The Director of the Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Sociais (IFCS), in exercise of his powers and in accordance with the current legislation (program regulation and CEPG Resolution 01/2006), hereby makes public the edict for selection of foreign candidates not resident in Brazil to strictu sensu courses of Master and Doctorate in the Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia (PPGF) for the academic year 2016 / second semester.

1. CUSTOMERS

In the selection for Masters Course, candidates that can apply are foreign students not resident in Brazil who have completed undergraduate degree recognized by the official organ of education in their home countries and whose validity must be duly documented by a Brazilian consular agency. In the selection for the Doctorate Course, candidates that can apply are foreign students not resident in Brazil who have completed Masters degree recognized by the official organ of education in their home countries and whose validity must be duly documented by a Brazilian consular agency.

2. ENTRIES

The period of registration will be between April, 01, 2016 and may, 31, 2016. All documentation should be sent online to the following email address: ppgf.ifcs@gmail.com and also in paper to: Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia, Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Sociais, UFRJ – Largo de São Francisco de Paula, 1 sala 310 - Centro. CEP 20051-070 - Rio de Janeiro – RJ – Brasil.

Applicants must access the PPGF’s page (www.ppgf.ifcs.ufrj.br) in order to, based on their submitted information, set the line of research in which to develop their thesis / dissertation (which should be indicated on the registration form) and to contact an accredited professor in PPGF in order to indicate him or her as a possible adviser.

2.1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

A) APPLICATION FOR THE MASTERS COURSE

a) Application form (available at http://www.ppgf.ifcs.ufrj.br);

b) Copy of passport or other identification document;

c) Recent 3”x 4” photograph;

d) Copy of academic transcript of the Undergraduate program;

e) Copy of diploma or certificate of completion of undergraduate degree;

f) Curriculum vitae;

g) A statement that financial support is guaranteed during the candidate’s stay in Brazil or that the candidate is applying for a grant in a funding agency;

h) Two letters of recommendation;
i) Submission letter, in which the applicant must indicate the reasons for the realization of the Masters program, for the choice of PPGF-UFRJ and the line of research to which the candidate aims to link, in addition to other information considered relevant to his or her assessment;

j) Letter in which the non-Portuguese-speaking candidate undertakes to prove proficiency in Portuguese Language in not more than 12 months after passing the program (see item 6 - General Provisions);

k) Acceptance Letter from a professor accredited by PPGF.

l) Preliminary research project (up to 5 pages, plus bibliography). The research proposal to be presented by the Master candidate must include at least the following items: 1. Main issue; 2. Rationale; 3. Study plan and proposal of the methods to be developed; 4. Bibliography.

B) APPLICATION FOR THE DOCTORAL COURSE

a) Application form (available at http://www.ppgf.ifcs.ufrj.br);

b) Copy of passport or other identification document;

c) Recent 3”x 4” photograph;

d) Copy of diploma or certificate of completion of the master program;

e) Copy of the academic transcript of the Master program;

f) Diploma or certificate of completion of Undergraduate degree;

g) Copy of the transcript of the undergraduate program;

h) Curriculum vitae accompanied by supporting documents;

i) A statement that financial support is guaranteed during their stay in Brazil or who are applying for a grant in funding agency;

j) Copy of one (01) scientific paper published;

k) Two letters of recommendation;

l) Letter of submission, in which the applicant must indicate the reasons for the realization of the Doctorate program, for the choice of PPGF-UFRJ and the line of research to which the candidate aims to link, in addition to other information considered relevant to his or her assessment;

m) Letter in which the non-Portuguese-speaking candidate undertakes to prove proficiency in English in no more than 12 months after passing the program (see item 6 - General Provisions);

n) Preliminary research project (up to 5 pages, plus bibliography). The research proposal to be presented by the Master candidate must include at least the following items: 1. Main issue; 2. Rationale; 3. Study plan and proposal of the methods to be developed; 4. Bibliography.

o) Acceptance Letter from a professor accredited by PPGF;

4. NUMBER OF VACANCIES

There is no set number of vacancies for this notice, and the registration of the selected candidate is subject to the availability of advice by a faculty member of PPGF-UFRJ.

5. SELECTION

The selection of non-resident foreign students in Brazil will be effected by a selection committee appointed by the Committee on Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia, based on the
Selection Committee:
Prof. Dr. Fabio Shecaira

Members:
Prof. Dr. Jean-Yves Bèziau
Prof. Dr. Wilson Mendonça

Alternate Members:
Prof. Dr. Eduardo Moreira
Prof. Dr. Filipe Ceppas

6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

a) Candidates may obtain information about the PPGF, research lines and faculty in www.ppgf.ifcs.ufrj.br;

b) The candidate who wish to apply for PEC-PG grants should access the electronic addresses http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/PEC/PG/candidatura.html and http://www.capes.gov.br/cooperacao-internacional/multinacional/pec-pg for more information;

c) Interested candidates may request to expedite the necessary paperwork to run for PEC-PG grant;

d) The release of the final results of the appliance will be held through the Department of PPGF or at e-mail address www.ppgf.ifcs.ufrj.br, on June, 20, 2016;

e) In case of the candidate’s failure, the deadline for filing an appeal is June, 27, 2016;

f) The admission of the students will be subject to the availability of advice by faculty of PPGF, as stated in the regulation of the Program;

g) The candidate not selected or his duly authorized representative will be able to withdraw the documentation submitted at registration in the Academic Secretary of PPGF, which will be available for a period of one month from the date of the final result, and subsequently discarded. The documentation will not be returned by mail;

h) The PPGF does not offer scholarships to non-resident foreign students in Brazil; the candidate may seek the support of scholarships offered by national and international institutions;

i) The successful candidate will be responsible for travel expenses between his/her home country and Rio de Janeiro and his/her maintenance during the course;

j) The successful candidate must be informed about the procedures and documents required for obtaining residence permit during the course in the Brazilian Consulate in each country. The PPGF undertakes to provide documents proving their approval on the intended course;

k) For demonstrating the proficiency in Portuguese specified in items 2.1 A and B, the successful candidate must undergo the CELPE-BRAS test (information available in http://www.dce.mre.gov.br/estrangeiros/celpebras.php or http://portal.inep.gov.br/celpebras);

l) Successful applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English by official standardized test (TOEFL, IELTS, CPE) or submit to the English Language examination of the selection contest to the Master / Doctorate of PPGF, to be held in the same year of his/her enrollment in the desired course, being evaluated by the same criteria adopted for Brazilian and foreign students residing in the country;
m) The documents requested in 2.1 A and B (copies of transcripts and certificate / diploma of undergraduate courses / master) should be validated in the Brazilian Consular Office of the applicant's home country;

n) All documents submitted upon registration not in Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Spanish or English must be submitted accompanied by a translation performed by accredited / certified translator.

o) Letters of introduction may be written in Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Spanish or English.

p) The preliminary research project and letters prepared by the candidates (submission of the application and proficiency commitment in Portuguese) can be written in Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Spanish or English.

q) By signing up for the selection process, the candidate acknowledges and accepts the rules set out in this notice;

r) Omissions will be analyzed and settled by the Deliberative Committee of the Programa de Pós-Graduação em Filosofia.

This notice has been approved by the Deliberative Committee meeting held in PPGF on December, 11, 2015.

Marco Aurélio Santana
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Fernando José de Santoro Moreira
COORDENADOR DO PROGRAMA DE PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO EM FILOSOFIA