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Candidates Resident and Non-Resident in Brazil

The Coordination of the Graduate Program in Economics of the Institute of Economics (PPGE-IE) of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, in the use of its attributions and in compliance with the decision of the Postgraduate Council of the unit, unanimously approved in its meeting of June 15, 2016, in accordance with the terms of the Program Regulation, in accordance with the requirements of CEPG Resolution 01/2006, makes public the opening of registrations and establishes norms related to the Selection Examination for the PhD in year, for admission in 20, second semester.

1. INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Graduate Program in Economics of the Institute of Economics of UFRJ -PPGE-IE - is to offer courses *stricto sensu*, at master's and doctoral level, in the field of general economics, both theoretical and applied, in order to improve scientific competence and professional development of its student body and to develop scientific research that contributes to the advancement of knowledge in a critical and pluralistic way, actively participating in the theoretical and applied debate on the main economic themes.

The PhD program of the PPGE-IE is intended for students with a master's degree and who can fulfill full-time academic regime, according to Article 25 of the Regulation of the PPGE-IE.

The program is organized in three areas of concentration, which aim to bring together the disciplines offered by the program in articulated sets to better target the training and research work of students. The areas of concentration are: Industry and Innovation; Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics; and Economic and Social Development. The scope of the concentration areas is a basic reference for the evaluation of applications and for the definition of the area to which the candidate will be internally bound if he / she is admitted to the PhD .

The Program has funding of PhD scholarships from Federal and State Agencies, such as CAPES, CNPq and FAPERJ.

2. POSITIONS

The PPGE-IE will provide up to 18 (eighteen) positions in the PhD course in 2020, which will be filled in order of classification of the approved candidates.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. DATES FOR REGISTRATION

Registration for the PhD Entrance Exam will take place between March 2nd 2020 and April 30th 2020, at the following link: <http://www.ie.ufrj.br/index.php/pos-graduacao/ppge/selecao>, when the candidate

will attach the documents indicated in item 3.2 (in pdf format) for registration.

Candidates must hold a diploma of a Master's Degree held in Brazil, recognized by the Ministry of Education, or a diploma obtained abroad (which will be evaluated by the Program's Deliberative Commission when approval of applications, according to CEPG Resolution 02/2013). Applicants must submit time availability that is compatible with the requirements of a full-time course.

Only those applications that present the complete documentation will be evaluated.

3.2. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

- a) Copies of the diplomas of the undergraduate course and of the masters course. If the candidate has not completed the master's degree, a declaration of completion of the master's degree is required until June 30, 2019.
- b) Copies of the School Histories of the undergraduate course and of the master's course
- c) *Curriculum Vitae*.
- d) Letter of presentation of the application, in which the candidate must indicate the motivations for the doctorate, the reasons for choosing the PPGE-IE, the PPGE-IE concentration area to which it is linked and the availability of time and resources financial resources for the course, as well as other information that it deems relevant for the evaluation of its application.
- e) If the candidate maintains a professional relationship, an original declaration of a superior in letterhead stamped and signed, stating the consent of the institution and the release of work hours for the fulfillment of the subjects and other activities of the course, according to the Study Plan.
- f) 1 Letter of recommendation from the candidate
- g) Preliminary research project (up to 7 pages, including bibliography). The research proposal to be presented by the doctoral candidate should include at least the following items: 1. title; 2. elaboration of the main question of the research proposal; 3. feasibility and justification of the proposal; 4. convergence with lines of research under development in the PPGE-IE with indication of the concentration area to which it will be linked; 5. bibliography.
- h) Copies of the Identity Card, birth or marriage certificate and CPF (and passport or National Foreigner's Card).
- i) A copy of academic work.

These documents should be attached when registering online at the site mentioned in item 3.1. The sending of all documents in compliance with this announcement is the responsibility of the candidate and it will be up to the Selection Committee to analyze the documentation and approve only those applications that fulfill all the requirements of the Notice.

3.3. VALIDATION OF THE REGISTRATION

The list of approved registrations, with the names of the candidates that met the registration requirements established in this Notice, will be published on the website (www.ie.ufrj.br) until May 6, 2019.

3.4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Each candidate will receive by e-mail, at the time of registration, a proof of the same. By enrolling in the Selection, the candidate will be acknowledging his acceptance of the rules established in this notice.

4. PHASES OF THE ENTRANCE EXAM

The selection of candidates for the doctoral program of the PPGE-IE will have three phases:

a) **FIRST PHASE:** Unidentified written exams of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Economic Development, based on programs and bibliographies indicated by the Deliberative Commission of PPGE-IE / UFRJ (published on the website www.ie.ufrj.br); Proficiency test in English.

b) **SECOND PHASE:** Evaluation of academic experience, curriculum vitae, letter of presentation of the candidate and preliminary research project.

c) **THIRD PHASE:** Oral exam with the members of the Selection Committee.

The phases of the selection exam are consecutive and have eliminatory character.

5. WRITTEN EXAM (FIRST PHASE)

5.1. The written exams of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development and English proficiency will be carried out electronically on May 13th 2020. Candidates will receive it by email and the questions of the tests will also be available on the selection website. Candidates will have a 24-hour period to forward response documents to the system available at the selection site and via email. Instructions will be provided along with the exams.

5.2. The exams will be anonymous, identified by a number, which will become the identification number of the candidate. The anonymity will be preserved during the correction by the members of the Selection Committee.

5.3. The exams may be written in Portuguese, Spanish or English.

5.4. The grades awarded by the members of the Commission should be between 0 (zero) and 10 (ten). The final grade of the Selection Committee for the written exams, denominated GRADE A, will be the weighted average of the scores attributed to the tests of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Economic Development, observing the following weights:

Candidates which choose the following concentration research area:	Wheight		
	Microeconomics Exam	Macroeconomics Exam	Economic Development Exam
Industry and Innovation;	0,4	0,3	0,3
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics;	0,3	0,4	0,3
Economic and Social Development	0,3	0,3	0,4

5.5. For approval at this stage, the candidate must obtain a grade A of at least 6 (six) and a satisfactory grade in the proficiency test in English.

5.6. Until May 28th 2020, the list of candidates approved in the written test will be announced and they should participate in the other stages of the selection. The list of those approved at this stage will be disclosed on the page www.ie.ufrj.br.

6. SECOND PHASE

6.1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the academic history, curriculum vitae, letter of presentation of the applications and preliminary research project of the candidates in the terms specified in item 3.2. The grades awarded by the members of the Commission should be between 0 (zero) and 10 (ten).

6.2. The final grade of the Selection Committee with respect to the evaluation of the academic record, curriculum vitae, cover letter and preliminary research project, denominated GRADE B, will be the arithmetic average of the marks awarded by the examiners.

6.3. For approval at this stage, the candidate must have GRADE B equal to or greater than 6 (six).

7. THIRD PHASE: ORAL EXAM

7.1 The oral exam will be held at the Institute of Economics of UFRJ between June 8th 2020 and June 12th 2020. The oral test can be done by videoconference, at the request of the candidate. Oral examination scores awarded by the members of the Commission shall be between 0 (zero) and 10 (ten).

7.2 In the oral exam, the Commission will ask questions about:

- (i) the answers given by the candidate in the written exam;
- (ii) and the academic and professional perspectives of the candidate as well as the availability of time and financial resources for the course (expressed in the cover letter - item 3.2.e of the Notice);
- (iii) conception, theoretical and empirical bases, convergence with active research lines in IE and feasibility of the thesis project submitted by the candidate (item 3.2.g of the Final Tender Protocol).

7.3 The final grade of the Selection Committee with respect to the evaluation of the oral test, denominated GRADE C, shall be the arithmetic mean of the marks awarded by the examiners.

7.4. For approval at this stage, the candidate must have GRADE C equal to or greater than 6 (six).

8. RANKING AND PHD ADMISSION

8.1. Entry into the PhD of the PPGE-IE-UFRJ is subject to approval and classification within the vacancy limit established in this Notice. If the number of candidates approved is less than the number of vacancies established in this Notice, the remaining vacancies will not be filled.

8.2. For the purposes of entering the PPGE-IE and scholarship distribution, the approved candidates will be ranked in descending order of the final marks of the Selection Exam as a whole, according to the weighted average of GRADES A, B and C, that is:

$$\text{FINAL GRADE} = (0,5) \times \text{GRADE A} + (0,25) \times \text{GRADE B} + (0,25) \times \text{GRADE C}$$

8.3. Candidates may request review within 2 days after disclosure of results. The application for review must be submitted via the system that will be available on the selection page. The application will be evaluated by the Selection Committee, which will pronounce within 7 days after the results are disclosed and may call the candidate for the oral test within 10 days after the disclosure of the result.

9. FINAL REMARKS

9.1. The final result will be announced until June 15th 2020. The list of the approved candidates, in order of classification, will be published on the site www.ie.ufrj.br.

9.2. The registration of the selected student who has any active enrollment in UFRJ will only be done if he / she requests to leave the course to which he / she is currently linked.

9.3. The documents may be returned to the candidates if requested to the PPGE-IE Secretariat until one month after the selection is completed.

9.4. Additional rules regarding the Doctoral Selection Examination may be established by means of supplementary edicts, as long as they are approved by the Graduate Program Board and published prior to the opening of the enrollment.

9.5. It is the responsibility of the Postgraduate Council of the program to deliberate on cases not foreseen in this notice

9.6. This Notice will be published in the Official Gazette of the Union and published on the website www.ie.ufrj.br.

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