



- PUBLIC CALL -
CIRCUS RESEARCH SUMMER WEEK
Unicamp - Brazil, 2026

The University of Campinas (UNICAMP), through the Circus Research Group (CIRCUS), invites interested parties to participate in the Researcher Selection Process for the “Circus Research Summer Week”, to be held from February 19th to 25th, 2026 in the city of Campinas/São Paulo/Brazil. The selection will be carried out according to the instructions contained in this notice, under the professors Dr. Marco Antonio Coelho Bortoleto (FEF) and Dr. Rodrigo Mallet Duprat (IA) coordination.

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1 To hold an advanced Circus Arts studies meeting, through a week of immersive work at Unicamp, with the participation of Brazilian and foreign researchers, selected through this public call.

2. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

2.1. UNICAMP has a history of more than three decades in the study and practice of CIRCUS, being considered one of the leading Brazilian universities in this sector. In this context, the Circus Research Group (CIRCUS) has become a national reference, with extensive international activity. The purpose of this project is to strengthen institutional and research ties at/between Unicamp and other national and international organizations and researchers.

2.2 The Organizing Committee of the “Circus Research Summer Week” is composed of Professor Dr. Marco Antonio Coelho Bortoleto (FEF-Unicamp), Dr. Rodrigo Mallet Duprat (IA-Unicamp), Dra. Teresa Ontañón Barragán (IFTM), and Dr. Daniel de Carvalho Lopes (Circonteudo).

3. SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

3.1 This selection process is intended to fill 15 vacancies for the “Circus Research Summer Week”, in person, during the period of February 19 to 25, 2026.

3.2 The selection process will be carried out in two stages, namely:

(I) Registration via: <https://forms.gle/W49n2d7pHvgLWYKe7>

(II) Analysis of the candidates' documents (CV + Motivational letter)

3.3 In order to fill the available places, if one of the categories is not completed, the Organizing Committee will indicate the best distribution of vacancies.

3.4 The schedule is described in the table below.



SCHEDULE	
Public announcement of the call.	26/11/2025
Registration period	26/11 a 16/12/2025
Application review period	16 a 20/12/2025
Sending the 1st Notice to those selected	22/12/2025
Confirmation of participation	até 10/01/2026
Sending the 2nd Notice to the selected candidates and Official Invitation Letter	15/01/2026
Circus Research Summer Week event	19 a 25/02/2026

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 The execution of this selection process is the responsibility of the Selection Committee, appointed by the Circus Research Group, which is responsible for the planning, coordination, dissemination, execution and other procedures related to the holding of this event.

4.2 The event organizers will be responsible for all accommodation and food costs for the selected participants during the dates of the activity (February 19-25, 2026).

4.3 Accommodation will be provided at the Visiting Professor's House – CPV (<https://www.funcamp.unicamp.br/CPV>) in single or double rooms depending on availability.

4.4 The candidate will be responsible for all costs of travel, transportation, air and ground travel from their location to Unicamp.

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

5.1 Be a circus researcher (with or without affiliation to educational or research institutions).

5.2 Register and complete the official form. The information declared during registration is the sole responsibility of the candidate.

5.3 The candidate must provide all the data requested in the registration form; the use of false information, irregular documents, or other illicit means may lead to the cancellation of the registration.

5.4 The candidate must add a letter of interest to the registration form justifying their participation in the event.

5.5 Registration is free.

6. AVAILABLE POSITIONS

6.1. This call for applications will select 15 qualified participants to participate in the following thematic areas (preferably 3 per area):

- Safety and health of the circus artist;
- Dramaturgy, scenography and aesthetics of the circus;



- Circus for innovation, transformation and social sustainability;
- Pedagogy and training of circus trainers;
- Architecture and technological development of the circus.

* Other topics of interest may be suggested via the application form.

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS	
Brazilians	5
Latin Americans	5
Foreigners from other regions	5

7. SELECTION AND RESULTS

7.1 The selection of candidates will be carried out by the Selection Committee in accordance with the rules of this notice.

7.2 The selected candidate will be notified by email with all the necessary information for the continuation of the process.

7.3 The selection committee, according to the merit evaluation, will prepare a reserve list, in case any of the selected candidates cannot participate.

8. ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

8.1 All participants will receive a certificate of participation (40 hours of activity).

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