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PROGRAMA DE PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO EM MEDICINA TRANSLACIONAL

CALL 01/2026

**SELECTION PROCESS FOR FOREIGN NON RESIDENTS IN BRAZIL REGULAR
STUDENTS FOR THE PhD DEGREE OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN
TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF CEARÁ -
BRAZIL - 2027.1**

The coordination Graduate Program in Translational Medicine (PPGMT) of the Drug Research and Development Center (NPDM) of the School of Medicine (FAMED) of the Federal University of Ceará (UFC) of the calls for applications to fill up to 1 (one) open position for the Doctorate Course - 2027.1.

1. REGISTRATION

1.1 Candidates eligible to apply for the selection process include those holding a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in the fields of health sciences, biomedical sciences, biotechnology, areas related to the production chain of drugs, medicines and health products, clinical research, archaeology, or related fields.

1.2 This Public Notice 01/2023 follows the guidelines of Resolution 14/2013 /CEPE/UFC concerning the essential conditions of:

- Clarity and resolution of digital copies (without erasures), eliminating the need for authentication (item III of Resolution 14/2013/CEPE/UFC);
- Only registration applications that are submitted with complete documentation and within the period specified in the notice and listed in Item xx will be accepted (item IV of this Resolution 14/2013/CEPE/UFC);

1.3 To submit their application for the selection process, candidates must fill out the Application Form, available on the website <http://www.si3.ufc.br/sigaa/public> (left sidebar: Selection Processes - option: *Stricto Sensu* Selection Processes), and attach to SIGAA itself copies of all documents

listed in item 1.4, in a single PDF file limited to 15 MB, respecting the deadlines stipulated in this notice.

1.4 The candidate must send the following documents, in the sequence indicated below, compounded as a unique “.zip” file:

- a) Registration form (SIGAA form) - Annex I;
- b) Copy of valid passport;
- c) Copy of Master University degree or any valid document that replaces it;
- d) Curriculum lattes CNPq (https://www.cnpq.br/cvlattesweb/pkg_cv_estr.inicio)
- e) Scores Form (Annex II);
- f) Confirmatory documents that proof the items mentioned in the Scores Form;
- g) Research proposal

1.5 The registration of the candidate is conditioned to the fulfilling of all requirements present at this call. The result indicating the acceptance or not of the registration will be provided by e-mail, being the candidate entirely responsible for providing a valid e-mail at the online registration form of this call.

1.6 Following the approval of the registration, it is prohibited to reclassify or attach documents to the items of the forms provided for in this Notice, whether on the initiative of the Evaluation Committee, the examining panel, the PPGMT Coordination, or upon the candidate's request during the appeals phase.

1.7 Administrative acts carried out throughout the selection process, such as the submission of documents, may be performed by attorneys duly appointed by the candidates. A simple power of attorney is sufficient to authorize another person to act on behalf of the candidate in such acts. However, it is important that the power of attorney be clear and specific as to its purpose, in order to avoid any misunderstandings that may lead to the disqualification of the registration.

1.8 Appeals against the result of the registration approval must be submitted within 02 (two) business days after the announcement. Requests must be written exclusively on the form available in ANNEX IV of this Notice, duly filled out, dated, and signed by the candidate. The form must be scanned and sent exclusively by email to the institutional address of the PPGMT, with the following subject line: "Appeal against the result of the registration approval." It is the candidate's sole responsibility to ensure that their request has been received and duly recorded by the Program.

2. SELECTION PROCESS

2.1 The Selection Committee shall consist of at least 03 (three) faculty members, with at least 01 (one) professor from the Program (Chair of the Committee), appointed by the Collegiate Body of

the PPGMT. The nominal list of the Selection Committee will be made available on the official PPGMT website no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the selection process.

2.2 Members of the Selection Committee shall declare any conflicts of interest or grounds for disqualification, taking into account the list of candidates at each stage of this selection process. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the Selection Committee — the Program Coordinator — to assign the members of each examining panel, in accordance with the specific requirements of each stage of the selection process and in consideration of the declared impediments.

2.3 All individuals directly involved in the execution of the selection process, including the PPGMT Coordination, secretaries, members of the Selection Committee, and invited guests for the composition of examining panels, shall act under a duty of confidentiality regarding the content of the evaluations carried out, ensuring the secrecy of individual assessments, in compliance with the principles of impartiality and impersonality.

2.4 The PPGMT Coordination may temporarily or permanently replace the Chair of the Committee in their duties and responsibilities in the event of disqualification/conflict of interest or due to force majeure that compromises the progress of the selection process.

3. SELECTION PROCESS STAGES

3.1 FIRST STAGE: Evaluation of the Written Research Project, Presentation and Defense of the Research Project (eliminary and classificatory):

3.1.1 The first stage of the selection process, of an eliminary and classificatory nature, shall consist of the evaluation of the Written Research Project, Presentation and Defense of the Research Project, with candidates able to achieve a maximum score of 10 (ten) points in this stage, and candidates scoring less than 6 (six) points shall be disqualified.

3.1.2 The Research Project shall follow the following structure: cover page with title, abstract, research problem, justification for the chosen theme, objectives, brief literature review, materials and methods used, expected results, activity schedule, budget, funding sources, and references, in accordance with the standards required by funding agencies, with a minimum of 10 pages and a maximum of 30 (1.5 line spacing; 2.5 cm margins; Arial or Times New Roman font, size 12), in accordance with the standards required by funding agencies.

3.1.3 Each research project shall be assigned a score on a scale of 0 (zero) to 10 (ten) points.

3.1.4 In the evaluation of the Written Research Project, Presentation and Defense of the Research Project, the criteria described and weighted below shall be assessed:

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM SCORE
1) In the presentation: Clarity in defining the theme, quality of slides, compliance with the established time limit, methodology, and the theoretical framework presented.	3,0
2) In the project: Clarity in defining the theme, in the formulation of the object and the relevance of the research to the field of study; coherence in the relationship between the guiding questions, the stated objectives, the methodology, and the theoretical framework presented. Linguistic-formal aspects of textual organization and ABNT formatting standards.	4,0
3) In the defense by the candidate: Articulation, argumentative ability, and systematization of ideas. Mastery of content and epistemological foundation; theoretical-methodological aspects of the Research Project.	3,0
Total	10,0

3.1.5 During the presentation of the project budget, proof of the availability of resources for its execution must be presented.

3.1.6 The score in this stage of the selection process shall correspond to the simple average of the scores assigned by the members of the examining panel based on the criteria mentioned above.

3.1.7 The Presentation and Defense of the Research Project shall be recorded exclusively by the examining panel. Refusal of the recording by the candidate shall result in their disqualification from the selection process.

3.1.8 The order of the presentations and defenses of the research projects shall be defined by lot, conducted by the Selection Committee, and will be disclosed in accordance with the selection process schedule provided in ANNEX V of this Notice, via the website www.medicinatrslacional.ufc.br.

3.1.9 Location of the presentation and defense: Drug Research and Development Center (NPDM) – Graduate Program in Translational Medicine (PPGMT), located at Rua Cel. Nunes de Melo, 1000 - 2nd floor – Rodolfo Teófilo. ZIP Code: 60430-275, Fortaleza – Ceará. The defense shall last up to 15 (fifteen) minutes.

3.1.10 The presentations and defenses shall begin at 9 a.m. Candidates must be present at least thirty minutes in advance of the scheduled start time. Candidates who fail to appear on the date and time scheduled for this stage shall be eliminated.

3.1.11 Under no circumstances will a candidate be admitted after the scheduled start time.

3.1.12 There will be no second call for the Research Project Defense. Failure to appear at this phase will result in the automatic elimination of the candidate.

3.1.13 The candidate may not claim lack of knowledge regarding the date, time, and location of the Research Project Defense as a justification for their absence.

3.2 SECOND STAGE: Curriculum evaluation (classificatory):

3.2.1 The second stage of the selection process, of a classificatory nature, shall occur only for candidates approved in the first stage and shall consist of the curriculum evaluation, with candidates able to achieve a maximum score of 10 (ten) points in this stage, with the remaining scores calculated by means of proportion.

3.2.2 The curriculum evaluation shall comprise the analysis and scoring of qualifications and documents, with only the objective criteria set forth in the Standardized Title Declaration – BAREMA, contained in ANNEX II of this Notice, being observed in this phase. The form must be mandatorily filled out by the candidate, who shall assign the respective estimated score for verification and determination by the Examining Panel of the score obtained by the candidate.

4 RESULT

4.1 For classification purposes, the final score obtained by the candidate shall be calculated by the weighted average of the two stages, with a weight of 8 (eight) assigned to the first stage and a weight of 2 (two) assigned to the second stage.

4.2 The result of this stage will be published on the official website of the PPGMT, on the date set forth in the schedule of this Notice.

5. TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA

5.1 For purposes of final classification, in the event of a tie, the tie-breaking criteria set forth below shall be applied:

5.1.1 Higher score in the research project evaluation and defense (first stage);

5.1.2 Older age, considering day, month, and year.

5.2 Candidates aged 60 (sixty) years or older are ensured, pursuant to art. 27 of Federal Law No. 10.741/2003 (Elderly Statute), that older age shall serve as the primary tie-breaking criterion, followed by the others provided for in the previous subitem.

6 PLAGIARISM

6.1 Candidates identified as committing any form of plagiarism at any stage of the selection process shall be immediately disqualified, regardless of the phase in which they find themselves.

6.2 For the purposes of this Notice, plagiarism is defined as the total or partial reproduction of texts, ideas, graphics, or any other content without due attribution to the original authors, as provided for in Law No. 9.610/1998 and in academic ethical standards.

6.3 All documents submitted within the scope of the selection process may be subjected to plagiarism detection tools at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

7. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

7.1 The PPGMT Coordination does not guarantee the award of master's and doctoral scholarships to selected candidates. Such award will depend on the number of available scholarships (granted by CAPES, CNPq, FUNCAP, or derived from specific projects). Should future availability arise, the Coordination will evaluate possible candidates and select those who meet the criteria required for scholarship award by the PPGMT Coordination, with priority given to affirmative action policies and classification order, based on the criteria required by CAPES, CNPq, and/or FUNCAP.

7.2 The selection process schedule may be changed at any time, at the discretion of the Program Coordination. In such case, the new schedule will be disclosed via email, on the website, and at the Program Secretariat, and it is the candidate's sole responsibility to monitor the information regarding the selection process on the dates established above.

7.3 This Notice is valid exclusively for the selection process for the Doctoral course for admission in the first semester of 2027.

7.4 It is recommended to take out travel insurance during your stay in Brazil, following the PORTARIA Nº 6/PRPPG/UFC, DE 26 DE FEVEREIRO DE 2025.

Fortaleza, August 12, 2026

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SCHEDULE	
Event	Date(s)
Application Period	10/23 to 11/06
Publication of approved and rejected applications	11/set
Receipt of Appeals (until 3:00 PM on the last day)*	11/10 and 11/11
Publication of Appeals	11/dez
Publication of the Selection Committee(s)	11/dez
Publication of the presentation order	nov/13
Project Evaluation and Defense	11/16 to 11/19
Preliminary Results	nov/23
Receipt of Appeals (until 3:00 PM on the last day)*	11/24 and 11/25
Publication of Appeals	nov/26
Curriculum Lattes Evaluation (internal)	nov/26
FINAL Results	nov/27
Receipt of Appeals (until 3:00 pm on the last day)*	11/30 to 12/04
Publication of Appeals	12/jul
Publication of the final selection results after final appeal	12/ago
Enrollment	According to the UFC 2027 university calendar
Start of the 2027.1 Academic Term	According to the UFC 2027 university calendar