

Postdoctoral Fellowship: The Governance and Politics of Pharmaceutical Regulation

We invite applications for a postdoctoral fellowship funded by the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), Brazil.

We are searching for candidates who are interested in collaborating on research regarding the politics of pharmaceutical regulation, including:

- The political economy of COVID-19 vaccine regulation in Latin America (different approaches to emergency use authorization and other procedures to accelerate market entry, regulatory reliance, and the politicization of vaccine regulation)
- The governance and politics of drug regulation in Brazil (delegation to an independent agency, engagement with international harmonization forums, and the politicization of the regulatory process).

The scholarship's duration is 12 months, with the possibility of renewal for an additional 24 months. Activities will be based within the São Paulo School of Business Administration, Getulio Vargas Foundation FGV EAESP, São Paulo, under the supervision of Dr. Elize Massard da Fonseca. The fellowship will involve active collaboration with US and UK partners and the possibility of spending up to one year abroad.

Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2023; the position will remain open until it is filled.

Start date: November 1, 2023 (or later).

Requirements:

- A doctoral degree in political science, public administration, or a related area, obtained less than 7 years ago
- Experience with the political economy of regulation or similar research is highly desirable
- Experience with qualitative research (comparative, small-n analyses)
- At least one publication in an international journal with a selective editorial policy and a high impact factor
- Fluency in English (writing, speaking, and reading).

Main responsibilities:

- The postdoc is expected to produce at least one article per year for publication in international journals (public administration or social science)
- Collaboration in advising BA and MA students, as well as some administrative tasks
- Collaboration with other members of the research group is highly encouraged.

What we offer:

- A monthly, tax-free income of R\$ 9.047,40 (US\$ 1,800.00) funded by FAPESP, in addition to contingency funds (10% of the annual value of the fellowship) for use in activities directly related to the research (see more [here](#))
- Possibility of spending up to one year abroad, subject to FAPESP approval (see more [here](#)).

Please send the following documents to postdoc.fgv@gmail.com:

1. A proposal written in English explaining your interests and research plan for the duration of the fellowship (maximum of three pages, excluding references)
2. CV in English or Lattes CV (for Brazilians)

3. A writing sample in English (e.g., a paper on which you are the first author or a chapter of your dissertation)
4. The contact details of two references.

Candidates may be invited for an interview. The selected candidate will be nominated and presented to FAPESP and FGV EAESP for final approval.