

## CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM (MSc) – PPGBCM UFPR

The Graduate Program in Cellular and Molecular Biology (PPGBCM), from UFPR, in accordance with its legal and institutional regulations, hereby announces the opening of applications for admission to the Master's program.

This call is based on: UFPR Resolution 32/17-CEPE (graduate education regulations); Brazilian Education Law (Law 9.394/1996); Federal Administrative Procedure Law (Law 9.784/1999); UFPR General Regulations; Internal Regulations of PPGBCM; Resolution 02/25-CEPE (affirmative action policies).

### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The selection process will be conducted by a selection committee composed of faculty members of the Program.

### 2. AVAILABLE POSITIONS

A total of **23 positions** are available for the Master's program. Candidates must apply under a prospective supervisor who has formally agreed to supervise them.

Professor	Number of positions	Link to curriculum
Andrea Rodrigues Avila	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/6529345404413981">http://lattes.cnpq.br/6529345404413981</a>
Anny Kulig	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/2767622732420660">http://lattes.cnpq.br/2767622732420660</a>
Bruno Dallagiovanna	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/5038843270685960">http://lattes.cnpq.br/5038843270685960</a>
Carolina Oliveira	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/1040170667827052">http://lattes.cnpq.br/1040170667827052</a>
Célia Cavichiolo Franco	1	<a href="https://lattes.cnpq.br/9436687101313785">https://lattes.cnpq.br/9436687101313785</a>
Cláudia Machado	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/1400221231229227">http://lattes.cnpq.br/1400221231229227</a>
Daniela Parada Pavoni	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/7203560719574116">http://lattes.cnpq.br/7203560719574116</a>
Edvaldo Trindade	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/7677279818472797">http://lattes.cnpq.br/7677279818472797</a>
João Armando Brancher	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/5460397708527612">http://lattes.cnpq.br/5460397708527612</a>
José Eduardo Vargas	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/9525858900171217">http://lattes.cnpq.br/9525858900171217</a>
Katya Naliwaiko	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/9989637545815762">http://lattes.cnpq.br/9989637545815762</a>
Lia Nakao	1	<a href="https://lattes.cnpq.br/7495729402863374">https://lattes.cnpq.br/7495729402863374</a>
Lucélia Donatti	2	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/8059432725797514">http://lattes.cnpq.br/8059432725797514</a>
Luiza Gremski	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/0195255019285499">http://lattes.cnpq.br/0195255019285499</a>
Maria Cristina Leme Godoy	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/0433167225347137">http://lattes.cnpq.br/0433167225347137</a>
Maritana Prodocimo	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/3045611249911893">http://lattes.cnpq.br/3045611249911893</a>
Sheila Winnischofer	1	<a href="https://lattes.cnpq.br/2704791842680040">https://lattes.cnpq.br/2704791842680040</a>
Silvio Sanches Veiga	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/1307617859068869">http://lattes.cnpq.br/1307617859068869</a>
Tiago Graf	1	<a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/8325795634809557">http://lattes.cnpq.br/8325795634809557</a>

## 2.1 Affirmative Action Policy

20% of positions are reserved for candidates who self-identify as:

- Black (preto or pardo)
- Indigenous
- Quilombola
- Persons with disabilities
- Deaf individuals
- Transgender individuals
- Refugees or stateless persons

Validation by an official committee is required.

## 3. APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted online via: <http://www.pgbiocel.ufpr.br>

### Application period:

March 7, 2026 – April 9, 2026 (23:59 Brasília time)

### Required documents (PDF):

- ID or passport
- Undergraduate diploma (or proof of completion)
- Curriculum vitae (with supporting documents)
- Supervisor acceptance letter
- Affirmative action documentation (if applicable)

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

## 4. SELECTION PROCESS

**Date: April 16, 2026**

Components:

1. Written exam in Cellular and Molecular Biology (weight 7)
2. Curriculum evaluation (weight 3)
3. English proficiency test (non-eliminatory)

Minimum score: **60/100 in the written exam**

### Exam Topics

Based on *Alberts et al., Molecular Biology of the Cell*:

- DNA to protein
- Membrane structure



- Membrane transport
- Mitochondria
- Intracellular compartments
- Cytoskeleton

### Location

Biological Sciences Sector – UFPR (Curitiba)

Remote application may be authorized in special cases.

### 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Final score = weighted average:

- Exam (70%)
- CV (30%)

Tie-breakers:

1. Exam score
2. CV score
3. Age (older candidate prioritized)

### 6. ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Approved candidates must enroll between: **May 1 – May 8, 2026**

#### Scholarships

- Up to **4 scholarships** (~R\$2,100/month)
- Subject to CAPES/CNPq funding
- Awarded based on ranking
- Priority given to affirmative action candidates

### 7. APPEALS

Appeals may be submitted within **2 business days** after results publication via email.



## 8. SCHEDULE

Stage	Date
Applications	Mar 7 – Apr 9
Application Results	Apr 10
Appeals (applications)	Apr 10–13
Final Application Results	Apr 14
Exam	Apr 16 (9am to 12h30 pm; <b>Brazilian time</b> )
Results	Apr 24
Appeals	Apr 24–27
Final Results	Apr 29
Enrollment	May 1–8

**ANNEX I -IV-** please contact your future supervisor who will help you to provide these documents

### FINAL REMARKS

All official communications will be published on the program website (<https://pgbiocel.ufpr.br/>) and all off doubts must to be communicate using the electronic message ([pgbiocel@ufpr.br](mailto:pgbiocel@ufpr.br)) .