



Call for Applications – FAPESP Postdoctoral Fellowship

Project: Evaluation of the Implementation of the National Policy for Health Regulation within SUS – Barriers and Facilitators to Ensure Timely Oncological Care in the State of São Paulo

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Invitation

We invite PhD holders to apply for a full-time Postdoctoral position at the School of Public Health of the University of São Paulo (FSP/USP) within the research area of Health Policy, Management, and Systems. The selected candidate will join the research team of the project “Evaluation of the Implementation of the National Policy for Health Regulation within SUS” and will carry out activities related to the evaluation of this policy’s implementation and analysis in health regions of São Paulo, as well as the construction of care maps based on analyses of health regulation complexes in São Paulo. This project is conducted by the School of Public Health (FSP/USP) in partnership with the São Paulo State Department of Health.

1. Requirements

- Brazilian and foreign candidates holding a PhD in Public Health, Collective Health, or related fields, obtained within the last seven (7) years, may apply.
- The candidate must demonstrate competencies (knowledge, skills, and attitudes) in specific areas of Public/Collective Health: Health Policy, Planning, and Management. Training and experience in these fields, both academic and professional, are essential.
- Proven experience in research methodologies and qualitative data processing and analysis, demonstrated through participation in research projects.
- Experience in scientific writing and at least one published article in a peer-reviewed scientific journal indexed as Qualis “A” in the Public/Collective Health or interdisciplinary area.
- Full-time dedication (40 hours per week) to the project’s activities.



2. Main Responsibilities and Expected Deliverables

- Structuring and defining the research problem, theoretical alignment, and literature review;
- Development of research instruments and field organization;
- Conducting interviews and processing and systematizing collected data;
- Preparation of a scientific article for submission to a high-impact, peer-reviewed journal;
- Active participation in the organization of scientific or technical events related to the project and in planning and coordination meetings;
- Support training processes related to the project.

3. Commitments – Postdoctoral Fellowship (FSP/USP and FAPESP)

- Activities and deliverables will follow a Work Plan and Schedule defined by the research project;
- The fellow must dedicate themselves exclusively to the research project;
- The fellow may not receive any other fellowship from another source;
- The fellow may not hold an active employment position or must be fully on leave from such activities.

4. Stipend and Workload

Amount: BRL 12,000.00 (twelve thousand reais) per month, plus research contingency funds, for a period of 12 months, renewable for an equivalent period.

Workload: 40 hours per week, with exclusive dedication.

5. Selection Process

The selected candidate will be nominated to FAPESP, which will decide whether to approve the fellowship. The nominee is responsible for providing all documentation requested by FAPESP.

6. Required Documents for Application

- Letter of Intent (up to two pages), describing potential contributions and alignment with the project;
- Résumé (Súmula Curricular) following FAPESP's guidelines: <https://fapesp.br/5266>;
- Copies of undergraduate and graduate (Master's and Doctorate) degree certificates;
- Copy of one published scientific article;
- Updated Lattes CV.



7. Workplace

The researcher will be based at the School of Public Health, Department of Policy, Management and Health, University of São Paulo, located at Av. Dr. Arnaldo, 715, Cerqueira César, São Paulo – SP.

8. Application Details

Applications must be sent by email to gera_regulacao@fsp.usp.br with the subject line “FAPESP POSTDOC SELECTION” by November 30, 2025, 11:59 PM (BRT).

- Application deadline: November 30, 2025;
- Results review: by December 4, 2025;
- Interviews with shortlisted candidates: December 5, 2025 (notifications via email);
- Announcement of results: December 6, 2025 (via email).

Note: The start of activities will depend on FAPESP's authorization timeline.