CALL FOR THE FOREIGN VISITING RESEARCHER- PVE

PROPESQ - RESEARCH AND GRADUATE AFFAIRS /DRI - INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
FOREIGN VISITING RESEARCHER CALL - Nº 01/2014

1. INTRODUCTION

The assistance for the coming of a foreign visiting researcher has the goal of inducing the exchange of highly qualified foreign professionals together with the research groups of excellence of the Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE) contributing to the increase of research in the institution. Within this context, the Pró-Reitoria de Pesquisa e Pós-Graduação - Research and Graduate Affairs (PROPESQ) and the International Office will contribute to the internalization of research, whether it is of interdisciplinary nature, basic or focused on innovation, in order to collaborate to the advancement of knowledge and to the strengthening of research groups and the training of qualified human resources able to act in strategic areas.

2. OBJECTIVE

The Program for the coming of the Foreign Visiting Researcher aims to foster short visits of researchers with international relevance in consolidated research groups and/or with previous ties to international cooperation (articles, research projects, exchange of student/teacher) with the intention of strengthening of scientific partnerships.

3. STRATEGY

PROPESQ and the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE will provide a financial aid of an amount up to R$ 13,000.00, for qualified researchers, in effective duty at UFPE, who are interested in receiving highly productive foreign researchers, in order to fund the development of research and innovation projects. The proposal aims at providing the international exchange via the development of scientific partnerships and the consolidation of innovating research fields in common areas of knowledge. The proposals will be judged by merit by an Ad Hoc committee and the budget resources of UFPE will be addressed to those considered highly qualified in the analyses.
4. **BENEFITS**

The benefits of the Program correspond to the payment of the air ticket in the economy class and to the aid for lodging expenses for visits between the period of seven to ten days. There will be 30 proposals selected in all areas of knowledge for the whole university.

UFPE will not cover any other costs, such as: health/life insurance. Since there will not be reimbursement for any type of medical expenses, personal accident or any harm done to others, it is recommended that the visiting researcher acquires a health/life insurance before leaving his/her country.

5. **PROPOSALS**

Any research group coordinator, who is registered in the Data Base of the Research Groups of the National Council of Scientific and Technological Development (Diretório dos Grupos de Pesquisa do Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico) - CNPq, may submit proposals. The proposals must have the following documents:

I - Term of Concession of Financial Aid (Attachement 1);
II - Work Plan with details of the activities to be developed by the visiting researcher, including the calendar of his/her visit;
III - CV Lattes of the proposer of the proposition;
IV - Curriculum of the visiting researcher, according to the Call model;
V - Justification which qualifies the research group and visiting researcher in the proposal;
VI - Extract of the minute of the Collegiate of the Post Graduation Program (PPG) to which the research group is linked to, and the approval of the solicitation.

Obs: The period of the visit of the Foreign Visiting Researcher must coincide with the school year of 2015 of the Post Graduation at UFPE.

6. **EVALUATION**

PROPESQ and the International Office will proceed with the analyses of the documents and the analyses of merit, through the Ad Hoc committee and finally with the deliberation of the solicitation.

Obs: The application with incomplete documents will not be analyzed.
7. THE RELEASE AND APPLICATION OF RESOURCES

I - The funds which will be used are connected with the available financial resources of UFPE and will be available through PROPESQ and managed by the coordinator of the proposal, through the signing of the Term of Concession of Financial Aid.

II - The application of the resources should respect the norms of the “Manual of Instructions for Concession and Presentation of Accounts referred to the Financial Aid to the Researcher” - which is regulated by the Resolution Nº 10/2014 - CCEPE/UFPE.

8. SCIENTIFIC REPORT

The deadline estimate of the scientific report for the PROPESQ will be 30 days after the closing of the visit.

9. CHRONOGRAM

The proposals should be sent through the formalizing of the process in the Communication Division (DICOM), as well as after the submission of the documents in digital format to the email: dcad.propesq@ufpe.br, and following the following calendar:

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<td>Dissemination of the results in the Official Bulletin of UFPE and in the webpage of PROPESQ and the International Office</td>
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10. CLAUSE OF RESERVATION

PROPESQ and the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE reserve themselves the right to solve unexpected matters and cases not covered in the present Call.