

REGISTRATION FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN BIOENERGY

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The Doctoral Program in Bioenergy, offered jointly by the three Sao Paulo State Universities (USP, UNICAMP and UNESP) is opening a selection process for the first semester of 2025. The following dates will be observed:

Process	Date
Applications:	4 th November to 30 th November 2024
Preliminary results:	4 th December 2024
Appellations:	5 th to 8 th December 2024
Final results:	12 th December 2024

Up to 5 PhD vacancies for each university (USP, UNESP and UNICAMP).

The applicant must indicate, in the Application Form, the Institution in which he/she is applying for the vacancy. The applicant may enrol in only one (1) university.

The application must exclusively sent to the e-mail pipg.bioen@usp.br and all the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (PDF) must be attached.

IMPORTANT: The candidate must inform, **by e-mail**, the mains reasons for choosing this course for the accomplishment of his PhD.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

1. Application form in Portuguese or English (available at <http://sites.usp.br/phdbioenergy/>).
2. Letter of Acceptance of an accredited PhD supervisor **at the University indicated on the Application Form** (or in the process of accreditation by the Bioenergy Program).
3. Statement of proficiency in English language (**Annex I**), informing ability to attend and deliver seminars and lectures, as well as reading and writing scientific literature.
4. Updated curriculum, which can be replaced by the CV Lattes, including a summary of the candidate's academic and professional life.
5. Undergraduate Diploma (nationally valid) or Certificate of Completion of Undergraduate Degree, with date of graduation. The candidate attending the last semester of the undergraduate program may submit, for enrollment, a statement from the institution with the expected completion of the course.
6. School transcript of the Bachelor course and, if any, of the Master course.
7. Innovative Research Plan, in English, up to 5 pages. The text should include: (i) Title; (ii) Summary; (iii) Brief introduction, describing the state of the art of the problem to be investigated; (iv) Objectives; (v) Strategy and Methodology; (vi) Expected results and (vii) References.

8. Two **Reference Letters** written by the candidate former Professor/Supervisor/Tutor or Researchers sent to: pipeg.bioen@usp.br

9. **Applicants for UNICAMP enrolment should complete the online Application Form on the Academic Board website - <https://sistemas.dac.unicamp.br/siga/ingresso/candidato/> (available only during registration period)** and send it, in PDF version, with the other documents requested in this Notice.

IMPORTANT: The item (9) does not apply to applicants for USP and UNESP vacancies.

SELECTION

The selection of candidates will be made by the Doctoral Program in Bioenergy Committee, according to the following criteria:

1. Curriculum vitae of the candidate: Academic Performance (grades, scholarships and awards, reference letters); Scientific Production; (iii) Professional Experience (5 points).

2. Research Plan (5 points).

Candidates who do not score at least 6 points on the sum of the two criteria will be eliminated.

Unselected candidates may appeal the decision by email to pipeg.bioen@usp.br

APPROVAL AND REGISTRATION

1. Approved candidates who need a scholarship must transform their Research Plan into a **Research Project (FAPESP format)**, which must be submitted to FAPESP until the date of enrollment.
2. According to the availability of scholarships, candidates may be awarded a scholarship by the PhD Bioenergy Program. Please note that the program **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** scholarships for approved candidates.
3. The list of **SELECTED** and **APPROVED** candidates will be published on the program's website (www.sites.usp.br/phdbioenergy/). Each student will receive an email with all necessary information for enrollment.
4. After disclosure of the result, the **APPROVED** candidate will receive, within 30 days, an e-mail with information about the registration from the University in which it was approved.

ANNEX I

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STATEMENT

DECLARATION OF PROFICIENCY IN PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

I declare, for the purpose of enrolling in the Interinstitutional Bioenergy Program, that I have the skills in English necessary to understand and give lectures, in addition to reading and producing scientific literature.

I also declare to be aware that, during the course, I will be subjected to a specific proficiency exam, to be defined by the institution in which I am enrolled: failure to perform in this exam may lead to immediate termination of the course.

Date and Signature