

Print Calls 2020 - Information on PRINT / CAPES / USP notices for USP Faculty, PhDs, Technical and administrative staff and for foreign researchers

University of São Paulo – PrInt/CAPES Program 2020 - Activities due Q1 2021

The PrInt Program is an initiative led by USP and the Brazilian Federal Agency CAPES (<http://www.capes.gov.br/>) to foster the building, implementation and consolidation of strategic plans for the internationalization of top Brazilian research institutions. It aims to stimulate the formation of international research networks with special interest in:

- a) Improving the quality of academic production linked to graduate studies;
- b) Expanding the internationalization policies to support graduate and postgraduate programs;
- c) Promoting the mobility of academic staff, faculty, PhDs and **Technical and administrative staff**;
- d) Offering opportunities for skill and technique advancements by Brazilian doctoral students;
- e) Expanding the level of international collaboration by stimulating joint publications between researchers working in Brazil and abroad;
- f) Promoting the opportunity for staff to develop their professional skills through international exchange.
- g) Stimulating USP's transformation into an international academic environment.

USP PrInt Program is divided in five thematic areas that will range from 2019 to 2023. The main areas are:

1. Arts and Humanities – AAH
2. Earth and Space – EAS
3. Health and Disease – HAD
4. Translational Plant and Animals Sciences – TPAS
5. Technology - TEC

The funds are currently applied to 4 (four) different lines, all of them bound to yearly public calls specific to the eligible USP postgraduate programs (found here, under “Thematic Areas”), divided by thematic areas. For 2020 (visits due 2021, Q1), the opportunities for international exchange are as follows:

1. Sandwich PhD for Brazilian students- PDSE

Offers 6-12 month scholarships for current USP PhDs to carry out research activities abroad that may or may not result in a double degree. The activities proposed must be previously approved by the foreign institution in due time for the internal calls.

Number of available scholarships for 2020:

- AAH: 98
- EAS: 49
- HAD: 198
- TPAS: 76
- TEC: 59
- **Total: 480**

2. Technical and administrative staff international exchange – CAP

Two-month opportunity for **Technical and administrative staff**, both office and research-focused, to enhance skills that can promote institutional internationalization. The activities proposed must be previously approved by the foreign institution in due time for the internal calls.

Number of available scholarships for 2020:

- AAH: 5
- EAS: 10
- HAD: 7
- TPAS: 3
- TEC: 4
- **Total: 29**

3. Faculty International Exchange - PVEJS

Opportunity for junior (<10 years from PhD) and senior (>10 years from PhD) faculty to spend, respectively, 12 and 6 months abroad to strengthen research connections and promote international activities. The activities proposed must be previously approved by the foreign institution in due time for the internal calls.

Number of available scholarships for 2020:

AREA	JUNIOR	SENIOR
AAH	2	19
EAS	12	12
HAD	15	15
TEC	5	5
TPAS	3	3
TOTAL	37	54

4. Visiting Researcher from Abroad Scholarship - PVE

Experienced international researchers hosted by USP Graduate Program during **7 to 15 days** for activities that promote international excellence within individual or

joint graduate programs.

Visiting researchers must have a solid and outstanding scientific career. He/she shall have a formal connection with an international research institution and may not be currently living in Brazil. **Application is submitted by the interested graduate program at USP.**

Number of available scholarships for 2020:

- AAH: 44
- EAS: 30
- HAD: 51
- TPAS: 24
- TEC: 26
- **Total: 175**

For any additional information please get in contact through print@usp.br.