



## NOTICE 04/2024

### FOREIGN CANDIDATES' ADMISSION TO THE PhD COURSE

#### 1. OBJECT

Admission of foreign students to the PhD Course at the PPGBCM (*Programa de Pós-Graduação em Biologia Celular e Molecular*) from the University Federal of Paraná (UFPR), Curitiba, Brazil.

#### 2. ADVISOR'S ELEGIBILITY AND RESPONSABILITIES

All the Principal Investigators (PIs) from PPGBCM can offer positions to supervise foreign PhD students. The interested PIs must write a letter declaring responsibility for the PhD project and student supervision. The PI must declare to have financial support and the infrastructure necessary to develop the PhD project.

#### 3. CANDIDATE ELEGIBILITY AND RESPONSABILITIES

The candidate must have Master's degree. Prior to registration, the PhD candidate must contact a potential advisor of the PPGBCM (<https://pgbiocel.ufpr.br/>) to check his/her availability for supervision. Also prior to registration the candidate should provide at least two letters of recommendation that must be addressed directly to PPGBCM ([pgbiocel@ufpr.br](mailto:pgbiocel@ufpr.br)). The candidate and the PI must declare in letter that they are aware and accept that Portuguese is the official language used in the courses and scientific events at the PPGBCM.

#### 4. APPLICATION

4.1 Application for this call will be online through link <https://pgbiocel.ufpr.br/phd-course/>. Applications must be submitted from December 12, 2024 to December 15, 2024 at 23:59 (local time Brasília, Brazil).

4.1.1 Applications submitted by any other means or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

4.1.2 Two letters of recommendation from 2 researchers or professors should be sent by email ([pgbiocel@ufpr.br](mailto:pgbiocel@ufpr.br)) until December 15, 2014 at 23:59 (local time Brasília).

4.1.3 The candidate must fill out the online registration form and attach the following documents in "PDF" format:

a) Copy of passport;

- b) Copy of the Master's degree certificate or similar document;
- c) Letter of the advisor's acceptance from PPGBCM, signed and dated;

4.2. The selection committee will check all documentation. The absence of any document will result in the rejection of the application.

## 5. SELECTION PROCESS

5.1. Candidates who have their applications approved will participate in the online selection process, which will take place on December 18, 2024, starting at 9:00 am (Brasília time, Brazil);

5.1.1 Cell phone or computer camera utilization is mandatory during all time.

5.2. Candidates must present a photo ID when start the test.

5.3. The selection process will consist of the following:

5.3.1. Cell and Molecular Biology test;

5.3.2. Analysis of the letters of recommendation.

5.3.3 Analysis of the supervisor's letters

5.4. The Cell and Molecular Biology test will address questions on the following topics:

- a) How cells read the genome: from DNA to protein (chapter 6)
- b) Membrane structure (chapter 10)
- c) Intracellular compartments and protein sorting (chapter 12)
- d) Energy conversion: mitochondria (chapter 14)

Recommended bibliography: Alberts et al., Molecular Biology of the Cell, 6th edition, Editora Artmed (2017). The chapter indicated for each topic corresponds to those in this book.

5.5. Candidates scoring below 60 on a scale from 0 to 100 on the Cell and Molecular Biology test will be disqualified.

## 6. APPROVAL AND ENROLLMENT

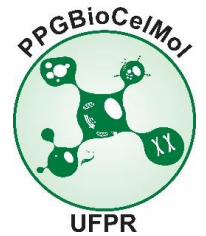
6.1 The Selection Committee will publish the name of approved candidates through PPGBCM electronic address site (<https://pgbiocel.ufpr.br/>).

6.2 The PPGBCM will provide a letter of acceptance to the approved candidates, and they can enroll to the PPGBCM at UFPR by email (pgbiocel@ufpr.br) up to 5 months after the published final result,

6.3 For this call, there is no scholarship available from the PPGBCM Program.



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6.4 Once approved in this call, the candidate can receive fellowships from other agencies; however, the PPGBCM will be not responsible for that. To request a fellowship from the PPGBCM Program, the candidate, even after enrollment, must be approved in a regular selection process and compete for the ranking of grades with other new candidates.

6.5 Prior to enrollment, the candidate should read and accept PPGBCM and UFPR (Resolution 32/17-CEPE) rules, both available on the program's electronic address site (<https://pgbiocel.ufpr.br/>).

## 7. FINAL PROVISIONS

7.1. All communications and any other documents related to this selection process will be published, cumulatively, on the Program's electronic address ([www.pgbiocel.ufpr.br](http://www.pgbiocel.ufpr.br)).

7.2. Candidates may file an administrative appeal. The deadline for filing an appeal against the results will be one business day from the publication of the results in the notice. The appeal must be sent by email ([pgbiocel@ufpr.br](mailto:pgbiocel@ufpr.br)).

7.3. The dates for publishing the results and the deadlines for filing appeals are disclosed in the 'Schedule' of this call.

7.4. Candidates may contact the Selection Committee exclusively via email ([pgbiocel@ufpr.br](mailto:pgbiocel@ufpr.br)).

7.5. Candidates will be responsible for the internet connection and the camera, to access the tests via Microsoft Teams Platform and to be monitored during the test. The link for the meeting will be sent by email or made available on the Graduate Program's website (<https://pgbiocel.ufpr.br/>). Candidates who cannot take the test or to be monitored by camera will be disqualified.

## 8. SCHEDULE

<b>Stages</b>	<b>Date</b>
Application	12/12/2024 to 12/15/2024 (until 11:59 pm Brasília time, Brazil)
Result of applications	12/16/2024
Period to file an appeal on rejected applications	Until 12/17/2024 (until 05:59 pm, Brasília time)
Final result of accepted applications	12/17/2024
Cell and Molecular Biology test	12/18/2024 (9:00 am to 12:30 am; Brasília time, Teams Platform)
Result of the test	12/19/2024
Period to file an appeal on the selection result	12/19 to 12/20/2024 (until 11:59 pm Brasília time)
Final result	12/20 to 12/23/2024
Enrollment period	06/01 to 10/05/2025

Curitiba, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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