

Expressions of interest for the Capes Chair are accepted until July 25.



The image is a promotional graphic for the CAPES-Chair Tübingen. It features a white background with a red banner on the right side. The banner contains the text: "Call for interest: CAPES-Chair Tübingen", "Are you interested in hosting Brazilian guest researchers: 1 senior professor + 1 Postdoc + 1 PhD (fully financed)?", and "Deadline: 25.07.2024". The left side of the graphic shows a line drawing of the University of Tübingen building and the CAPES logo.

**Are you interested in hosting Brazilian guest researchers: 1 senior professor + 1 Postdoc + 1 PhD (fully financed)?**

The national Brazilian funding agency CAPES (from Portuguese, *Fundação Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior*) will open the call for the “Tübingen Professorship Chair” for the third time this upcoming fall. So far, in the calls of 2022 and 2023, professors in the areas of Sociology and Pharmacology have been funded in this program.

The new round for applications will include three calls for the next three 12-month funding periods of the chair (starting in WS 2025, WS 2026 and WS 2027). It is the responsibility of the University of Tübingen to define the topic or subject area for these three upcoming calls by the end of July.

Only “distinguished senior researchers and professors”, e.g. internationally experienced, highly qualified professors from Brazil who completed their doctorate before or in 2009 and who research and teach as lecturers and doctoral supervisors in high quality to excellent Brazilian graduate programs may apply for the *Capes-Chair*. Jointly with the respective chair holder, a postdoc (up to 8 years after the doctorate) and a doctoral student (in the modality “sandwich”) should stay at the University of Tübingen, likewise for the same period of up to 12 months. The postdoc and doctoral candidate are nominated by the chair holder, ideally in consultation with the respective hosts in Tübingen. Like the chair holders, they receive a full scholarship by CAPES.

The visiting professorship can be divided into two stays of 6 months, if desired. The postdoc and PhD candidate can be supervised either by the *Capes-Chair*, the host or within the institute or the Department.

Professors, centers and institutes of the University of Tübingen that already have several years of experience in (research) cooperation with Brazil qualify as hosts for one of the academic years: 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028.

## Expression of Interest

Please address the following points in your expression of interest, which should preferably be no longer than one and a half pages:

### Information

- The host (chair, institute, department).
- Possible subject areas of the *Capes-Chair*. (Please notice that the call for the chair is more likely to be successful if the subject area is not too narrow).
- Specifications of the topic or subject focus.
- If applicable, the specific academic year during which you want to host the *Capes-Chair*.

### Motivation

Please give reasons for your interest, paying particular attention to:

- Relevance of the topic or subject focus in the German-Brazilian context.
- Information on your (research) cooperation with Brazil, details of previous and current research projects, exchange measures, publications, etc. (Please also document the relevance of your cooperation (list of publications, overview of previous exchanges, etc.) in the appendix.
- The concrete results you expect from participating in the *Capes-Chair* program.
- The impact you expect from the chair for the cooperation with Brazil.

### Readiness to host

Finally, please confirm your willingness as a chair, institute or faculty to host a Brazilian visiting professor, a postdoc and a doctoral student for the period of 12 months.

### Orientation and Advise

Dr. Júlia Galvez (<mailto:julia.galvez@bralat.uni-tuebingen.de>, Tel. -74822) will be happy to advise you on your expression of interest, which we expect by **July 25, 2024 at the latest** at [julia.galvez@bralat.uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:julia.galvez@bralat.uni-tuebingen.de).