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### CALL FOR PROPOSALS FROM INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

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The Federal University of Southern Bahia (UFSBA) is the newest Brazilian public university, recently created in the South coastal region of Bahia, site of the foundation of Brazil. The University is born with innovative academic and organizational structures, based on groundbreaking models of online shared learning and active open pedagogies. Planned to be an example of sustainability and environmental responsibility, it has been subtitled as The University of the Atlantic Forest. Committed to social inclusion and regional development, the University will cover the Bahian Southern territory to the level of small municipalities, Amerindian villages and landless peasant settlements. It has been designed to meet the demands of the new political and economic conditions of Brazil, as well as the specific social and economic conditions of the Southern region of Bahia.

The University is founded on the following values/principles: social inclusion; academic excellence, commitment to economic development, social and human development of the region; systemic interface with basic education. Among the innovations provided in UFSBA project are: curriculum architecture in formative cycles, progressive modularity with independent certifications at every step, quarter term-system for optimization of equipment, facilities, financial resources, personnel management and curriculum, intensive use of communication/information technology with active learning strategies focused on student's autonomy. Well integrated to the higher-education contemporary context, UFSBA is one of the few universities in Brazil that adopt the undergraduate-graduate system with international compatibility.

Admission of undergraduate students will be through the Interdisciplinary Bachelor (BI) or through a network of University Community Colleges (CUNI) installed in small towns of Southern Bahia. To access the CUNI Network, ENEM (Brazilian SAT-like exam) will be used for the selection of students who have attended public schools in each municipality. The CUNI Network is planned to provide learning activities via last generation equipment of tele-education, connected to a high-speed digital network that the University will implement in the territory covered. Rotating teaching teams will assess students' academic performance on Saturdays. UFSBA activities will start in 2014, offering four types of BI courses (Arts, Humanities, Health, and Science & Technology) in its Institutes for Humanities, Arts and Sciences (IHAC), and general education programs in CUNI Network community colleges. With full implementation of the new university planned for 2020, up to 9,000 slots are projected for the first cycle undergraduate programs, 1,000 for the second cycle (professional courses) and another 700 in third-cycle (Master and Doctorate) graduate programs.

The University is now seeking experienced university teachers as candidates for Fellowships leading to Chairs in the fields of higher education, humanities, fine arts, environmental sciences, health care, and science & technology studies. To collaborate with the organization of its innovative teaching and research programs, internationally recognized scholars will be considered for visiting professorships, sabbatical leaves, research fellowships, and consultation positions in three university campuses: Itabuna (technology and arts), Porto Seguro (human sciences and environmental sciences) and Teixeira de Freitas (health). Such positions will be effective for the academic years of 2014, 2015 and 2016; proposals for earlier affiliation will also be considered. Brazilian Portuguese or Spanish fluency will be preferred, but English, Italian and French-speaking candidates will be accepted in specific areas of knowledge.

#### FORM

Information available in [www.ufsba.ufba.br](http://www.ufsba.ufba.br)

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**DOCUMENTOS OFICIAIS**

Diretrizes para elaboração dos instrumentos de planejamento e programação dos Componentes Curriculares da UFSB (versão 1.0/2015)  
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