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MASTER'S DEGREE

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 for the Master's Degree 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

Master's Degree in International Relations aims the training of professionals specialized in International Politics capable of producing and multiplying knowledge in this area.

The curricular structure is composed of compulsory courses that assure the students basic training in International Relations Theory and International Politics, and elective courses that allow the students to develop reflection in related fields.

2 - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OBTAINMENT OF A MASTER'S DEGREE

- Approval in the required elective and compulsory courses;
- Dissertation defense and approval in a 24 months deadline, 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. Maíra 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_post through the Selective process system of PUC-Rio for Postgraduate.

The applicant must register through the "clique aqui para fazer seuc adastro" link filling the blanks:

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

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

Curso desejado: Click "**Mestrado**"

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 proposal must be written in the terms of the standard form (Annex I). 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 Master's Degree, 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 records;
- c. Graduate diploma;
- 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. To annex the complete research proposal in free format, PDF file, presenting the research problem, justification, methodology, objectives and relation to the proposal of the selected program and research line;

h. 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.

Information on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL - Internet Based Test) can be obtained through the website <http://www.ets.org/toefl>, on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) on the website <http://www.ielts.org> and on the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) on the website <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-qualifications/proficiency/>.

i. Certification of Proficiency in the Portuguese Language (CELPE-BRAS) for applicants living abroad whose native language is not Portuguese, in upper intermediate, advanced or upper advanced level.

j. Copy of an original writing sample, written solely by the applicant, in English, Spanish or Portuguese, that demonstrates capacity for research and development of analytical argumentation. To exemplify, writing samples can be constituted of academic works prepared in the scope of the graduate course, course conclusion papers, articles presented in conferences and seminars, articles published in academic journals, final research reports etc.

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 place 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.



6 - SELECTIVE PROCESS

Those with a bachelor degree or licentiate degree in the Humanities and Social Sciences area may apply.

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 research proposal, and the presented academic work.

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.

In the application process, digital copies of the documents (in PDF format) listed in item 5 must be transferred. 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 print it and send it to the Institute by mail).

Partial Result

The names of the candidates selected to the interview shall be announced on **November 23th, 2018 - Friday, 16h.**

The results will be available in the website of the Institute (www.iri.puc-rio.br) and communicated via e-mail to the approved applicants. The approval list is arranged in a way that does not correspond to classification. **Results will not be disclosed by phone.**

6.1 - INTERVIEW - ELIMINATORY

Place: Long distance, through videoconference

Date: 26/11 (Monday), 27/11 (Tuesday), 28/11 (Wednesday) and 29/11 (Thursday) 2018. The hour will be scheduled by the Program.

Final Result

The announcement of the final result will be released up to **December 3, 2018 - Monday, 16h.**

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

Although the Program has a classification by grade of the applicants that presented themselves to the selective process - filed together with the evidence of knowledge of language, in the Secretariat of the Institute -, we do not have its release as a norm, having them been approved or not.



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

The Selection Committee of the PPIRI/PUC-Rio reserves the right to solicit the candidates for complementary documentation, should they find it pertinent.

Places

Up to 05 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 Master's Degree 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 MASTER'S DEGREE

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

NAME: _____

GRADUATION COURSE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

YEAR OF CONCLUSION: _____

TITLE AND SUMMARY OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL JUSTIFICATION AND LINK TO THE PROGRAM: _____

