



Federal University of Pelotas
Center for Technological Development

Graduation Program in Computer Science

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS 2018 (PNPD/CAPES)

The Graduation Program in Computer Science (PPGC) from the Federal University of Pelotas, is offering a one-year scholarship for a postgraduate position. The scholarship will be provided by the PNPd/CAPES program. This document establishes the conditions and selection process.

1. GOAL AND GENERAL INFORMATION

This selection process aims at fulfilling one PNPd/CAPES scholarship for a postgraduate position inside the Graduation Program in Computer Science from UFPEL. The scholarship is regulated by the Annex I of the CAPES Resolution 086/2013. The scholarship has the following characteristics:

- a) The scholarship pays a monthly fee of R\$4.100,00, paid directly by CAPES;
- b) The scholarship has a duration of 12 months, with the possibility of extension;
- c) Candidates must hold a PhD degree. Foreign degrees **need not** be validated by Brazilian authorities;
- d) Selected candidate must be present in the Federal University of Pelotas for the duration of the scholarship.

2. HOW TO APPLY

Submissions will be accepted from August 20th 2018 to September 7th 2018.

Applicants must send an e-mail to ppgc@inf.ufpel.edu.br, attaching the required documentation in digital form. The message subject must be "PNPD 2018: application". The candidate will receive a confirmation message within 24 hours and must retain this message. If for some reason the confirmation message does not arrive, the candidate must contact the Program Secretariat by phone at +55 53 3284-3860 to receive new instructions.

The following documentation are required and must be attached to the application e-mail in PDF format:

For foreign candidates:

- a. Copy of PhD degree certificate;
- b. Annex III from the CAPES Resolution 086¹, with the required information;
- c. An application letter stating, in at most two pages, how the candidate can contribute to the Program and its different research areas;
- d. Copy of the candidate's passport (only pages with identification information).

For Brazilian candidates:

- a. Copy of PhD degree certificate;

¹ http://www.capes.gov.br/images/stories/download/legislacao/Portaria_86_2013_Regulamento_PNPd.pdf

- b. Updated Lattes CV;
- c. An application letter stating, in at most two pages, how the candidate can contribute to the Program and its different research areas;
- d. Copy of identification document containing CPF number.

3. ABOUT THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be conducted by a Selection Committee designated by the PPGC Collegiate. The committee will analyze the applications and rank them observing (a) past academic and scientific contributions, in particular the quality of published articles and capacity to advise and teach students, (b) the proximity of the candidate's areas of expertise with the Program's research areas and ongoing research projects, (c) the potential to bridge research areas and projects in the Program, (d) possibility to start the scholarship on October 2018 (candidates that can't start on this date will still be considered).

4. ABOUT THE RESULTS

The results of this selection process will be made available on September 10th 2018 at most, on the PPGC's website: <http://inf.ufpel.edu.br/ppgc>.

5. FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

- a. Conditional applications or those arriving after the limit date will not be considered;
- b. The Selection Committee has the final word about the selection process. The final results will be made official by the PPGC Collegiate;
- c. Cases not covered herein will be resolved by the Selection Committee;
- d. Candidates must be aware of the rules of the PNPd/CAPES scholarship, which can be obtained on the website: <http://www.capes.gov.br/bolsas/bolsas-no-pais/pnpd-capes>

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