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### FIOCRUZ INSTITUTIONAL INTERNATIONALIZATION PROGRAM CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz

### Internal Call No. 04/2024 Selection of Doctor with Experience Abroad

The Vice-Presidency of Education, Information and Communication (VPEIC), through the General Coordination of Education – CGE, makes public the call for selecting candidates for scholarships for Doctors with Experience Abroad – DEE (acronym in Portuguese) – for the purpose of research and teaching activities in Graduate Programs within the scope of the Institutional Program of Internationalization - CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program. The General Coordination of Education (CGE) will be responsible for coordinating the selection process, disclosure of the results, management and implementation of resources, according to CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz rules.

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Doctoral Program with Experience Abroad DEE aims to encourage the attraction of PhD researchers with international experience to work at Fiocruz, whose education and professional background represent an innovative contribution to Fiocruz's Graduate Programs participating in the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program. It is expected that the involvement of these doctors in the program will contribute to the exchange of knowledge, create new academic environments with greater cultural and scientific diversity, fostering actions that positively impact the quality of graduates and research in Fiocruz's Graduate Programs.
- 1.2 The Call for Doctor with Experience Abroad has the following specific objectives:
  - a) Offer opportunities for updating knowledge and incorporating new ways or models of research production and management in Fiocruz's Graduate Programs;
  - b) Contribute to the process of internationalization of Graduate Programs and of science, technology and innovation;
  - c) Strengthen cooperation and exchange programs between institutions or consolidation of existing research networks;
  - d) Contribute to the maintenance and/or establishment of scientific exchange in the areas of Fiocruz's Institutional Internationalization Project;
  - e) Increase the level of collaboration and joint publications between researchers working at Fiocruz and their collaborators abroad;
  - f) Expand the access of Fiocruz researchers to international centers of excellence;





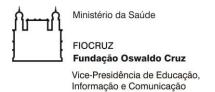
g) Provide greater international visibility to Fiocruz's scientific and technological production.

### 2. SCHOLARSHIPS AND BENEFITS

- 2.1 The Call will grant **2 (two) Postdoctoral scholarships** and **1 (one) Young Talent** scholarship. The scholarships can have a duration of 6 (six) or 10 (ten) months. The 6-month scholarships must start activities by May 2024. The 10-month scholarships must start activities no later than January 2024. The scholarships will be valid until October 2024, when the Capes PrInt Program concludes. Requests for additional stay or the completion of activities for shorter periods than requested will not be accepted within this Call. The scholarships are distributed among the three Thematic Research Networks.
- 2.2 The objectives of each thematic network and the graduate programs linked to these networks are presented on the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program page. Consult at: <u>https://print.campusvirtual.fiocruz.br/</u>.
- 2.3 The following are fundable items under the Doctor with Experience Abroad Program (DEE) at Fiocruz:
  - a) **Scholarships in monthly installments**, according to the amounts stipulated in Appendix I of Ordinance Capes No. 1, of January 3, 2020, to cover expenses related to activities in Brazil;
  - b) **Installation allowance**, according to amounts stipulated in Appendix III of Capes Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020, paid in a single installment at the beginning of the concession;
  - c) **Health Insurance Allowance**, according to values stipulated in Appendix IV of Capes Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020, for contracting health insurance with coverage in the country of destination;
  - d) **Travel allowance**, intended to contribute to the costs of purchasing round-trip airline tickets in economy class and promotional fare, to be paid in the currency used for the scholarship holder's destination, according to the amounts stipulated in Appendix II of the Capes Ordinance No. 1, of January 3, 2020.
- 2.4 The amounts listed in items "a" to "d" of item 2.5 will be deposited by Capes directly into the scholarship holder's bank account.
- 2.5 CAPES will not grant tickets to companions or dependents.
- 2.6 CAPES and Fiocruz will not cover any costs other than those described in item 2.3.
- 2.7 The benefits are granted exclusively to the researcher and are independent of their family and salary status. Also the accumulation of benefits for the same purpose and same level is not permitted, thus the candidate must declare other scholarships

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granted by federal, state or municipal public administration agencies or entities and require their suspension or cancellation, so that there is no accumulation of scholarships in Brazil.

#### 3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The **candidate** for the **Postdoctoral fellowship** must fulfill the following requirements:
  - a) Be Brazilian or a foreigner (it is necessary to get a visa to stay in the country for the duration of the project);
  - b) Reside in Brazil or abroad;
  - c) Hold a Doctoral degree, Certificate or Declaration from the highest body responsible for postgraduate studies at the Higher Education Institution, informing that the candidate has no pending issues with the institution and his/her Doctoral course, and that is just waiting for the issuance of the certificate;
  - d) Have relevant academic-scientific experience abroad for at least 12 months, highlighting this information in the curriculum vitae and presenting a statement from the home institution attesting to this experience.
  - e) Not having received a scholarship or financial benefit from a Brazilian federal public agency for the same modality, subject to the rejection of the application or, in the case of verification of irregularities after the granting, to the cancellation of the scholarship and request for reimbursement of the amounts paid, monetarily updated, plus default interest;
- 3.2 **Candidates** for the **Young Talent scholarship** must fulfill the following requirements:
  - a) Be Brazilian or a foreigner with a visa to stay in the country for the duration of the project;
  - b) Reside abroad;
  - c) Hold a Doctoral degree, Certificate or Declaration from the highest body responsible for postgraduate studies at the Higher Education Institution, informing that the candidate has no pending issues with the institution and his/her Doctoral course, and that is just waiting for the issuance of the certificate;
  - d) Have recognized competence as a researcher in their area of expertise, presenting a statement from the home institution attesting this experience.
  - e) Not having received a scholarship or financial benefit from a Brazilian federal public agency for the same modality, subject to the rejection of the application

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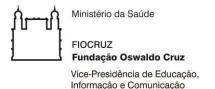




or, in the case of verification of irregularities after the granting, to the cancellation of the scholarship and request for reimbursement of the amounts paid, monetarily updated, plus default interest;

- 3.3 The Postdoctoral candidate or the Young Talent candidate must have relevant academic production in the last five years (2018 to 2023), related to the research area of the graduate program and the objectives of the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Project in which he/she will develop the activities.
- 3.4 The Post-Doctoral candidate or the Young Talent candidate must, as required by CAPES, have an ORCID record that provides a unique identifier for the academic and research area. Registration is free and can be done at https://orcid.org/
- 3.5 The Postdoctoral candidate or the Young Talent candidate cannot accumulate the scholarship allocated in this Call with other scholarships in Brazil from CAPES resources or from other public administration bodies or entities. federal, state or municipal.
- 3.6 The proponent of the application for a Postdoctoral or Young Talent candidate must be a faculty member, an active employee of Fiocruz, and affiliated with one of the Fiocruz Graduate Programs participating in the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program and must have the approval of the coordination of the respective graduate program.
- 3.7 Programs may submit a joint proposal with other programs that are part of the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program, aiming to maximize efforts and resource utilization. In this case, the proposal will have only one proposing program, but it should explicitly mention in the Work Plan the participating Graduate Programs along with the respective approvals from the coordinators.
- 3.8 The proposer, whose candidate has been approved, must submit a report of the activities carried out within the project at the institution within 30 (thirty) days after the completion of the Doctoral Program with Experience Abroad. The report should include a description of courses, training sessions, in-person lectures or seminars, fulfilled activities, and other achieved results.
- 3.9 CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz presents a list of partner institutions in different countries that will be considered when distributing scholarships and analyzing applications, which must present, as a priority, a proposal with these foreign Higher Education Institutions and countries already involved in PrInt, according to the list Updated version of PrInt partner institutions at: https://print.campusvirtual.fiocruz.br/pt-br/iesestrangeiras.

### 4. APPLICATION





- 4.1 The submission of the proposal presupposes the knowledge and acceptance by the candidate of the conditions of this Call of which he cannot claim ignorance.
- 4.2 Proposals submitted for the scholarship must be duly aligned with one of the three Networks of the Institutional Program for the Internationalization Graduate Programs at Fiocruz CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz (https://print.campusvirtual.fiocruz.br /pt-br/networks), respecting the schedule of this Call.
- 4.3 Only proposals sent exclusively through the electronic form <u>https://forms.office.com/r/jhyCkNARjx</u> will be considered. The electronic form is accessible **using the institutional email of the proponent professor**, of the Academic Secretariat, or of the PPG Coordination. The documents (in pdf format) listed below must be attached in the application and sent within the deadline set in the schedule, in a single application per candidate:
  - a) Specific registration form for the Doctor(A) with Experience Abroad Program (DEE) completely filled out, according to the chosen modality (Young Talent or Post-Doctoral Student) Appendix I;
  - b) Letter of consent from the Coordination of the Program(s) in which the candidate will work (Appendix III)
  - c) Document (maximum 2 pages) on the scientific contribution of the **proponent professor** in the last 5 years (2018-2022), containing, in addition to the updated Lattes/CNPq Curriculum link, the training of human resources and the 5 most relevant products of your production in that period (scientific articles, patents, books, book chapters, etc);

Obs.: Teachers who became mothers in the last five years, will add one year per child, with a maximum of two years for the evaluated period (2016/2017 until 2022). For proof purposes, the child's Birth Certificate or, in the case of adoption, the Child's Civil Registry of Adoption must be attached to the proposal;

- d) Letter of consent, signed by the candidate (Appendix IV);
- e) Updated curriculum vitae of the candidate, in Portuguese or English with data from the last 5 years (2017 to 2022), highlighting his 5 most relevant productions;
- f) Front and back copy of PhD certificate of the candidate.
- g) Copy of the CPF (if applicable) and/or copy of the passport for foreigners.
- h) Plan of Activities according to Appendix II, with a maximum of 8 (eight) pages, in Portuguese or English, prepared by mutual agreement between the candidate and the proponents, and must contain, obligatorily, the items specified below:





- I. Title;
- II. Summary;
- III. Objectives, with clear definition and delimitation of the object of study;
- IV. Justification of the activities, presenting the merit, originality, timeliness, and relevance of the proposed activities in relation to the objectives of Fiocruz's Institutional Project for the Internationalization of Graduate Studies;
- V. Methodology to be used;
- VII. Description of the availability of experimental or laboratory infrastructure to execute the plan, when applicable;
- VII. Expected results;
- VIII. Schedule of activities, compatible with the duration of the scholarship;
- IX. References
- 4.4 The information provided is the sole responsibility of the candidate and the proponent, and Fiocruz or CAPES may exclude him from the selection if the required documentation is presented with partial, incorrect or inconsistent data, at any stage of the selection process, or even outside the determined deadlines, as well as if it is subsequently found that that information is untrue.
- 4.5 Verified divergence of dates for the beginning and end of studies in the documents presented schedule of activities, manifestations of the institutions involved or any other documents, CGE and CAPES may reject the application at any time, based on documental inconsistency.
- 4.6 Still regarding the divergence of dates, if there is a request for reconsideration of the rejection decision or if the proponent, in a timely manner, presents clarifications, the commission may review the decision and arbitrate the period that is most consistent with the documents presented and that is compatible with the duration of the scholarship and with the demand for which the candidate applied.
- 4.7 Additional documents and information may be requested by Fiocruz or CAPES, at any time, for better instruction of the process and implementation of the scholarship.
- 4.8 All communications within the scope of this Call will be made through the e-mail address informed by the candidate in the act of registration.

#### 5. SELECTION PROCESS

5.1 The selection will be governed by this Call and carried out by the General Coordination of Education, with the support of the Project Coordinators of the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program.





- 5.2 The evaluation committee will be composed of project coordinators from each of the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program Networks, research coordinator, or by *ad hoc* consultants, at the discretion of the General Coordination of Education
- 5.3 All stages of the Selection will be published on the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program website and the selected candidates will be officially communicated by email.
- 5.4 The evaluation process will consist of 3 (three) phases, as described below:a) Document analysis, an eliminatory phase;
  - b) Analysis of the merits of the proposal, an eliminatory and classifying phase.c) Final Classification.

#### 5.5 Analysis and judgment:

- 5.5.1 Technical/document analysis/approval of applications:
  - a) Fulfillment of the candidate's requirements on the scheduled date of selection;
  - b) Adequacy of the documentation submitted by the candidate to the requirements of this Call;

### 5.5.2 Criteria for merit analysis:

- a) Scientific quality of the proposal and its potential results Weight 2;
- b) Academic and scientific qualification of the candidate Weight 2;
- c) Academic and scientific qualification of the proposing teacher Weight 1.
- d) Comprehensiveness/Scope/transversal nature of the proposal Weight 1;
- 5.6 The final classification will be established in descending order of scores, obtained by the sum of the points measured by the evaluators for each criterion described above, considering:
  - 0 points Unacceptable incomplete or missing information.
  - 1 point Weak
  - 2 points Medium
  - 3 points Good
  - 4 points Very Good
  - 5 points Excellent
- 5.6.1 In the event of a tie, the points obtained in criterion "b", followed by the points achieved in criteria "a" and "c", will be used as a tiebreaker.
- 5.6.2 Candidates whose proposals do not reach an average of 21 (twenty-one points) in the evaluation will have their applications rejected, even if not all vacancies are filled.
- 5.7 Priority will be given to proposals involving countries listed among the 70% to which the funding must be allocated, according to Annex I of the CAPES Call for Proposals (https://www.gov.br/capes/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/02022018Edital412017Printalteracaoanexo1.pdf).





5.8 The results of each selection stage will be published on the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz website (https://print.campusvirtual.ficoruz.br and the selected candidates will be officially communicated, receiving instructions on the implementation of the scholarship by email.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

Phases	Timeline
Period of application	Until July 23, 2023.
Disclosure of approved applications	Until August 01, 2023.
Requests for appeal/reconsideration of approval	August 02, 2023
Disclosure of applications accepted after appeal/reconsideration	August 03 2023
Merit Analysis Period	August 3 to August 21, 2023
Disclosure of the Result of the Merit Analysis	Until August 23, 2023
Requests for appeal/reconsideration of the Analysis of Merits	August 24, 2023
Disclosure of the Final Result	August 25, 2023

### Calendar for registration of the scholarship holder at SCBA

Period of appointment of the scholarship holder at SCBA	Beginning of the scholarship and activities abroad
September 4 to September 18, 2023	January* to March 2024
January 17 to January 31, 2024	April to May 2024

\* Only activities starting in January can be eligible for 10 (ten) months of funding, considering that the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program project ends in October 2024.

**Single Paragraph:** This Call was adapted to the CAPES calendar, sent and disclosed by Circular Letter No. 112/2022-DRI/CAPES, of September 8, 2022. We inform you that this calendar may undergo changes in order to adapt to the changes that CAPES may carry out later or even be suspended due to CAPES decisions to cancel international mobility grants due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

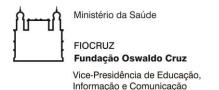
### 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WITH CAPES

7.1 Once the selection and disclosure of the approved applications have been carried out, the CGE will register the selected and approved candidates in the Capes

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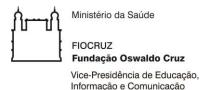
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Scholarship and Aid Control System (SCBA), according to the implementation schedule grants presented by Capes.

- 7.2 After enrolling in Capes, the candidate's process becomes his/her responsibility, and CGE cannot forward messages or documents to solve problems or doubts.
- 7.3 All communications, after registering with Capes, will be carried out by the candidate with Capes, through the Linha Direta system (http://linhadireta.Capes.gov.br).
- 7.4 In the absence of acceptance or rejection of the scholarship by the approved candidate, the last will be considered withdrawn, and the granting of the scholarship will be canceled after the period determined by CAPES.
- 7.5 The letter of concession and the Term of Granting and Acceptance of the Scholarship will be issued by CAPES after receiving the manifestation of acceptance of the scholarship.
- 7.6 Requests for changes in the data regarding the duration of the scholarship must have the agreement of the graduate program, CGE, and the PrInt project coordinator and will be analyzed by CAPES to verify the feasibility of implementing the change.
- 7.7 Receipt of the Scholarship Grant and Acceptance Term does not guarantee the implementation of the scholarship. Verified inconsistency or irregularity in the documents and information presented, CAPES may cancel the concession, based on documentary inconsistency.
- 7.8 It will be forbidden to grant a scholarship to an approved candidate who is in default with CAPES or the Public Administration.
- 7.9 Upon signing the Term of Granting and Acceptance of the Scholarship, the candidate will agree with the commitments and obligations foreseen, according to Ordinance No. 289, of December 28, 2018.
- 7.10 The scholarship will only be considered implemented after the submission of the Term of Grant and Acceptance of the Scholarship duly signed by the candidate.
- 7.11 The implementation of the scholarship must be carried out within the deadlines and rules established by CAPES.
- 7.12 The beginning of the activities of the fellow must coincide with the period of academic activity at the institution.
- 7.13 It will be the responsibility of the scholarship holder to guarantee the adequate and necessary visa for the entry and stay in Brazil for the period of performance of the activities.
- 7.14 A visa in the tourism category will not be accepted by the Program and will prevent further implementation of the scholarship until the correct visa for the activities is presented.





- 7.15 Scholarship holders must keep their valid visa and passport in their custody.
- 7.16 If the scholarship holder postpones the date of arrival in Brazil, he must notify CAPES immediately.
- 7.17 The extension of the permanence in Brazil that exceeds the granted period of the scholarship must be requested to CAPES and, when authorized, will occur without cost to CAPES.
- 7.18 Former scholarship holders' communications will remain through the Linha Direta platform.
- 7.19 As a counterpart to the funding granted by CAPES, the scholarship holder will be expected to develop the actions envisaged in the multiplication potential of his research proposal, after the end of the scholarship period.
- 7.20 After returning, the process will be closed at the Follow-up Sector and forwarded to the Follow-up and Egress Division (DAE, acronym in Portuguese) of CAPES, at which time the scholarship holder must forward the documentation regarding the rendering of accounts for the return.
- 7.21 The scholarship holder must inform CAPES if the results of the research or the final report itself come to have commercial value or may lead to the development of a product or method involving the establishment of a patent.
- 7.22 The former scholarship holder must send to print.capes@fiocruz.br, within 30 (thirty) days after the completion of activities, a report on the activities carried out within the scope of the project at the Institution, containing a description of the courses, training, in-person lectures or seminars, participation in events, publication or products produced with HEIs.
- 7.23 According to CAPES Ordinance No. 206, dated September 4, 2018, the scholarship recipient must acknowledge the support received by using the following expressions in the language of the work: "This work was carried out with the support of the Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior Brazil (CAPES) Funding Code 001" or "This study was financed in part by the Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior Brazil (CAPES) Funding Code 001" or "This study was financed in part by the Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior Brazil (CAPES) Finance Code 001".

### 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

8.1 It is not allowed, within the scope of this Call, the replacement of the scholarship beneficiary or the transfer of the scholarship granted to another Young Talent abroad, or from this to a Post-Doctoral candidate.





- 8.2 The categories of Young Talent Abroad and Post-Doctorate are independent of each other, relocation and exchange from one to another is not allowed, in view of the doctoral time and experience required for each modality.
- 8.3 Once the proposal is submitted, it is assumed that the candidate is aware of and accepts CAPES Ordinance No. 289, dated December 28, 2018, regarding the Regulations for scholarships abroad (http://cad.CAPES.gov.br/ato-administrativo-detalhar?idAtoAdmElastic=45#anchor) or subsequent normative acts that govern the subject matter and the conditions of this call, of which the candidate cannot claim ignorance.
- 8.4 Candidates who do not have their candidacies accepted may forward a request of reconsideration following the schedule stipulated in this public Call. The appeal will be analyzed by the respective commissions and notified by e-mail to the candidate.
- 8.5 Omissions or exceptional cases will be analyzed by the group of PrInt Fiocruz coordinators (general coordinator and project coordinators);
- 8.6 At the discretion of the evaluation committee, with the approval of the General Coordination, it will be possible to transfer candidates between the networks in order to maximize/optimize the use of scholarships.
- 8.7 This call will follow the grant nomination schedule available on the Capes website and is, therefore, subject to changes due to changes in the opening dates of the CAPES system.
- 8.8 It is forbidden to grant scholarships and benefits to anyone who is in default with CAPES or who appears in any records of defaulters maintained by Federal Public Administration bodies.
- 8.9 Once the selection and dissemination of the approved applications have been carried out, the CGE will carry out the registration of the selected and approved candidates in the CAPES Scholarship and Aid Control System (SCBA, acronym in Portuguese), according to the implementation calendar scholarships presented by CAPES.
- 8.10 Questions and requests for information should be sent to the electronic address: print.capes@fiocruz.br; with the "Subject": Call nº 03/2023 – Postdoctoral or Young Talent, according to the application.
- 8.11 All communications, after enrollment in CAPES, will be carried out by the candidate with Capes, through the Linha Direta system (http://linhadireta.Capes.gov.br).





- 8.12 Fiorruz and CAPES reserve the right to, at any time, request additional information or documents that they deem necessary.
- 8.13 Fiocruz is not responsible for any cost incurred by the candidate as a result of the suspension of scholarship payments due to CAPES contingency.
- 8.14 In the event of verification of irregularities after the grant, CAPES will cancel the scholarship and request the Reimbursement of the amounts paid, plus interest and monetary correction in the form of the applicable legislation.

Rio de Janeiro, May 22<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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## APPENDIX I APPLICATION FORM

(all fields must be filled in)

Name of the Proponent Professor: Period of activity in Brazil: from (month/year) of start \_\_\_\_\_ to\_ / Full name of the candidate: Modality of scholarship: ( ) Post-doc ( ) Young Talent Does the proposal include the scholarship holder's activities in more than one **Fiocruz Graduate Program?** ( ) Yes ( ) No If so, describe it (e.g.: seminars, short-term courses, online activities etc.) Mark which Networks and Projects your work plan is justified RICEI - Integrated Network of Science and Technology for coping with Emerging and **Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases** Dealing with emerging and reemerging arboviruses Integrated understanding of the complexity of interaction in infectious diseases Improvement of therapeutic, diagnostic, and preventive knowledge to fight against parasitic disease **RICRONI - Integrated Network of Non-Communicable Chronic Diseases** Coping with metabolic diseases and aging Coping with oncological diseases Coping with neuromuscular diseases, neurodevelopmental diseases and neurodegenerative diseases **RIDES - Integrated Network to cope with Inequalities In Health** Studies on social determinants of health, based on epidemiological method, on the approach of complex systems and on other methods, encompassing the differences between exposures and health outcomes Analysis of health inequalities related to socioeconomic development models and social dynamics Cooperation in education and research on health policies, systems and services Justification of the link within the objectives of the Network:

Rio de Janeiro, Month day, year

#### Name and signature of the proposing professor



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# **APPENDIX II**

# WORK PLAN

Up to 8 pages, Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.15 spacing.

Title:	
Abstract:	
Objectives:	
Justification of the activities:	
Methodology:	
Description of the specific experiment applicable	tal or laboratory infrastructure, when
Expected results:	
Schedule:	
Describe the goals/activities	Time course
References:	

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#### APPENDIX III LETTER OF CONSENT FROM THE COORDINATION OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

(The letter must be printed on the letterhead paper and should include the physical and virtual addresses, as well as the contact information of the person in charge. Fill in the required information and remove the parenthesis)

To the General Coordination of Education at Fiocruz,

The Coordination of the Graduate Program in (name of the postgraduate program) of (name of the Fiocruz unit) hereby declares institutional support and consent to the Plan of Activities entitled "(project title)" submitted to the Call n°04/2023 – Doctor with Experience Abroad – Modality (Post-Doctorate or Young Talent), proposed by the professor prof. (name of the proposing professor) to receive the candidate (name of the candidate).

The plan of activities to be carried out in the (title of the department or laboratory) of the (name of the unit or institute), from (month/year of beginning of activities) to (month/year of end of activities), presents potential for strengthening the interaction between Fiocruz and foreign strategic institutions and generating positive results that impact teaching and research at Fiocruz.

Yours sincerely,

Name, signature and stamp of the PPG coordinator

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#### APPENDIX IV LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

(The letter must be printed on the letterhead paper and should include the physical and virtual addresses, as well as the contact information of the person in charge. Fill in the required information and remove the parenthesis)

To the General Coordination of Education at Fiocruz,

I, (candidate's full name), candidate for a (Post-doctoral or Young talent) scholarship, agree to participate in the CAPES/PrInt-Fiocruz Program, under the supervision and guidance of (proponent professor's full name). The plan of activities "Title of the plan of activities" will be developed in the (department/faculty/laboratory) at (Fiocruz unit) in (Brazilian state) for the period (month/year to month/year).

The proposed activities are suitable for the period and have the potential to improve Fiocruz's expertise in the areas of public health, research and technological development in health, in addition to contributing to the institution's internationalization.

Yours sincerely,

City, Month day, 2023

(Candidate's signature) Candidate's full name