

Institutional Internationalization Program - Capes/Print



CAPES/Print General overview

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What is the CAPES-PRINT Programme?

- PRINT stands for “Institutional Internationalization Programme”.
- Its concept was built with the support of members of the academic community in Brazil and from other countries.
- The Programme goes beyond mobility.

Its main features are:

- The 36 participant institutions are the lead actors in its strategic internationalization.
- Transforming the institutions in international environments.
- Improving the impact of the postgraduate programmes involved and increase their international visibility.
- Allowing the integration with other CAPES' actions and also with external initiatives (national or international).
- It has a BRL 1,050 **billion** budget and the institutions will have 5 years to execute their internationalization projects.

What is the funding “*menu*”?

- Funding for short-term visits for faculty and staff
- Scholarships abroad for faculty, post-docs and PhD students from Brazil
- Scholarships in Brazil for faculty and post-docs from abroad (including Brazilians)
- Funding for short-term training (summer/winter courses) abroad or other types of training for capacity building of the HEIs staff
- The lectures or similar activities done by grantees of scholarships in Brazil, when possible, must be recorded for a wider diffusion within the academic community.
- Funding for the main PRINT project expenses and also for smaller joint research projects.

How much are the scholarships?

Brazil outbound (12 months)		Brazil inbound (12 months)	
Senior Visiting Professor	US\$34,188.40	Visiting Professor in Brazil	R\$188,110.58
Senior Visiting Professor	US\$31,588.00	Young talents with international experience	R\$116,110.58
Sandwich PhD	US\$21,188.00	Post-docs with international experience	R\$69,310.58
Training for students and faculty/staff	US\$21,188.00	--	

For more details about the benefits included in the scholarships and other funding for the projects, please check the links below (in Portuguese):

[Benefits for scholarships in Brazil;](#)

[Benefits for scholarships abroad;](#)

[Grant for research activities and materials and for short term visits.](#)

What is the duration of the PRINT projects?

- Originally: 4 years
- Now: 5 years, due to difficulties faced by the HEIs to implement the first (and harder) phases of their projects

What is PRINT's current situation?

- All 36 projects are up and running
- Already paid to the HEIs: Funding for joint research projects and other PRINT expenses for FY 2019 and 2020 to the HEIs
- Scholarships already being granted.
- 2170 were granted in 2019.
- Another 16000 are to be granted from 2020 on.
- Regarding scholarships, 30% of those expected to start in 2019 were rearranged to start in 2023, due to the federal budget adjustments.

What are the PRINT priorities?

- Institutionalized research activities are the major priority
- Optimizing efforts (example: by sharing visiting professors by different PRINT granted HEIs and by creating video-library of lectures)
- Create partnerships based on reciprocity and financial sustainability

What are the HEIs challenges?

- The 36 HEIs now ask themselves the following questions:
 - How to adjust their internal bureaucracy and mind set?
 - How to improve their internal procedures, especially to help the grantees coming to Brazil?
 - How to expand their research networks (and to include new partners)?
 - How to institutionalize research (to benefit the whole HEI, not only specific groups)?
 - Researchers used to work on their “personal” research topics, now need to work on bigger projects, linked to the HEIs major themes under PRINT.
- To answer these questions, any insight from international partners are welcome.

Any other changes in the PRINT general design?

1. Agreements with the Brazilian HEIs are needed only...
 - When there is any exchange of monies between the Brazilian and foreign HEIs.
 - When any reduction or exemption of fees is agreed.
 - When there is co-tutorship of doctoral students.
2. Short term missions can now include members of the foreign partner HEI coming to Brazil.

What is expected from the foreign Partner HEIs?

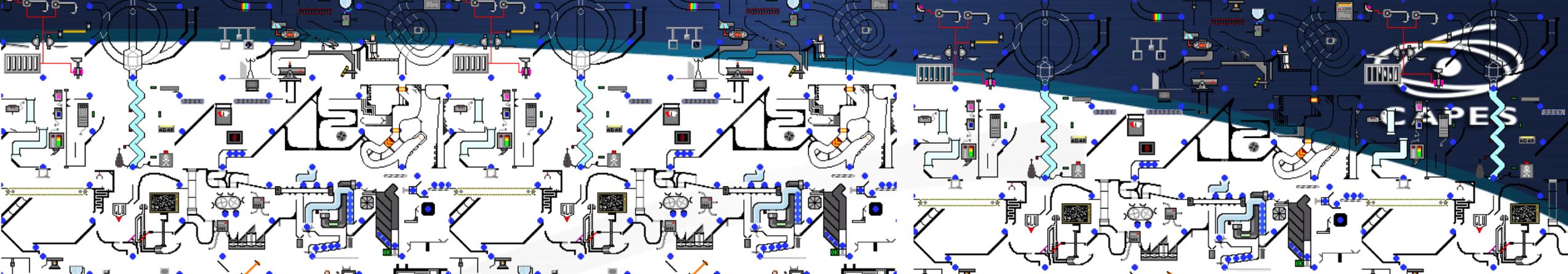
- In the best way possible, to cofund scholarships (both ways), increasing the mobility in the same modalities that CAPES is funding or even other ones.
- Offering, when possible, fee exemptions or reductions, in order to make the projects more sustainable.
- Within PRINT collaborations, adopt an Open Science approach.
- Work towards co-tutoring of doctoral students or even dual degrees.

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