

University of São Paulo

Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences, and Letters of Ribeirão Preto

Call SPG/015/2021

Applications are now open at the Graduate Service of the Faculty of Philosophy, Sciences, and Letters of Ribeirão Preto (FFCLRP) of the University of São Paulo for the selective process for admission to the **Graduate Program in CHEMISTRY, Doctorate level**. Forty (40) vacancies are offered for the period from September 2025 to August 2026.

Holders of a Master's degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy, Biotechnology, or related fields are eligible to apply.

Applications will be received online until the **second-to-last Monday of each month**, during business hours.

Applications should be submitted via email by sending the complete documentation to:
posgraduacao@listas.ffclrp.usp.br

Required Documentation

At the time of application, candidates must **obligatorily send the following documents as separate PDF files**:

- **Application form** (available on the website: www.ffclrp.usp.br – Pós-Graduação: Formulários – Inscrição – Pós-Graduação);
- **Commitment term from the prospective advisor** (available on the website: www.ffclrp.usp.br – Pós-Graduação: Formulários – Inscrição – aceite do Orientador (Todos Programas));
- **Declaration of approval in the English Language Proficiency Exam** conducted free of charge by the program itself on dates previously announced on the website www.ffclrp.usp.br.
Alternatively, the following certificates will be accepted:
 - **TOEFL**: Paper-based test: 500 points; Computer-based test: 190 points; Internet-based test: 64 points;
 - **IELTS**: score 5.5;
 - **Cambridge**: FCE C level;
 - **Michigan**: ECPE level;
 - **WAP**: B2 level;
 - **Duolingo**: 105 points.
- Copy of **Birth Certificate and/or Marriage Certificate**;
- Copy of **Identity Card (RG)** (driver's licenses are not accepted for academic purposes);
- Copy of **CPF**;
- Copy of **Voter's Registration Card**;
- Copy of **Reservist Certificate**;
- Copy of **passport for foreign candidates**;

- Front and back copy of **higher education diploma**;
- Copy of **higher education academic transcript**;
- Front and back copy of **Master's degree diploma** or Certificate of Completion accompanied by a declaration of the Recognition Ordinance of the course;
- Copy of **Master's academic transcript**;
- "**Curriculum Lattes**" (available on the website: <https://lattes.cnpq.br/>);
- **Two suggestions of names of faculty members from other institutions as references**, with phone number and email (only for students from institutions outside USP);
- **One copy of the Research Project**, which must include an introduction, justification, objectives, methodology, timeline, and bibliography;
- **One copy of the Master's dissertation** in PDF format.

Selection Exam

The exam will always be held on the **last Monday of each month**, with the exception of December, and will consist of two (2) stages:

1st stage: Evaluation of the Doctorate research project, where a score from 0 to 10 will be assigned. This evaluation is conducted by a committee composed of three (3) faculty members from the Program, from distinct areas, who will analyze the project's originality, coherence, and viability for a doctoral thesis within the Program.

2nd stage: The candidate will be evaluated, on an eliminatory basis, by the same committee.

Candidates who obtain a score equal to or greater than **six (6.0)** in both evaluations will be considered approved.

Approved candidates for admission will be officially notified of the decision and can proceed with their inscription in the course. Please note that inscription does not necessarily imply the granting of a scholarship by the Program.

For more information, please contact the Faculty's Graduate Service via email: **posgraduacao@listas.ffclrp.usp.br**.

Inscription

Approved candidates in the admission exam must complete their inscription by accessing the link below, where all detailed information is available:

https://www.ffclrp.usp.br/posgraduacoes/posgraduacao_matricula.php