



Call for Postdoctoral Fellow

IEPS - São Paulo

About IEPS

The Institute for Health Policy Studies (*Instituto de Estudos para Políticas de Saúde*, IEPS) is an independent, nonpartisan, non-profit organization, headquartered in Rio de Janeiro, with its research office in São Paulo, Brazil.

The Research Team

IEPS conducts research in health economics and public health, led by Professor Rudi Rocha, from the School of Business Administration of São Paulo (*Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo*, FGV EAESP), with the use of microdata/big data and quantitative analysis whenever possible. The research team has produced high-quality academic papers and solid evidence-based groundwork for the design and evaluation of public policies for health. We rely on an in-house team of researchers, as well as on the support of masters, doctoral and post-doctoral students. We work as a hub, having received and collaborated with scholars from Brazil and abroad.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship

IEPS is pleased to invite applications for its postdoctoral fellowship position. The goal of this position is to conduct high-quality research on the **interaction between the public/private health sectors in Brazil**. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to do literature reviews, descriptive studies and impact evaluations of policies related to the topic, possibly in connection with other fields (Industrial Organization, Public Economics and Political Economics). Candidates must have advanced knowledge on econometrics, causal inference methods and data analysis.

Skills

- **Required**
 - PhD in Economics, Public Policy, Public Health, Statistics, Demography, Business Administration, Political Science or related fields.
 - Data analysis with R, Stata, Python and/or other languages for statistical analysis.
 - Advanced knowledge of Statistics and/or Econometrics and knowledge of causal inference methods.
- **Desirable**
 - Knowledge on Health Policy and in Brazil.
 - Knowledge of Political Economy, Industrial Organization and/or Public Economics.

Benefits

This position will be full-time and last for 12 months. Extension for an additional 12-month period is possible upon available funding and satisfactory performance. Benefits include a monthly scholarship of R\$7.373. The research fellow will be mentored by Prof Rudi Rocha and will be incentivized to conduct independent research with the support of computational/data resources available at IEPS. It is also expected that the fellow joins other academic projects with members of the research team. It is necessary to be based in São Paulo (when sanitary conditions allow).

Application

- Fill in [this form](#), where you will be asked to provide:
 - CV.
 - An academic reference (name, institution and e-mail).
 - A one-page cover letter, describing your experience with research and explaining why your past experiences and skills are appropriate for this position.
- The position can be filled on a rolling basis, so it is recommended to apply sooner rather than later.
- IEPS encourages applications from women, black individuals, indigenous individuals, people with disabilities and people from the LGBTQIA+ community.
- All questions should be sent to: contato@ieps.org.br. Please include “Postdoctoral Fellow” as the subject.