



Federal University of Bahia
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS VISITING PROFESSOR POSITION

The Graduate Program in Ethnic and African Studies at the Federal University of Bahia invites mid-career and senior researchers to submit an application for a temporary position as Visiting Professor, initially for 1 year, renewable yearly up to 4 years, starting any time from August 2026 to March 2027.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The position is open to researchers in any field of Humanities, provided their previous research and teaching experience is in line with one of the Graduate Program's research sections ([more information](#)).

The position requires full-time dedication. Working hours are roughly 25% for teaching and 75% for research and institutional development. The Visiting Professor is expected to teach a course each semester and supervise the development of thesis and dissertations (no more than 8 students simultaneously), as well as conducting a research project, preferably involving other professors at the Graduate Program. They must also attend the research section's regular activities, seek funding for their own research from Brazilian and foreign funding agencies, and develop collaboration and partnerships with international research groups, networks, and institutions.

The monthly wage will vary according to the time elapsed since the obtaining of the doctoral degree, ranging from a minimum gross of around R\$ 17,800, for PhDs obtained in 2016, to around R\$ 26,300, for PhDs obtained in 2006 or before (roughly 30% of this value will be retained as taxes and pension contribution). A small monthly living stipend (R\$ 1,175) is also included, as well as an annual bonus, totaling one extra monthly salary. The Visiting Professor is also entitled to a fully-paid 30-day vacancy period, and to any number of fully-paid short-term leaves to participate in congresses and conduct research.

Note: In current exchange rates, monthly net salary will range from US\$2,500-3,800 according to the date you obtained your PhD, plus an extra salary paid each year. Please consider the cost of living in Salvador when assessing these values ([more information](#)).

REQUIREMENTS

- holding a doctoral degree in the field of Humanities obtained in 2016 or before;
- having scientific achievements documented by publications in reputable scientific venues (journal articles, chapters, authored or edited books);
- having experience in academic supervising at the graduate level.

A working level of spoken Portuguese or Spanish is highly desirable, but not mandatory. Successful applicants are expected to learn Portuguese during the first year of the contract.

Please note that researchers already living in the state of Bahia are not allowed to apply.

APPLICATION

Applications should be sent to the email address posafro@ufba.br, stating “Application for Visiting Professor” as the subject field. The following documents should be attached:

- a copy of the identification page of your passport;
- curriculum vitae (with publications, listing DOIs or internet links whenever available);
- a copy of the PhD certificate, including the exact expedition date;
- a proof of residence (utility bill, bank statement, or a self-signed declaration that you do not currently live in the state of Bahia, stating your full current address);
- a working plan (maximum 10p.), signed in the last page and initialed in the other ones, including the following:
 - concept proposals for graduate-level courses (full syllabuses are not required);
 - a sketched research project, stressing its relevance to at least one of the Graduate Program’s research sections and the perspectives for including other professors and students;
 - prospects for the establishment or strengthening of collaboration and partnerships with international research groups, networks, and institutions;
 - expected results, including publications, media output, and academic venues;
 - a timetable.
- copy of initial pages of articles, chapters, books and other academic output in the last 5 years whose DOI or link are not listed in the curriculum vitae.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICANTS

February, 1st, 2026 at 11.59 pm, Brasilia time (GMT-3).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [Graduate Program in Ethnic and African Studies website](#)
- [University-wide full call \(“Edital”\)](#) – in English