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DOCTORATE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 SELECTION

2019 ADMISSION

(For applicants living abroad)



The Institute of International Relations of the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro is open for applications for the selective process of the Doctorate course of the International Relations Postgraduate Program for **applicants living abroad** to begin in the first semester of 2019. The Master is structured in three lines of research - Architecture of the International System; Conflict, Violence and Pacification; Globalization, Governance and Development - transversally crossed by different working groups, integrated by professors and students.

The candidates will be evaluated by an examiner board composed of members of the Program's faculty board, approved by the Commission of Postgraduate and Research of the Institute

1 - OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The program aims to train researchers in the field of International Relations with broad theoretical and substantive knowledge in this field.

2 - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OBTAINMENT OF A DOCTOR'S TITLE.

- Approval in the compulsory courses according to the Program's regulations in the year of your enrollment;
- Defense and approval of your doctoral dissertation in a 48 months deadline, starting from the beginning of the course.

3 - FACULTY BODY

- Prof^a. Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann, PhD, Universität Tübingen, Germany
- Prof^a. Anna Gudrun Christina Leander, PhD, European University Institute (EUI), Italy
- Prof^a. Carolina Moulin Aguiar, PhD, McMaster University, Canada
- Prof^a. Cláudia Francisca Fuentes Julio, PhD, Denver University, EUA
- Prof^a. Isabel Rocha de Siqueira, PhD, King's College London, England
- Prof. James Casas Klausen, PhD, University of California, EUA
- Prof. James Matthew Davies, PhD, University of Denver, EUA
- Prof. João Franklin Abelardo Pontes Nogueira, PhD, Denver University, EUA
- Prof. Kai Michael Kenkel, PhD, Université de Genève (IUHEI), Switzerland
- Prof. Luís Manuel Rebelo Fernandes, Doutor, IUPERJ, Brazil
- Prof^a. Máira Siman Gomes, Doutora, IRI/PUC-Rio, Brazil
- Prof^a. Marta Fernandez, Doutora, IRI/PUC-Rio, Brazil
- Prof^a. Monica Herz, PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science, England
- Prof^a. Paula Drumond, PhD, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Switzerland
- Prof^a. Paula Orrico Sandrin, PhD, University of Westminster, England
- Prof. Paulo Luiz Moreaux Lavigne Esteves, Doutor, IUPERJ, Brazil
- Prof. Robert J. Walker, PhD, Queen's University, Canada
- Prof. Roberto Vilchez Yamato, Doutor, IRI/PUC-Rio, Brazil
- Prof. Stefano Guzzini, PhD, European University Institute (EUI), Italy



4 - APPLICATIONS

The applications must be submitted from **August 14 to October 31, 2018, only via internet**, in the http://www.ccpa.puc-rio.br/inscricao_pos through the Selective process system of PUC-Rio for Postgraduate.

The applicant must register through the "clique aqui para fazer seu cadastro" link filling the blanks:

Nome completo: **the applicant's full name**

E-mail: **valid e-mail to receive the password**

Curso desejado: Click "**Doutorado**"

Programa para o qual deseja submeter sua inscrição: Click "**Relações Internacionais**"

After receiving the password, the applicant must log into the System to **apply**

In the application process, digital copies of the documents (in PDF format) listed in item 5 must be transferred. The applicants must present a pre-dissertation that must be clearly inserted in one of the research lines of the Institute. The applicants must also indicate the names of 2(two) teachers to write a letter of recommendation (the letter can be filled through the system or the indicated teacher can send it to the e-mail pgiri@puc-rio.br, even after applications are closed). It is up to the applicant to verify if the teachers have really sent the letters of recommendation.

5 - DOCUMENTS

To apply for a Doctorate, the following documents (in PDF format) must be attached:

- a. Curriculum Vitae, with indication of the applicant's contact abroad (e-mail, phone number and Skype or similar VOIP system);
- b. Graduate school and Master's Degree course records;
- c. Graduate diploma and Master's Degree;
- d. Passport;
- e. Letter of intent written in Portuguese, explaining the reasons and interests of the applicant that justify choosing the program and the research line (digitalized and inserted in the annexes);



f. Form for candidates to Master's degree (Annex 1.) with summary of the individual research proposal, in Portuguese.

g. Certification of Proficiency in the English Language for applicants living abroad whose native language is not English, obtained in the last 5 (five) years, counting down from the release date of this announcement. The following proficiency examinations will be accepted: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL - Internet Based Test) with a score higher than 92 (ninety two - 580 for the paper based examination and 237 in the computer based), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a score over 7 (seven) and the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) with a C2, C1 or B2 grade. Other documents or evidences of linguistic competence may be considered proof of proficiency in the English language, falling under the criteria of the Postgraduate Committee (*);

h. Pre-dissertation, in Portuguese, English or Spanish, (max. 6 thousand words) in which the thematic, objectives, methodology and initial bibliography must be specified, and adequate to the research line developed by the Program's teachers;

i. A copy of the Master's Degree dissertation concluded or in progress (for candidates that have not yet defended it).

To complete the new application process, the applicant must indicate the name of two teachers, their institutions and their respective e-mail addresses. The teachers will be contacted through the Selective Process System for the Postgraduate of PUC-Rio, and will write the letters of recommendation of the applicants electronically (the applicants will have to verify with the teachers if the letters were indeed sent).

(*) If the applicant does not yet possess a certificate of proficiency in Portuguese and/or English language, he can apply to the selective process, and, if approved, will have his enrollment to depend on the delivery of the referred evidentiary documentation. Since then, the applicant must acknowledge that, if he/she is approved by the selective process and do not present the certificate when enrolling the course, he will lose his spot on the Program.

Applicants that have concluded high and/or junior school in Portuguese and/or English language can submit the evidentiary documentation to the Postgraduate Coordination, soliciting the exemption of the respective certificate of proficiency, through the e-mail address (pgiri@puc-rio.br) when applying in the selective process. The decision about the request will be communicated to the applicant in up to 30 (thirty) days.

The approved applicants must **present proof of aptitude in the Portuguese language to the Postgraduate Office at the time of enrollment or up to 18 (eighteen) months after the beginning of the course.**

The candidates may be solicited to present additional documents at the Program's Office at any moment of the selective process.



In case of approval, all documents must have their originals presented at the DAR (Office of Records and Registration) for the enrollment.

6 - SELECTIVE PROCESS

The selective process constitutes of two elimination phases - Formal and substantive evaluation of the documents presented by the applicant according to item 5, and a long distance interview about the curriculum, letter of intent, the candidate's pre-dissertation research and the presented Master's Degree dissertation.

The applicants approved in the first phase will be informed via e-mail and must communicate their contact information abroad in order to schedule the interview. The interview will be conducted in English or Portuguese. In this process, the Program follows the criteria established by its Postgraduate Committee, following the principle of university autonomy and aiming to contemplate the applicants of higher academic merit.

The applicants must hold a *stricto sensu* Master's Degree (academic or professional) in the Humanities and/or Social Sciences field.

For applicants that have not yet concluded their Master's Degree course, it is mandatory the presentation of the IES of origin indicating the probable date of the dissertation defense. In that case, the enrollment of the selected applicants will be conditioned to the presentation, in the day of enrollment, of the conclusion certificate of the Master's Degree and of a copy of the approved version of the dissertation.

Partial Result

The names of the candidates selected to the interview shall be announced on **December 3th, 2018 - Monday, 16h**

The results will be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Institute according to the hour in which the applicants will be interviewed - this arrangement does not correspond to the classification - and sent by e-mail. **Results will not be disclosed by phone.**

6.1 - INTERVIEW: ELIMINATORY

Place: Long distance, through videoconference.

Date: December 04, 2018 (Tuesday) - The hour will be scheduled by the Program.

Final Result

The announcement of the final result will be up to **December 11, 2018 - (Tuesday), 16h.**



The results will be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Institute in alphabetical order, available on the webpage of the IRI and sent by e-mail. **Results will not be disclosed by phone.**

P.S: Our selective process does not predict test revision or to return the material delivered when applying for it.

Places

Up to 04 places - The Program is not obligated to fulfill all offered places.

Final Dispositions

It is up to the Postgraduate Committee of the Program to deliberate on cases not mentioned in this Announcement.

7 - SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXEMPTIONS

The Doctorate Program accounts for some scholarships (CAPES, CNPq and FAPERJ) to be distributed among those approved by the selective exam, following academic criteria established by the Scholarship Committee of the Institute. The Program also accounts for monthly fee exemptions offered by PUC-Rio. The process for soliciting and being granted a scholarship is only defined in the beginning of the semester. The students that do not receive the scholarship shall solicit a VRAC scholarship (Payment Exemption Scholarship) from the Coordination of Postgraduate of the IRI. The continuity of the scholarship granting depends on the student's performance during the course, whose evaluation is done every six months by the Committee referred above.

8 - INFORMATION

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ANNEX I

FORMULARY FOR APPLICANTS TO DOCTORATE

NAME: _____

GRADUATION

COURSE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

YEAR OF CONCLUSION: _____

POSTGRADUATE COURSE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

YEAR OF CONCLUSION: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____



SUMMARY OF MASTER'S DEGREE DISSERTATION:

A large rectangular area with an orange border, containing 25 horizontal lines for writing the summary of the master's degree dissertation.