

Postdoctoral Fellowship FGV EAESP – The politics of access to medicines

We invite applications for a postdoctoral fellowship associated with the project *The Politics of the Health Industry Complex in Times of Change*, funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), Brazil.

The postdoctoral fellow will develop research on the policy and politics to ensure access to pharmaceuticals in Brazil. Potential topics of research include, among others, the variation in COVID-19 vaccine eligibility (national and local), the Ministry of Health's strategies for ensuring access to high-cost medicines, the politics surrounding the health technology assessment of new products, the strategies of pharmaceutical assistance in expanding access to inexpensive versions of older drugs, and the political relationships between government and non-state actors. All research topics will consider Brazil from a comparative perspective, identifying lessons applicable in both Brazil and beyond. The scholarship duration is 42 months.

Activities will be based within the São Paulo School of Business Administration, Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV EAESP), São Paulo, Brazil, under the supervision of Dr. Elize Massard da Fonseca. There will be active collaboration with UK and US partners, including the possibility of spending up to one year abroad.

Applications will be accepted until **June 10, 2022**.

Start date: August 1st, 2022 (or later)

Requirements

- A doctoral degree in public health, political science, public administration, economics, or a related area, obtained less than 7 years ago
- Experience with research concerning access to medicines and vaccines or similar research is highly desirable
- Experience with qualitative research (comparative, small-n analyses) and with Brazil's public health databases
- At least one publication in an international journal of selective editorial policy and high impact factor
- Fluency in English (writing, speaking, reading)
- Teamwork and communication (both oral and written) skills; the ability to build interpersonal relationships

Main responsibilities

- The postdoc will pursue his/her own research agenda
- The postdoc is expected to produce at least one article per year for publication in international journals (public administration and/or social science)
- Collaboration in advising BA and MA students, as well as some administrative tasks
- Collaboration with other members of the research group is highly encouraged



What we offer

- A monthly, tax-free income of R\$ 8.479,20 (US\$ 1,750.00) funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), in addition to contingency funds (10% of the annual value of the fellowship) for use in activities directly related to the research (See more [here](#))
- Possibility of spending up to one year abroad, subject to FAPESP approval (see [here](#))
- Integration with an international research group
- Possibility of developing an independent research agenda

Please send the following documents with the subject “**Postdoc FAPESP call 1**” to postdoctoral.fgv@gmail.com:

1. CV in English or Lattes CV (for Brazilians)
2. A proposal written in English explaining your interests and research plan for the duration of the fellowship (maximum of three pages, excluding references)
3. A writing sample in English (e.g., paper as first author, chapter of dissertation)
4. The contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference

Candidates may be invited for an interview. The selected candidate will be nominated to Fapesp and FGV EAESP for final approval.