The Science and Innovation Diplomacy (InnSciD SP) School on Global Circulation of Research Data, funded by the São Paulo School of Advanced Science Programme of FAPESP (http://espca.fapesp.br), will take place at the University of São Paulo in Brazil from 24 July to 04 August 2023.

InnSciD 2023 on Global Circulation of Research Data is organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies (IEA-USP) and supported by the Political Science Department of the University of São Paulo (DCP-FFLCH), in partnership with Neworld@A - Negotiating World Research Data.

Find here the registration form: https://forms.gle/mg3fcYo22XZ4Te5t5

Important dates:
- End of the registration period: 31 May 2023 (postponed);
- Announcement of students selected for participation: 05 June 2023 (postponed).

1. Purpose of the Call

This call for proposals aims to select up to 80 researchers for The Science and Innovation Diplomacy (InnSciD SP) School on Global Circulation of Research Data. There are up to 40 places available for international participants and 40 places available for participants from Brazil. The main target group for the school is students enrolled in master's, doctoral or postdoctoral programmes who are interested in the topics covered by the school. If there are several candidates with similar skills, we will aim at diversifying/balancing the selected students by gender and geographical origin. Selection of participants will be made by members of the InnSciD SP Executive Committee based on information submitted online.

This Advanced School aims to open a discussion on the circulation of research data and measures of science diplomacy that help shape the current global system of data sharing. It will seek to bring together experts from different parts of the world engaged in pioneering transnational collaborative research projects to reconstruct the process by which important historical transitions have taken place and to engage non-Western narratives in the processes of negotiating research data.

The School will fully fund the flights (economy class) and accommodation (standard and shared rooms) for all participants. Students currently receiving a FAPESP scholarship
or living in the greater São Paulo area are encouraged to apply but are not eligible for funding. Other costs (visa processing costs, eventual vaccination procedures for travel to Brazil or transportation costs within the city of São Paulo) will not be covered by InnSciD SP.

The selection of students will take into account motivations and consistency with the proposed topic, as expressed in the documents attached to the form.

2. Requirements

Applicants must have some level of knowledge of the negotiation process around research data sharing and be familiar with policy formulation and implementation, business strategies and academic internationalization. Applicants who have some knowledge of structuring public repositories for research data and academic strategies for sharing information with other research groups within universities will also be considered.

3. Terms and Obligations

The scholarship holders must accept the invitation within the established deadline (03.06.2023), be in São Paulo on the school's dates with exclusive commitment and actively participate in all the proposed activities.

All the costs described above will be covered only for those who are not from the greater São Paulo area. It is important to stress that the cost of visa processing, any vaccinations for travel to Brazil or transportation costs within the city of São Paulo will not be covered by the school. No compensation of any kind will be paid directly to participants.

Applicants receiving FAPESP scholarship during Advanced School are encouraged to apply. However, they are not eligible to receive financial support from the School and should use their bench fee (reserva técnica) to finance their participation if selected.

Those selected must send all their boarding passes or travel receipts to the School's organization within 15 days of the end of the School (19.08.2023) or they will not receive a certificate of attendance.

4. Registration

The registration period for candidates will be open from 23.03.2023 to 31.05.2023.

To register, interested parties must complete the form available at this link (https://forms.gle/mg3fcYo22XZ4Te5t5) and follow all the procedures indicated, including uploading the following documents:

A. A letter of interest describing your rationale for participation and how InnSciD is relevant to your research. Please note that you must identify your project and institution in the letter and inform about the expected conclusion of the degree, master’s, PhD or Postdoctoral (pdf, 1 page maximum).
B. A one-page summary of your research project (pdf).
C. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's advisor.
D. Recent academic transcripts.
E. CV with relevant aspects of scientific achievement (including publications in scientific journals international impact).

It is the responsibility of the applicant to upload the correct documents. The coordination of the school is not responsible for any malfunction of the network or of the equipment used by the candidate.

Interested parties should note that only the documents requested in this call are required for registration. Only online applications submitted within the deadline set for the public notice will be accepted; all deadlines must be strictly adhered to and applications will only be considered if the documentation fully complies with the information requested in the public notice. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

5. Selection process

The coordination of the School is responsible for the selection process. The academic profile of the applicants will be assessed on the basis of the documents mentioned in the above point. Applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria: Conformity with the topic covered by the School; development of the topic and organization of the text; coherence of the arguments and articulation of the parts of the text; grammatical correction and appropriateness of the vocabulary.

Research related to the school's theme will be considered in the selection of candidates. Criteria of diversity will be respected whenever possible, while ensuring conditional adherence to the School's theme. If we find several candidates with similar skills, we will try to diversify/balance the group of students.

By 05 June 2023, the list of candidates selected in the selection process will be published on the School's website (https://caeni.com.br/). These candidates must confirm their interest in participating by 10.06.2023. The final result of the selection procedure will be published on the School's website (https://caeni.com.br/) on 12.06.2023.

6. Scholarship conditions

The selected applicants must submit:

- copies of RG and CPF (Brazilians), a valid passport or other document accepted by the Brazilian customs authorities (international applicants);
- a valid visa to enter Brazil on the scheduled date (if required due to your nationality);
- the documents listed above (point 4).

7. Final Dispositions
By applying for this call, you agree to the terms and conditions and are willing to participate in the activities.

This School strictly adheres to all rules set by FAPESP for advanced science schools.

Cases not covered by this call will be resolved by the School Coordination.

All data provided will be used exclusively for the purpose of this call, in compliance with the provisions of the Brazilian General Data Protection Law (LGPD).

Please address any queries to: innscidsp@usp.br