POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LAW

CONCEITO CAPES 7

Consolidation of the Internationalization Plan (2021/2032)

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In its Ordinary Meeting of November 7, 2022, the Collegiate Board of the Postgraduate Program in Law of the UFMG Law School (PPGD/UFMG) discussed the main actions and objectives of internationalization of the Program, deliberating on the consolidation of this **Plan of Internationalization**. The plan is already being implemented in the period from 2021 to 2028, and will gradually follow the changes to be defined by the Higher Education Personnel Assessment Coordination (CAPES, in Portuguese) and the respective Law Assessment Area within the 2021- 2024 and 2025-2028. Also noteworthy is the correlation between this plan and the guidelines and policies of the UFMG International Relations Board, as well as the principles and thematic axes of CAPES-PRINT UFMG (https://www.ufmg.br/prpg/capes-print/areas-tematicas/), that is, those aligned with the United Nations 2030 Agenda (https://brasil.un.org/pt-br/sdgs).

The formative document reflects the guidelines and measures to be adopted by the Program, its lines and research projects, for the strengthening of three fundamental axes in this field, namely: **inter-institutional international cooperation**, **international academic mobility** and **diversity and exogenous of the student body, the faculty, researchers and technical-administrative staff**. It also indicates concrete actions resulting from joint action strategies with leading international institutions, on the one hand, and from the assumption of a polarizing role in relation to institutions dependent on the training of new masters and doctors.

(I) International Interinstitutional Cooperation Axis

- Consolidation of internationalization tenures, made possible by specific support notices from CAPES, FAPEMIG (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa de Minas Gerais), CNPq (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico [National Council for Scientific and Technological Development]) and other funding institutions, as well as DRI/ UFMG, such as the Franco-Brazilian Chair at UFMG, the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and the Sérgio Vieira de Mello Chair, among others (https://www.ufmg.br/dri/noticia/ international-chairs/);

- Strengthening strategies for deepening internationalization based on existing academic agreements concluded by UFMG, such as those with the University of Laval (Canada), University of Kent (United Kingdom), King's College (United Kingdom), Universidad de Barcelona (Spain), Universidade de Trento (Italy), Roma II – Tor Vergata (Italy), Ghent (Belgium), Hamburg (Germany); Université de Paris I - Pantheón Sorbonne (France) and Organization of American States, and new international partnerships;

- Formalization of collaborative research partnerships between professors of the permanent staff and collaborators of the PPGD and foreign institutions, as well as research centers and presentation of candidacies in public notices focused on areas of human sciences, applied social sciences and multidisciplinary approaches;

- Encouraging joint publication in international journals (preferably in English) derived from research projects and other forms of academic activity resulting from lasting institutional partnerships;

- Proposal of international research projects, as in the scope of the Jean Monnet/Erasmus Program of the European Union (https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-organisations/jean-monnet-actions), Network WUN - Worldwide

Universities Network (https://wun.ac.uk); AUGM, Asociación de Universidades Grupo Montevideo [Association of Universities Montevideo Group] (http://grupomontevideo.org/sitio/), among others;

- Feasibility studies and diversification of funding modalities for international collaborative research, for example, FINEP (Financier of Studies and Projects), CAPES, DAAD (Deustcher Akademischer Austauschdienst); DFG (German Research Foundation); Ford Foundation; International Institute of Education; British Academy/Newton Fund; Volkswagen Foundation; Erasmus Mundus; Carolina Foundation;

- Agreements signing, participation in events, sending and receiving researchers and joint publication with institutions that are part of international agreements already integrated by DRI/UFMG, mainly: AUGM, Asociación de Universidades Grupo Montevideo [Association of Universities Montevideo Group] (http://grupomontevideo.org/sitio/); WUN, Worldwide Universities Network (https://wun.ac.uk/); AUF, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie [Francophonie University Agency] (https://www.auf.org/ameriques/); AULP, Associação de Universidades de Língua Portuguesa [Association of Portuguese Language Universities] (https://mobilidade-aulp.org/); AUIP, Asociación Universitaria Iberoamericana de Posgrado [Iberoamerican Postgraduate University Association] (https://www.auip.org/pt/);

- Proposal of an agreement that is part of the Colégio Doutoral de Tordesilhas [Doctorate College of Tordesillas] (https://www.grupotordesillas.net/pt/);

- Fostering the participation of professors in high-impact internationalization events in research and inter-institutional international cooperation in areas and lines of research of the

PPGD, in accordance with the regulations of the Academic Excellence Program - PROEX/CAPES;

- Encouraging and promoting the holding of international face-to-face and online events involving PPGD researchers;

- Strengthening of existing internationalization structures through inter-institutional cooperation based on collaborative research networks, with goals of impact events (advanced research seminars - 'advanced research seminars', conference cycles and workshops) and joint serial publications, using tools for online interaction and videoconferencing;

- Participation of foreign external collaborators members in theses and dissertations examining boards and internationalization events to be hosted at the PPGD, with special attention to short periods within the CAPES PRINT UFMG public notices;

- Expansion of the number of collective projects within the lines of research established in a foreign language, offering disciplines, admission process and writing of theses and dissertations in a foreign language;

- Linking PPGD professors and researchers to UFMG's regional study centers, with academic activities and publications of a transdisciplinary nature: Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian Studies; Center for European Studies; Center for Indian Studies; Center for Latin American Studies; Center for North American Studies (https://www.ufmg.br/dri/internacionalizacao/);

- Participation of foreign professors in the offer of regular disciplines with professors from the PPGD, intensive courses and activities planned by the coordination of the research lines;

- Participation of foreign professors in the co-supervision of theses and dissertations by students of the Program, within the demands of the existing lines of research and affinities;

- Structuring Interinstitutional Doctorate projects with foreign universities, preferably in Latin American countries and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries;

- Structuring of projects to be submitted to the Capes International Cooperation Program (PGCI) to establish exchanges between the PPGD-UFMG, higher education institutions and foreign research institutes or centers;

- Support for international virtual collaboration, including the virtual offer of disciplines by the PPGD-UFMG or jointly with professors from partner institutions, as well as the virtual participation of guests linked to foreign institutions in disciplines and events and holding international seminars. Fostering the COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) model, under the terms eventually authorized by the Ministry of Education of Brazil.

(II) International Academic Mobility

- Selection of candidates to carry out a sandwich doctorate abroad within the CAPES/PRINT UFMG Program and other funding institutions, following the guidelines: (i) merit analysis regarding the excellence of the destination institution, such as universities and research centers with which UFMG and/or the Program have agreements and collaborative research projects in progress and by those institutions in a prominent position and excellence in research; (ii) full adherence of the doctorate student's research plan to his/her thesis project and line of research at the PPGD; (iii) the advisor's curriculum and adherence to the research plan; (iv) potential of the student, his plan and the choice of the destination institution as catalysts of social and investigative impacts and the creation of cooperation ties with the PPGD;

- Incentives to carry out joint efforts and facilitate the procedures for entering into the relevant agreements, with the intervention of the International Relations Board and the Rectory of the University;

- Incentives for postdoctorate qualification for permanent professors of the PPGD in foreign institutions with a high reputation in research, combined with strategic actions by the departments of the Faculty of Law in which the professors of the Program are assigned;

- Incentives for the participation of PPGD professors in academic activities at foreign institutions and research centers as resident researchers, visiting professors and academics, under the terms of the Program Regulations and existing cooperation agreements;

- Internships at the doctorate and master's level, developed at UFMG by graduate students from other foreign institutions and at foreign institutions by UFMG graduate students, upon approval of a study plan by the Board, with the possibility of taking advantage of credits, pursuant to the Program Regulations.

(III) Diversity and exogeny of the student body, faculty and researchers

- Opening of a public notice for the selection of a continuous flow of foreign doctorate and master's students, with allocation of at least five annual vacancies and preference for Latin America, allowing final works of the disciplines to be presented in English or Spanish or languages which the supervisors are familiar with and oriented, as well as the possibility of allocating scholarships from funding institutions and specific programs, such as the PEC-PG, Graduate Student-Agreement Program (http://portal.mec.gov.br/component/tags/tag/pec-pg);

- Opening of specific postdoctorate calls for foreign researchers, exploring the funding possibilities arising from CAPES-PRINT UFMG and other sources of funding;

- Courses offered in French, English, German, Italian and Spanish by the PPGD faculty, including resident postdoctorate fellows, in order to serve the student community and international student mobility students, as required by PPGD and DRI;

- Offer of courses in a foreign language within the scope of the Transversal Training in International Studies at UFMG (https://www.ufmg.br/dri/ftei/) by PPGD professors, allowing for greater interaction between undergraduate and graduate students;

- Rotation of visiting foreign professors residing in the Program, with the support of specific notices, with the objective of providing the realization of relevant scientific activities within the framework of international cooperation, in addition to offering disciplines together with PPGD professors, co-orientations, participation in Co-authored events and publications;

- Inclusion of foreign academics with seniority and excellence in research for professorships of one year or for another period, under the terms of the CAPES-PRINT UFMG public notices, and accreditation as collaborators, under the terms of the specific resolution of the PPGD;

- Promotion of reinforcements of the reception structure for foreign students with the UFMG International Relations Board and assignment of local tutors to monitor studies and insert students in the context of the University and its graduate programs;

- Conducting winter and summer courses for foreign students;

- Holding specific conferences for the student public, seeking to adequately train them for international insertion and exploring pre-existing agreements;

- Promotion of measures to attract postdoctorate residents to the Program, especially within the scope of CAPES-PRINT UFMG, to be included in the scope of research projects and under the supervision of a permanent professor with experience in the supervision of a doctorate thesis, in accordance with with the PPGD Regulation.

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Coordination of the Postgraduate in Law Program

ANNEX I - STRATEGIC PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The exemplary list below, organized in alphabetical order by their host countries, indicates institutions with existing partnerships (formal and informal) that have already produced, are producing or will produce co-tutels, visits by professors (incoming and outcoming), sandwich doctorates, participation in networks and publications in collaboration.

Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster - WWU Münster (Alemanha)
University of Technology Sydney (Austrália)
Ghent University (Bélgica)
Université Libre de Bruxelles (Bélgica)
Université Laval (Canadá)
University of Ottawa (Canadá)
Renmin University (China)
Universidad de Sevilla (Espanha)
Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne (França)
Université de Lille (França)
Université Liege (França)
National University of Singapore (Cingapura)
Universidad Externado de Colombia (Colômbia)
Universitat de Barcelona (Espanha)
Duke University (Estados Unidos)
University of Maastricht (Holanda)
Università di Trento (Itália)
Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata (Itália)
Università di Firenze (Itália)
Università degli Studi di Milano (Itália)
Milano-Bicocca (Itália)
Università di Verona (Itália)
Università di Napoli (Itália)
Università di Roma La Sapienza (Itália)
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (México)
King's College (Reino Unido)
University of Kent (Reino Unido)
University of Glasgow (Reino Unido)

University of Sheffield (Reino Unido)
University of Southampton (Reino Unido)

ANNEX II - INSTITUTIONS WITH COOPERATION POTENTIAL

The example list below, organized in alphabetical order by their host countries, indicates institutions whose partnership should be induced in the years of fulfillment of this internationalization plan (some of them already with a formal agreement with UFMG).

University of Cape Town (África do Sul)
University of Pretoria (África do Sul)
Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina)
University of Alberta (Canadá)
Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China)
University of Copenhagen (Dinamarca)
University of Leiden (Holanda)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
University College Dublin (Irlanda)
Universidad de Monterrey (México)
The University of Auckland (Nova Zelândia)
University of Wellington (Nova Zelândia)
Victoria University of Wellington (Nova Zelândia)
Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal)
University of Surrey (Reino Unido)
The University of Edinburgh (Reino Unido)
University of Bristol (Reino Unido)
University of Lausanne (Suíça)