

## CALL FOR A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER POSITION

The Center of Politics and Economics of the Public Sector - CEPESP of the Getulio Vargas Foundation - FGV - is seeking a candidate for a postdoctoral position to perform research on “The Role of Party Organizations in Electoral Strategies: A Subnational Analysis”.

Summary: Despite a significant incumbency advantage, the average level of reelection for federal deputies in Brazil is approximately 55%. While previous research has focused mainly on campaign financing or budget amendments used by deputies to explain reelection, this proposal investigates whether subnational party organizations also influence re-candidacy decisions and reelection success in Brazil's open-list proportional system.

All positions are associated with a research project entitled "Electoral Strategies and Public Policies: How Important are Brazilian Municipalities?", funded by the Foundation for Research Support of the State of São Paulo - FAPESP.

The FAPESP post-doc fellowship runs for 36 months with a monthly payment of R\$ 12.000,00 (about US\$ 2.200,00 free of tax, as of August 2024). It also includes 10% of the annual value of the fellowship to cover research contingencies and a set-up installation value of a month of the fellowship. Upon the approval of annual reports, the fellowship is renewable for up to 48 months. For more details, see (<https://fapesp.br/en/postdoc> )

Research activities include:

- Conceptualize and carry out statistical analyses of cross-sectional and panel databases.
- Prepare analytic/integrative research summaries.
- Collaborate with the research team on the analysis of findings.
- Collaborate with the research team on the write-up of results for publications.
- Prepare individual reports and manuscripts for publication.
- Participate in conference presentations.
- Participate in other collective activities of the research project.

**The closing date for the application is September 06, 2024.**

Interested parties should send an email to: [cepesp@fgv.br](mailto:cepesp@fgv.br) , c/c [celia.jorge@fgv.br](mailto:celia.jorge@fgv.br) ., identifying in the subject the title of the position for which they are applying.

The email must contain the following:

- a preliminary work proposal of a maximum of 5 pages,

- a letter of recommendation,
- two contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference,
- and the respective Curriculum Lattes or Vitae.

**Aspects privileged in the selection process are:**

1. Possession of a Ph.D. in Social Sciences or related areas obtained less than 7 (seven) years ago,
2. Advanced English,
3. Academic publications in the last five years, especially in peer-reviewed journals,
4. Full dedication to research,
5. Availability to work in person with both the FGV-CEPESP research team, and the Department of Political Science at Federal University of São Carlos.
6. Teamwork and communication (both oral and written) skills; the ability to build interpersonal relationships.

**Important Dates**

- The closing date for the application: **September 06, 2024.**
- Candidates selected for the interviews will be contacted by email by: **September 13, 2024.**
- Interviews conducted either in person or virtually: **up to September 20, 2024.**
- Candidates selected will be announced by **September 23, 2024.**