

Brasilienzentrum, INCT-Inofar and Academia Brasileira de Ciências

In 2002 the State of Baden-Württemberg established the "Baden-Württembergische Brasilienzentrum" as a bridge between both countries fostering contacts and exchange in all academic aspects. Since 2006 Prof. Laufer has been director of this center.

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<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/central-institutions/brazilian-center/> (English language)

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The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) is one of Latin America's top ranking universities and the biggest federal university in Brazil. It was the country's first high-education institution, celebrating the 100th anniversary of its foundation (1920 – 2020). It is mainly located in the city of Rio de Janeiro, with more campuses in various cities. The University's biomedical department is the head office of the National Institute of Science and Technology in Drugs and Medicines (INCT-INOFAR) which has an ongoing research collaboration with Prof. Laufer and the University of Tuebingen. Prof. Laufer is a visiting professor in the University's Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry program, and has also participated in the University's Summer School of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry several times.

Since 2014, Prof. Laufer has been a member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (ABC, Academia Brasileira de Ciências).



In 2013 Prof. Laufer was elected a corresponding member of the Brazilian Academy of Science (ABC). The ABC, founded in 1916, is the oldest association of sciences in Brazil. It is a non-profit and non-governmental organization that has as its main goal the development of Brazilian science and the interaction of scientists from Brazil and other countries. The ABC acts by promoting scientific studies to support national policies and as a consultant for the government, when requested to do so. The ABC has recognized that as a corresponding member Prof. Laufer has made a relevant contribution to the development of science in Brazil.