

USP Collections Research Program

PUBLIC CALL 2012-2013

1. OBJECTIVE

USP is depositary of several collections of inestimable historical, scientific or cultural value. Access to this material must be encouraged and facilitated to benefit the society. The use of such material by outside researchers who visit USP can significantly increase its scientific and cultural value. Thus, in addition to make its collections available, USP will support early career researchers who develop research projects involving collections of the following units: Museum of Contemporary Art (Museu de Arte Contemporânea - MAC), Museum of Archeology and Ethnology (Museu de Arqueologia e Etnologia - MAE), Museu Paulista (MP), Museum of Zoology (Museu de Zoologia - MZ), Marine Biology Center (Centro de Biologia Marinha - CEBIMar) and Brazilian Studies Institute (Instituto de Estudos Brasileiros - IEB).

USP Collections Research Program, under the joint responsibility of the Office of the Provost of Research - PRP, Office of the Provost of Graduate – PRPG and Office of the Provost of Culture and Extension - PRCEU, offers subsidy to individual researchers who develop studies based on materials that belong to those collections, over a period of three or five months.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

Brazilian or foreign graduate students or postdoctoral fellows are eligible to this program.

Each one of the six benefited units must make full disclosure of this subsidy, in Brazil and abroad. It will be responsibility of the units to select the beneficiaries. The director of each unit will designate an *ad hoc* selection committee that shall include the heads of the research, graduate and culture and extension committees.

3. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

In 2013, each one of the four museums (MAC, MAE, MP and MZ), CEBIMar and IEB will receive five subsidies.

Brazilian or foreign graduate students and postdoctoral researchers are eligible to receive the benefit.

The amount of the subsidy for transportation and maintenance expenses will be R\$10.000,00 (ten thousand Brazilian Reais) for a period of 3 months or R\$16.000,00 (sixteen thousand Brazilian Reais) for a period of 5 months.



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The maximum budget committed within this Program will be R\$480.000,00 (four hundred eighty thousand Brazilian Reais), and it will be shared by the three Provost Offices.

4. TERMS

Publishing of the Public Call: 24/1/2013

Start date to submit proposals through system ATENA*: 24/1/2013

Final date to submit proposals through system ATENA*: 22/4/2013

Evaluation of the proposals: until 10/5/2013

Disclosure of results: starting in 17/5/2013.

If proposals do not meet the requirements of the Public Call and do not reach the quality expected by the units involved, it will be allowed a new submission in a second phase of the program starting on 17/05/2013. The evaluation will be done continuously until the completion of the planned aid, but the end date of this second step is 30/08/2013.

Execution of the selected projects using granted funds: from 1/06 to 30/11/2013.

Date to submit the final report of the project to the Research Committee of the Unit: 16/12/2013.

4.1. Term for project execution

The term to execute the research shall be 5 (five) months.

5. REVOCATION OR CANCELLATION OF THIS PUBLIC CALL

At any time this Public Call may be fully or partly revoked or cancelled by reason of interest of USP administration or legal requirement, without entitlement to any type of compensation or complaint.

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