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PUBLIC NOTICE PROPEC/FAPESP/UFS No 03/2025 Selection Process for Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The Professional Graduate Program in Economics – PROPEC/UFS announces the opening of applications for **one (1) Post-Doctoral Fellowship** position, to develop research activities within the scope of the Project funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP).

Project Title: *"The economic governance of digital networks: an analysis of Internet markets and competition and its impacts on users' rights"* (Grant No. 2021/06992-1), which addresses sector regulation, market structures, and corporate strategies on a global scale, from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication (PEC).

The research will focus on the **economic governance of digital networks in Mexico**.

The fellowship will have a duration of **12 (twelve) months**. Expected activities also include: support for project coordination; systematization of information for scientific dissemination; organization of data for the project's visualization platform, and other research and extension activities.

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1. General Objective: To analyze the economic governance of digital networks in Mexico from the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication.

1.2. Specific Objectives:

- Carry out a literature review on the economic governance of digital networks in Mexico, articulating it with the perspective of the Political Economy of Communication;
- Characterize the market structure of digital networks in Mexico;
- Map the main agents in the sector, considering their share in the global and regional market;
- Analyze the strategies of the main agents, aiming to characterize the *modus operandi* of digital platforms in the country;
- Analyze the degrees of concentration and barriers to entry in Internet market segments in Mexico;
- Analyze governance, considering the regulatory architecture and rules affecting the sector;
- Discuss the country's modes of insertion into global value chains.



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2. ACTIVITIES FORESEEN IN THE WORK PLAN DURING THE FELLOWSHIP PERIOD (12 MONTHS)

- 2.1. Participation in teaching activities in a PROPEC/UFS course or related educational activities;
- 2.2. Organization of an event/seminar with the participation of undergraduate and graduate students;
- 2.3. Participation in seminars, internal meetings, and other collective activities and events linked to PROPEC and OBSCOM during the fellowship period;
- 2.4. Presentation of 1 (one) paper in a national or international scientific congress (with emphasis on preparing results for ALAIC 2026);
- 2.5. Delivery of lectures for DEE (Department of Economics) undergraduate courses on the fellowship theme and support to the project coordinator in guiding students;
- 2.6. Production and internal presentation of the final activity report on the analysis of digital network governance in Mexico;
- 2.7. Systematization of collected data to feed the project's data visualization platform;
- 2.8. In-person dedication to project and work plan activities, under the coordination of the supervisor, Prof. Dr. César Ricardo Siqueira Bolaño, current Project Coordinator.

3. EXPECTED PUBLICATIONS

Submission of at least **1 (one) scientific article** to a CAPES-qualified journal and presentation of a paper in **1 (one) scientific congress** in the field with publication in proceedings are expected during the fellowship period.

4. STIPEND

The FAPESP Post-Doctoral Fellowship is aimed at scientists who have obtained their doctoral degree less than 7 (seven) years ago, in Brazil or abroad, with outstanding performance. The position is open to researchers of any nationality, with a FAPESP Post-Doctoral stipend of **R\$ 12,570.00 (Brazilian Reais)** per month. There is also a Technical Reserve equivalent to 10% of the annual stipend value to cover unforeseen expenses directly related to the research activity.



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5. DURATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The duration of the Post-Doctoral fellowship will be **12 (twelve) months**. Implementation is expected starting from **March 2026**, according to fellowship implementation forecasts on the FAPESP SAGe platform.

6. PREREQUISITES FOR APPLICATION

To apply, the candidate must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent (PhD), obtained in the last seven years (except for exception conditions provided in FAPESP regulations). It is expected that the candidate has **solid knowledge of the foundations of the Political Economy of Communication (PEC)**. It is also desirable that the candidate has knowledge about communication market structures and regulation in **Latin America**. The candidate must be aware of the rules, forms, and procedures when submitting the fellowship application, available at www.fapesp.br and www.fapesp.br/sage.

7. APPLICATIONS

Candidates eligible to apply for the Post-Doctoral fellowship must send the following scanned documents to the email **regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com** by the deadline defined in the schedule (received emails will be replied to with a confirmation of receipt):

7.1. Doctoral Degree (valid certificate);

7.2. Curriculum obtained from the Lattes Platform (or Curriculum Vitae for foreigners), in PDF file, with proof of scientific production from the last 5 (five) years;

7.3. Curricular Summary (following the FAPESP model - fapesp.br/sumula), with contact information;

7.4. ID and CPF or passport (if foreigner);

7.5. **Descriptive Memorial** regarding the academic-professional and intellectual trajectory justifying interest in the post-doctoral fellowship in the area;

7.6. After analysis, evaluation, and ranking of candidates, the PROPEC Collegiate will ratify the results.



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8. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS AND APPEALS

8.1. PROPEC will publish the results on its official website www.posgraduacao.ufs.br/propec.

8.2. Any appeals must be forwarded via digital letter to the email regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com by the date and time defined in the schedule.

8.3. Appeals will be analyzed by the deadline stipulated in this public notice for the dissemination of final results.

9. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

9.1. After the approval of applications, the Selection Committee, designated by the PROPEC collegiate for this purpose, will be responsible for selecting candidates.

9.2. The Selection Committee will analyze the documents presented in item 7. Applications outside the standards defined in this item will be disqualified.

9.3. Only the CVs of candidates eligible to compete for the fellowship will be evaluated.

9.4. The ranking of candidates will be carried out according to the scores defined by the Selection Process Committee, with emphasis on the alignment of the curriculum with the project objectives.

9.5. After analysis, evaluation and ranking of the candidates, the PROPEC Board will approve the results.

10. SCHEDULE

The steps detailed in this public notice for submission of applications, evaluation of curricula, memorials, and dissemination of results will obey the following schedule:



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Stage	Date / Deadline
Publication and dissemination of the Notice	December 15, 2025
Submission of applications	From Dec 15, 2025 to Jan 19, 2026 (until 23:59 BRT)
Disclosure of preliminary results	Until Jan 26, 2026
Filing of appeals	Until Jan 29, 2026
Disclosure of final results	Feb 02, 2026
Fellowship implementation request	From February 2026 , in accordance with FAPESP's fellowship implementation deadlines.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11.1. For information linked to the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), a public institution for the promotion of academic research linked to the Secretariat of Economic Development, Science, Technology and Innovation of the state of São Paulo, visit the website: <https://bv.fapesp.br/en/metapesquisa/>



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11.2. Additional information can be obtained directly from the PROPEC Secretariat or via email: regulacao.ufs.fapesp@gmail.com.

São Cristóvão, December 19, 2025.

Prof. Dr. César Ricardo Siqueira Bolaño

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