



Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity in International Research Project

IEPS encourages women, black, brown and indigenous people, people with disabilities and LGBTQIA+ to apply.

About Us

The Institute for Health Policy Studies (IEPS) is a non-profit, independent and non-partisan organization, headquartered in Rio de Janeiro and with an office in São Paulo, Brazil. Our main objective is to contribute to the improvement of public policies in the Brazilian health sector.

We defend that all Brazilians have access to quality healthcare and that the use of resources and the regulation of the healthcare system be as effective as possible. We also defend that access to health should guarantee equity and that the Brazilian State should assume a relevant role, of a distributive nature, in this process. We believe that the best way to achieve these goals is through evidence-based public policies that are designed, implemented and monitored in a transparent manner – always with the support of society.

The Research Team

IEPS research team produces research in health economics and public health, wherever possible using microdata and quantitative analysis. Our goal is to support evidence-based public policies. The team is led by Professor Rudi Rocha, from the School of Business Administration of São Paulo – EAESP/FGV, and includes researchers who develop academic research in topics of international interest. In addition to having our own research team, we support master's and doctoral students as well as postdocs through the graduate program in business administration at EAESP/FGV. We work as a research hub, having received and collaborated with researchers from Brazil and around the world. We aim to generate public good by facilitating access to research resources and improving health in Brazil.

Open Position Summary

We are looking for a postdoctoral fellow to carry out research and support the coordination of activities in an international project in the areas of health economics and public health, in partnership with research teams based at institutions in the UK, Latin America, Africa and Asia. The project focuses on issues of financing and fragmentation of health systems. The fellow will (1) collaborate directly with the development of research, which involves methodology design, data analysis, writing of articles, preparation of reports and the like; (2) support project supervision and management, including maintaining dialogue with international teams, funders and IEPS administrative team; and (3) lead research training and capacity building initiatives, including organizing national/international workshops and technical meetings.

It is also expected that the fellow develops his or her own research and continues to progress autonomously in his/her academic career. To this end, the fellow will have access to IEPS research resources (computer resources, data, office space) and will maintain continuous dialogue with the IEPS research team and our visiting scholars.



Position Profile and Qualifications

We are looking for candidates with a professional orientation towards an academic career and interest in executive activities in research projects. In terms of academic profile, there are no prerequisites on training in specific areas of research, but we look for willingness to work and learn in topics related to health economics, public health, public administration and public sector economics and quantitative methods.

- **Eligibility and qualifications needed:**

- Complete doctorate or close to the conclusion of a thesis (scheduled) in the areas of economics, public administration, public health, epidemiology, political science and other applied social sciences;
- Experience in data analysis, empirical research and use of statistical software;
- Advanced English (verbal and written);
- Intermediate Portuguese;
- Availability for national and international travel.

- **Desirable qualifications:**

- Ongoing research and/or publications on topics related to the project theme;
- Programming experience in Stata/R and use of microdata.

Hiring conditions

- Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2 years, renewable for 2 years.
- Scholarship value: R\$ 7.700,00 monthly (Brazilian Reais, equivalent approximately to USD 1,500.00, in current exchange rates).
- Workplace: the vacancy is based in São Paulo, but the work can be done in a hybrid model and the hours are flexible. The fellow will be able to work in other locations, but we expect him or her to participate in face-to-face activities on at least two days of the week in the São Paulo office. There is also the possibility of eventually using the IEPS office in Rio de Janeiro.
- Visas: international fellows will be responsible for verifying and obtaining the necessary documentation for entry, stay and study in Brazil, at the Brazilian Consulate in your country.
- We do not offer stipends for relocation, travel and subsistence in Brazil.

Application Process

- Send resume, cover letter and contacts for two references to vagas@ieps.org.br until **March 15, 2023**;
 - In the cover letter, describe in up to one page how your experience and interests are aligned with the work developed by IEPS.
 - The subject line of your email should be: "Application for postdoctoral position".
- Only selected candidates will be notified.
- If you have any questions, please write to vagas@ieps.org.br.