

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

1. CENTER OVERVIEW AND RESEARCH LINE – EQUITY AND INCLUSIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Center for Research and Innovation in Equity, Inclusive Physical Education and Paralympic Sport (CPIE²EP), based at the School of Physical Education of Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), BRAZIL, aims to recognize physical activity and sport as fundamental rights of persons with disabilities. The Center promotes scientific, educational, and social impact through collaboration among the university, public schools, policymakers, and sport organizations.

Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda—especially those related to quality education, reduced inequalities, and health promotion—the Center structures its actions around applied knowledge production, teacher education, and the implementation of sustainable public policies.

CPIE²EP is organized into two main research lines:

1. Equity and Inclusive Physical Education; and
2. Paralympic Sport in Brazil: from initiation to high performance.

The present call focuses on Research Line 1 – Equity and Inclusive Physical Education, which aims to strengthen physical education as a curricular component and a fundamental right for students with disabilities.

2. Fellow's Responsibilities

The postdoctoral fellow will participate in the implementation and evaluation of the research in this line of inquiry, contributing to academic production linked to the project. The fellow will play a strategic role in organizing and systematizing data produced throughout the different phases of the study, ensuring methodological rigor and theoretical-epistemological coherence grounded in Critical Disability Studies and intersectional approaches.

In terms of human resource development, the fellow will collaborate in the supervision and mentoring of undergraduate research, Master's, and PhD students associated with the research line, conducting regular scientific meetings, leading study groups, and fostering qualified academic debate. Additionally, the fellow will contribute to project management activities, including the preparation of technical and scientific reports and the organization of academic and training events.

3. CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory requirements:

- PhD degree in a field related to the call;
- Full-time and exclusive dedication to the project;
- Proven experience in scientific research with publications relevant to the theme.

Desirable qualifications:

- Fluency in Portuguese and English (oral and written);
 - Previous experience supervising or co-supervising undergraduate research, Master's and/or PhD students;
 - Publications in high-impact international journals in the field;
 - Experience in organizing scientific events or managing research projects.
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4. FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

The postdoctoral fellow will be supervised by Prof. Dr. Maria Luiza Tanure Alves.

The fellowship requires full-time dedication and will be granted for up to two years, with the possibility of renewal for an additional two years, subject to approval of the activity report, in accordance with Deliberation CONSU-A-003/2018.

The monthly stipend follows the current FAPESP funding [table](#) for the Postdoctoral Fellowship modality.

The implementation of the fellowship is subject to institutional approval and compliance with current FAPESP [regulations](#).

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates must submit the documents listed below between **March 16, 2026** and **April 3, 2026** to the following email address: cpieep@unicamp.br

Required documents:

- Updated Curriculum;
- Letter of interest;
- Proof of completion of the PhD degree.

The selection process consists of document analysis and an interview. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. Results are expected to be announced shortly after the selection process, approximately by **April 24, 2026**.