



BRAZILIAN FEDERAL AGENCY FOR SUPPORT AND EVALUATION OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
(CAPES)

PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTIONAL INTERNATIONALIZATION (Capes-Print)

Description

This new program aims to foster the use of internationalization by Brazilian Higher Education Institutions (HEI) for improvement in the impact of their postgraduate courses, with the HEI as the main actor within the process. In order to apply to the Program, the HEI must submit an Institutional Project of Internationalization of Postgraduate Courses, which must be aligned with the Institution's Strategic Plan for Internationalization. The projected budget for this program with the first wave of up to 40 selected universities is BRL 1,050 million or USD 350 million.

Specific objectives

- Encourage the development of strategic plans for the use of internationalization in improvement of postgraduate courses and international visibility of Brazilian research;
- Foster the establishment of international research networks integrated by Brazilian HEIs;
- Make more flexible and broaden support for internationalization of Brazilian postgraduate programs;
- Promote the international mobility of Brazilian professors, researchers and postgraduate students;
- Increase attraction of highly qualified foreign professors, researchers and students to Brazilian HEIs.

Expected impacts

- Improve the quality of Brazilian academic publications, especially in internationally renowned scientific journals;
- Establish international postgraduate programs in Brazilian HEIs;
- Integrate Brazilian professors and researchers into worldwide research networks.

International partnerships

- In order to apply for financial support, the Brazilian HEI must show a clear commitment to using Internationalization through its policies and strategies in collaboration with foreign partners, creating strong institutional ties abroad, and inclusive assuring joint funding for this collaboration.

Expected date of launch

- Call for applications: November 2017
- Period for application: until April 2018

Items to be financed

- International travel for Brazilian professors, researchers or students to carry out collaboration, research and teaching activities abroad;
- Overseas scholarships for foreigners or for Brazilians living abroad to carry out research or teaching activities in Brazilian HEIs.
- Support for International Cooperation projects and publishing in high impact international journals.