNDEP/IEAT Chairs Program.
3. Applicants who have previously participated in IEAT/UFMG programs as Residents or members of Research Groups.

8. RESULTS AND RESOURCES

8.1. The preliminary results of the selected applications will be released on December 4, 2026.

8.2. The applicant may appeal the preliminary result between December 4th and 8th, 2026, addressed to the Steering Committee via email at editais@ieat.ufmg.br.

8.2.1. The appeal email must contain the subject: "Appeal Candidate [Nominee's Name] FUNDEP/IEAT Chairs Program".

8.3. The final results, after the analysis of appeals, will be approved on December 15, 2026.

9. COMMITMENTS OF THE PROPONENT (HOST)

9.1. To facilitate communication between the IEAT/UFMG team and the professor to operationalize the visit.

9.2. Comply with the stipulated deadlines for sending the requested information and documents.

9.3. To receive and assist the professor throughout their stay at UFMG.

9.4. Submit a final activity report within 60 (sixty) days after the conclusion of the professor's visit, highlighting:

a) Institutional and intellectual contributions to UFMG.

b) Publications and theoretical frameworks explored.

c) Interactions maintained with research groups and graduate programs.

d) Prospects for the unfolding of the collaboration.

10. OF THE COMMITMENTS OF THE PROFESSOR

10.1. Fulfill the approved activity plan.

10.2. Sign the authorization form for the use of your image for academic and institutional dissemination purposes of IEAT/UFMG.

10.3. At the end of the course, submit to IEAT/UFMG, within 90 (ninety) days, a text of your own authorship relating to the project developed, authorizing its publication by IEAT.

10.4. Mention IEAT/UFMG in all scientific articles resulting from research activities developed within the scope of the Chair.

11. COUNTERPARTS FROM IEAT/UFMG

11.1. Payment of a scholarship in the total amount of R\$ 28,000.00 (twenty-eight thousand reais), corresponding to the 30 (thirty) day period of the professor's activities at UFMG.

11.1.1. To receive the scholarship, the professor must have an individual bank account in Brazil or abroad. Payments will not be made to joint accounts, savings accounts, or third-party accounts.

11.2. To enable the professor's participation in the Chair's activities, IEAT/UFMG will provide:

- a) Round-trip airfare between the professor's place of residence and Belo Horizonte;
- b) Assistance for accommodation for the 30 (thirty) day period of the Chair's activities, in the amount of R\$ 8,000.00 (eight thousand reais);
- c) Health insurance for the period of the Chair's activities and stay in Belo Horizonte;
- d) Transfer between Belo Horizonte/Confins International Airport and the place of accommodation, on arrival and departure, at the applicant's request.

11.3. Logistical and infrastructure support: reservation of academic spaces, preparation and dissemination of institutional material.

11.4. Procedures for issuing access cards to the facilities, laboratories and libraries of UFMG.

11.5. Possibility of publishing a book under the IEAT Collection imprint (UFMG Publisher or partner), subject to prior approval by the Steering Committee, *ad hoc opinions*, and budgetary availability of the Institute.

12. SCHEDULE

Registration period:	August 18th to October 18th, 2026
Preliminary results of the registration process.	21/10/2026
Deadline for appeals (registrations)	October 21-25, 2026
Approval of registrations after review of appeals.	27/10/2026
Preliminary results for qualified candidates.	04/12/2026
Deadline for appeals (preliminary results of the rankings)	December 4th to 8th, 2026
Final result approved after review of appeals.	15/12/2026
Implementation period for the professorships.	05/2027 to 04/2028

13. FINAL PROVISIONS

13.1. Official publications and amendments to this Notice will be posted on the official IEAT/UFMG website: <www.ufmg.br/ieat>, under the "Notices" menu.

13.2. This Notice may be revoked or annulled, in whole or in part, at any time, for reasons of public interest or legal requirement, without this resulting in any right or claim of any kind.

13.3. Additional information can be obtained by email: editais@ieat.ufmg.br.

13.4. Any omissions will be decided by the IEAT/UFMG Steering Committee.

Belo Horizonte, August 17, 2026.