

BLUE-LINK Network
Preliminary Results
Calls for Applications No. 3, 4, 5, and 6/2026

The BLUE-LINK Steering Committee – Research Network on Sustainability of Estuarine, Coastal, and Oceanic Ecosystems for the Internationalization of Graduate Education – hereby publishes the preliminary results of Calls for Applications No. 3, 4, 5, and 6/2026.

Call No. 3/2026 – Doctoral Sandwich Program in Brazil: Selected Candidates

Name	Theme	Host Institution	Host Graduate Program	Scholarship Duration	Candidate's Home Institution	Country of the Home Institution
Diego Andres Villate Daza	Climate Change	FURG	Oceanologia	June to December 2027	Universidade de Cádiz	Spain

Call No. 4/2026 – Visiting Professor in Brazil: Selected Candidates and Waiting List

Name	Theme	Host Institution in Brazil	Host Graduate Program in Brazil	Fellowship Duration	Candidate's Home Institution	Country of the Home Institution
Adamu Murtala Zugeru	One Health	UFDFPar	Biotechnologia	2 months**	University of Botswana	Botswana
Ana Alexandra Guerreiro dos Santos	Climate Change	FURG	Oceanologia	15 days	Universidad de Oviedo	Spain
Berit Løkenstgard Strand	Biodiv & Biotec	UFDFPar	Biotechnologia	15 days	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway
Cintia Organo Quintana	Biodiv & Biotec	FURG	Oceanografia Biológica	15 days	University of Southern Denmark	Denmark
Cristiano Venício de Matos Araújo	Biodiv & Biotec	Instituto de Pesca	Aquicultura e Pesca	15 days	Instituto de Ciencias Marinas de Andalucía	Spain
Dariusz Frydel	One Health	FURG	Química Tecnológica e Ambiental	15 days	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María	Chile
Dídac Santos Fita	Food Security & Quality	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	15 days	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Spain
Eréndira Juanita Cano Contreras	Food Security & Quality	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	15 days	El Colegio de Morelos	Mexico



Felix Kwame Amevor	Biodiv & Biotec	UFDP	Biotecnologia	15 days	Shandong Agricultural University	China
Héctor A. Ruiz	Biodiv & Biotec	FURG	Engenharia e Ciência de Alimentos	1 month**	Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila	Mexico
Lorena Pia Storero	Food Security & Quality	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	15 days	Universidad Nacional del Comahue, CIMAS-CONICET	Argentina
Luana Izzo	Food Security & Quality	FURG	Engenharia e Ciência de Alimentos	15 days	University of Naples Federico II	Italy
Lucas Griffin	Biodiv & Biotec	UFDP	Patrimônio e Sociedade	15 days	University of South Florida	USA
Luiz Henrique Castro David	Mudanças climáticas	Instituto de Pesca	Aquicultura e Pesca	15 days	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Australia
María Reina Granados de Haro	One Health	UFDP	Psicologia	15 days	University of Granada	Spain
Mariela Analía Sader	Biodiv & Biotec	UEFS	Recursos Genéticos Vegetais	15 days	Universidad Nacional de Córdoba	Argentina
Martín Federico Desimone	One Health	FURG	Ciências Fisiológicas	15 days	Universidad de Buenos Aires	Argentina
Mohammed Adam Abbas Hamad	Climate Change	UFDP	Patrimônio e Sociedade	15 days	University of Khartoum	Sudan
Nishu Gupta	One Health	UFDP	Biotecnologia	15 days	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow	India
Nuno Alberto Marinho Caiola	Food Security & Quality	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	15 days	Eurecat - Centro Tecnológico da Catalunha	Spain
Paula Alexandra Martins de Oliveira	Biodiv & Biotec	UFDP	Biotecnologia	15 days	Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro	Portugal
Peter Eaton	Food Security & Quality	UFDP	Biotecnologia	15 days	University of Lincoln	United Kingdom
Piero Luigi Fernandes Mazzini	Climate Change	FURG	Oceanologia	15 days	Virginia Institute of Marine Science	USA
Safa Bejaoui	One Health	Instituto de Pesca	Aquicultura e Pesca	15 days	University of Carthage	Tunisia
Sami Mili	One Health	Instituto de Pesca	Aquicultura e Pesca	15 days	Faculty of Sciences of Bizerte, University of Carthage	Tunisia



Sara Mello Pinho	Biodiv & Biotec	Instituto de Pesca	Aquicultura e Pesca	15 days	The University of Melbourne	Australia
Susanne Eva Tanner	Biodiv & Biotec	FURG	Biologia de Ambientes Aquáticos Continentais	15 days	Universidade de Lisboa	Portugal
Tao Wang	One Health	UFDPAr	Biotecnologia	15 days	King's College London	United Kingdom
WAITING LIST:						
Bruna Gregory Palm	Biodiv & Biotec	FURG	Ambientometria	15 days	Blekinge Institute of Technology	Sweden
Yamiko Joseph Msosa	One Health	UFDPAr	Biotecnologia	15 days	King's College London	United Kingdom

****** The approved period differs from the requested period. The host graduate program must confirm to its institution both the professor's acceptance and receipt of the updated work plan no later than October 15, 2026, with no possibility of extension.

Call No. 5/2026 – Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazil

The Steering Committee decided to reject the applications submitted under the BLUE-LINK Network because the candidates did not provide a Brazilian taxpayer identification number (CPF) in the application form, which is a mandatory requirement at the time of application, according to Section 5.4 of Call No. 5/2026.

Name	Theme	Host Institution in Brazil	Host Graduate Program in Brazil	Situation
Daniel Nyitrai	Climate Change	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	Application Rejected
Feriel Ghribi	Food Security & Quality	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	Application Rejected
Gaudence Nishimwe	Biodiv & Biotec	UFDPAr	Biotecnologia	Application Rejected

Call No. 6/2026 – Young Talent in Brazil: Selected Candidates

Name	Theme	Host Institution in Brazil	Host Graduate Program in Brazil	Fellowship Period
Gustavo Freire de Carvalho Souza	Climate Change	UEFS	Ecologia e Evolução	April to September 2027

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