

USP Collections Research Program NOTICE 2012-2013

1. OBJECTIVES

USP is the trustee of several collections of inestimable historical, scientific or cultural value. The access to this material should be encouraged and facilitated to the benefit of society. The use of such material by outside researchers who visit USP allows significant increase of its scientific and cultural value. Thus, in addition to providing access to its collections, USP starts supporting young researchers interested in working in projects involving the collections from its following institutions: Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC), Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (MAE), Museum Paulista (MP), Museum of Zoology (MZ), Maritime Biology Center (CEBIMar) and Institute of Brazilian Studies (IEB).

The present USP Collections Research Program, under responsibility of the Dean's Office for Research, the Dean's Office of Graduate Studies, and the Dean's Office for Cultural and Extramural Activities, offers individual support to researchers, willing to develop studies on the collections of USP Museums, the Institute of Brazilian Studies or CEBIMar, for a minimum of three to an maximum of five months.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

Postgraduate and postdoctoral students from Brazil or abroad are eligible. Each of the six institutions involved should make full disclosure of such support, in Brazil and abroad. The selection will be made by an ad hoc committee of the institution, which should include the chairmen from Research, Graduate and Cultural and Extramural Activities committees.

3. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The four USP Museums (MAC, MAE, MP and MZ), CECIMar and IEB will offer 5 scholarships each for the year 2013.

Postgraduate students or postdoctoral researchers in Brazil or abroad are eligible for the individual aids. The scholarships, which include transportation and maintenance expenses, will be of R\$ 10.000 for a period of 3 months or R\$ 16.000 for a period of 5 months.

The maximum budget resources committed to the program will be R\$ 480.000, shared by the three Dean's Offices: PRP, PRPG, PRCEU. The funds will be decentralized to the unit by the three Dean's Offices involved, which will be on the program attendance.

4. DEADLINES

Public Call Release: 24/01/2013

Submission of projects in ATENA system start date: 24/01/2013

Submission of projects in ATENA system deadline: 22/04/2013

Projects analysis up to: 10.05.2013

Results disclosure: 05.17.2013.

If the projects do not meet this document quality requirements or the quality expected by the institutions involved, there will be a second project submission period second by 05.17.2013. Projects will be judged continuously until all aid vancancies are filled or until 30.08.2013.

Implementation of selected projects under financial resources: from 06/01/2013 to 30/11/2013.

Final report of the implemented project submission date to the Research Unit: December 16, 2013.

4.1. Project Execution deadlines

The deadline for the execution of the research should be five (5) months.

5. CANCELLATION OR REVOCATION OF THE NOTICE

At any time, this notice may be revoked or canceled in whole or in part, according to the interests of USP Administration or legal requirements, without incurring in compensations or claims of any nature.

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