

Guidelines for the Jorge Paulo Lemann Education Fellowships

[The Lemann Fellowships were established in 2015 at MIT](#) to give Brazilians the opportunity to further their studies in education (educational technology and innovation, educational policy and reform), and related areas of social impact in Brazil, including public administration, public policy in general, including health policy and management. Fellowships support graduate students who are Brazilian citizens at the Sloan School of Management (Sloan); the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (SHASS); the School of Architecture and Planning (SA+P); the School of Science (Science); or the School of Engineering (SEng). Fellowships are awarded via the MIT-Brazil Selection Committee through a competitive process after admission to the Institute. The Fellowships are made possible by the generosity of the Lemann Foundation.

The Jorge Paulo Lemann Education Fellowships support graduate students who have been admitted at MIT. Fellowships will be awarded to incoming or continuing outstanding MIT graduate students to further their studies at MIT. The value of the fellowship is up to \$65,000 (most of the fellowship value is to cover tuition costs).

ELIGIBILITY

For Masters students: the Lemann Education Fellowship provides support for Master students intending to study topics relevant to advancing education in Brazil. Applicants must be citizens of Brazil. Master students in any discipline at MIT may apply.

- Incoming students must first apply and be admitted to their program of choice at MIT. Admission to MIT does not guarantee a fellowship award.
- Once admitted at MIT, then students submit directly a further application for a Lemann Fellowship.
- Recipients are expected to return to Brazil to contribute to educational development following completion of their degree.

For advanced Masters and PhD Candidates: the Lemann Fellowship for Education Research provides support for thesis research for either one or two semesters with preference given to proposals that involve more field research in Brazil. Graduate students from all schools and disciplines are eligible subject to the following priorities:

- Preference will be given to applicants from Brazil, and then to applicants from any country working on issues relevant to advancing education in Brazil.
- Preference will be given to masters students, then doctoral students.

SUBMITTING THE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

The application requires following materials:

1. A completed and signed Fellowship Application Form
2. Resume or Curriculum Vitae;
3. Statement of Purpose;
4. Copy of application for degree program (if incoming student).
5. Letter from advisor (if continuing student).

Items 1, 2 and 3 should be scanned and sent as one attachment. Item 4 should accompany as a second attachment. The letter of recommendation (item 5) should be sent separately via email.

For more information see <http://odg.mit.edu/finances/fellowships/international/>

Download the Application Form for both fellowships [here](#)

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 5:00pm, on April 1.

Applications should be scanned and sent to mit-brazil@mit.edu. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

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