



Call for Postdoctoral Research Fellow

The Brazil Office of Harvard University's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (*Associação David Rockefeller Center da Universidade de Harvard*), in partnership with the Department of Public Health at the Federal University of Ceará (UFC), is pleased to invite applications for a postdoctoral research fellowship position.

The postdoctoral research fellow will work on the Iracema-COVID cohort study (follow-up of women who had children in July and August of 2020, and thus who were pregnant during lockdown). Research activities will include literature review, data management of the Iracema-COVID cohort study, data linkage, statistical analysis, and writing manuscripts. The fellowship program will last for 12 months. Extension for an additional 12-month period is possible upon available funding and exemplary performance. The fellow will be co-mentored by a Harvard faculty member and a UFC faculty member. The monthly scholarship of R\$ 8.479,20 will be paid directly by the Harvard DRCLAS Brazil Office and the Fellow will earn an official affiliate status at UFC.

The successful applicant will directly collaborate with a research team with expertise on maternal & child health, child health and development, demography, epidemiology, and statistical analysis.

Candidates must have:

- A PhD degree in Epidemiology, Demography, Public Health, Economics, or related fields, defended within the last 5 years. Researchers currently holding a university professorship position are not eligible to apply.
- Experience in handling and processing survey and/or administrative microdata in R, Stata, Python or other programming languages.
- Strong background in quantitative methods (statistical methods, generalized linear models, and econometric analysis).
- Proficiency in English (writing and speaking).
- Candidates must be based in Brazil and available to commit full time to the Fellowship (“dedicação exclusiva”).

Additional qualifications not necessary but welcomed:

- GIS and spatial analysis.

Application material:

- CV (Maximum 5 pages, in English, including education, appointments, honors, publications, and funding. We will not accept a Lattes link.)
- Two reference letters (can be written in English or Portuguese).
- Writing sample (a published manuscript in English).

Applications are now open and will close on September 12, 2022. The position may be filled on a rolling basis. Submissions should be made through this [application form](#). Any questions should be sent to tlinden@fas.harvard.edu.