



POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN GOVERNANCE OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES: CITIES AND GLOBAL CHANGES (6-I)

FAPESP Fellowship linked to the CEPID - Governance of Global Environmental Changes

Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cities and Global Changes (up to 3 years)

Host: Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV EAESP), São Paulo

Location: Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo School of Management (FGV/EAESP), Avenida 9 de julho 2029, Bela Vista, São Paulo-SP, Brazil.

Supervisor Name: José A. Puppim de Oliveira (FGV EAESP)

Application Deadline: 15 March 2025 or until the position is filled

Starting Date: 01 May 2025 or thereafter

Period: 1 year and can be renewed for up to 36 months in total

FAPESP postdoctoral position is available at FGV/EAESP in the city of São Paulo (Brazil) to integrate the research team that will be working in Center for Innovation, Research and Diffusion (CEPID) of Global environmental Changes, financed by FAPESP. The fellowship is up to 36 months in total and will follow the norms of FAPESP (www.fapesp.br/en/postdoc).

The candidates should have the following qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Management, Public Administration, Economics, Public Policy or related areas of applied social sciences,
- Less than 7 years since the completion of the Ph.D. by the date of the start of the contract,
- Ability to comfortably use qualitative and quantitative methods of social sciences,
- Fluent in written and spoken English, and fluency or willingness to quickly learn Portuguese.

Please send the following documents in English by email to **CEPID_GEC@fgv.br** with the subject as (“CEPID Postdoc Cities”) by 15 March 2025 or until the position is filled:

- 1- CV (maximum 4 pages)
- 2- Motivation Letter in English (1-2 page)
- 3- Sample of two publications in English, preferably single authored or as first author

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED

CEPID - Governance of Global Environmental Changes

CEPID (Centros de Pesquisa, Inovação e Difusão) is a program financed by Sao Paulo State Research Foundation (FAPESP), whose objective is to address transformative questions. This CEPID aims to understand how to improve the governance of global environmental changes with a focus on developing countries. Knowledge about the way institutions are built is fundamental to creating effective governance systems for tackling global environmental problems, such as climate change and biodiversity. This CEPID will advance knowledge about governance and management related to global environmental changes at the different levels to develop new concepts and approaches for understanding how to build national and local solutions to those problems.

FGV - Organization and Location

The postdoctoral fellow will be based at FGV/EAESP – Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo (Brazil), portal.fgv.br/en. Founded in 1944, FGV is one of the most influential institutions in Latin America and beyond. It is ranked as the world’s best managed and among the top 10 think-tanks globally by the Global Go To Think Tank Ranking. FGV/EAESP is also ranked among the top management schools in Latin America receiving the highest scores in its evaluation by the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC and CAPES) and holding the three main international accreditations (AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA).

PLAN OF ACTIVITIES

Summary

The postdoctoral fellow will work with the Principal Investigator of the **CEPID Governance of Global Environmental Changes** at FGV EAESP. The postdoctoral research will work in the area of **Cities and Global Changes of the CEPID**. The fellow will develop research on how cities mainstream global environmental concerns in their policies and management practices.

Objectives

The fellowship will aim at understanding how cities and local governments are mainstreaming global change concerns in city decision-making and governance looking at how cities gain capabilities to innovate to incorporate concerns on global environmental issues in their sectoral policies. The researcher will work with the idea of policy and administrative capacity in local governments, and how those governments build those capacities to accelerate change. The fellow will work closely with the Special Report of the IPCC on Climate Change and Cities.

Work Plan

Working with other researchers, the fellow will analyze the innovation processes in local government to incorporate climate change in the different sectors. He/She will map the innovations of cities in different networks (such as ICLEI and C40). Using quantitative and qualitative methods, he/she will analyze how the city built the capabilities to mainstream climate change concerns in the transportation sector through innovation. The fellow then will write academic articles and a final report.

Timeline and Final Products

The fellowship is expected to generate three international academic articles (Qualis A1 or A2) in the three years according to the timeline below.

Table – Timeline

Activity ↓	Semester =>	1	2	3	4	5	6
Literature review							
Work with the members of the CEPID to fine tune the methodology							
Data collection							
Data Analysis							
Identify main findings and contributions							
Writing academic articles							
Final report							