

Selection announcement – (2) Postdoc Fellowships for Research Project at the Department of Sociology - University of São Paulo

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“The govern of conflict in the production of the contemporary city: the case of São Paulo” is a research program coordinated by Professor Vera da Silva Telles (FFLCH-USP) at the Department of Sociology of the University of São Paulo and supported by FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation).

The research project aims at investigating the different links that might articulate the govern of urban spaces and populations, the emergence of security technologies and the creation of market opportunities. It intends also to elaborate a political cartography of the new configuration of conflicts that takes place in these urban spaces.

In order to comprehend the new dynamics that shapes the trend towards militarized urban strategies of govern, the work will research the main changes that take place in three empirical fields of investigation: (i) the informal and illegal sectors of the market, (ii) the patterns that inform the operations of urban interventions and the nature and the scope of the urban conflicts associated with them, and (iii) the effects of the policy of mass incarceration in these urban spaces.

Postdoctoral Fellows (PD) shall conduct theoretical and/or empirical research, in addition to other regular activities, such as participation in seminars, paper writing and the dissemination of research results.

FELLOWSHIPS

A maximum of two (2) Post-doctoral fellowships will be selected.

The opportunity is open to Brazilian and foreign candidates. It is desirable to have a PhD in Social Sciences or related fields with a strong history of publishing and good performance in spoken and written English or French.

The selected candidate will receive a monthly fellowship in the amount of R\$ 6,143.40 and a grant, equivalent to 15% of the annual value of the fellowship which should be spent in items directly related to the research activity.

The fellowship also includes a setup support for researchers who need to move

to the city of São Paulo, Brazil, the institution's headquarter. More information about the fellowship can be found in the following link: www.fapesp.br/en/5427.

DOCUMENTATION FOR APPLICATION

1. Full CV Lattes (www.lattes.cnpq.br) or Curriculum Vitae, if foreign;
2. Research project with 15 pages – maximum length (Arial or Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing and font 12) in English, French or Portuguese;
3. Applicants must submit a letter describing how the fellowship could contribute for their academic career.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE

Candidates should submit their documentation by mail to cidadeconflito@gmail.com (subject: "SCHOLARSHIP – PD Research Project"). The application deadline is the 9 July 2015.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of candidates will be conducted in two stages. In the first, the curriculum, publications, and the academic trajectory of the candidate will be examined as well as the scientific quality of the proposal along with its adherence to the research lines of the main project. The second phase will be an interview with the selection committee, when the academic merits of the proposals and candidate performance will be considered.

Candidates selected for the second phase will be contacted via email. Interviews will be conducted in person or via skype.

For questions and additional information, please contact via e-mail: cidadeconflito@gmail.com, with subject "Doubt".

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The candidates selected will be posted on the LAPs website (<http://sociologia.fflch.usp.br/laps>)

More information on: <http://www.fapesp.br/oportunidades>