



São Paulo / Brazil

from 21 November to 05 December  
2022



## Objectives

The **São Paulo School of Advanced Science for a Sustainable and Inclusive AMAZONIA** (SPSAS AMAZONIA) is sponsored by the São Paulo State Research Foundation (FAPESP), and will be held from 21st of November to 05th December the Hotel Fonte Colina Verde in São Pedro/SP, Brazil. It is organized by the FAPESP, BIOTA/FAPESP Program, University of Campinas, the Inter- American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), the National Institute for Amazon Research (INPA), Emilio Goeldi Museum (MPEG), Mamirauá Sustainable Development Institute, Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM) and the Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (BPBES).

The objective of this School is to provide young post-doctoral fellows (and PhD candidates) with a multi and interdisciplinary vision, based on science and valuing indigenous and traditional knowledge, of the main problems that have historically hindered sustainable development, conservation, and social inclusion in the Amazon. It also aims to discuss the existing alternatives to these fronts and jointly build with early career scientists, new proposals to solve these problems.





## Program

The SPSAS AMAZONIA is structured into 3 main Modules:

**Module 1** - The Amazon territory and its sustainability;

**Module 2** Amazonians as protagonists of biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation; and

**Module 3** - The Amazon and its inhabitants in harmony with their environment and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

The SPSAS AMAZONIA will be conducted in portuguese, spanish and english with simultaneous translation English-Portuguese and English-Spanish.

The detailed program is available at:

**<http://spsas-amazonia.biota.org.br/>**

## Speakers

More than 30 renowned researchers in the field from 5 different countries will be the speakers at The São Paulo School of Advanced Science for a Sustainable and Inclusive AMAZONIA.



# Who can apply?

SPSAS AMAZONIA is for early career researchers that have earned their PhD from 2015 onward.

Exceptionally PhD candidates (graduate students, currently registered in the last year of their Doctoral/PhD courses), can also be accepted. We encourage applications from students from different academic disciplines (natural, social, and human sciences, engineering, communication) provided their academic work and study is related to the themes of the school and related topics.

Approximately 90 applicants, 45 from Brazil and 45 from other countries will be selected to participate in this School of Advanced Science. Priority will be given to participants that have been born or have carried out undergraduate courses in the region, and are studying the Amazon in their research or thesis. Indigenous and Afro-descendent candidates will also be eligible for bonuses during the selection process, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee

Participants will be selected based on the quality of their curriculum vitae, by the analysis of the letter of interest, in which the candidate must describe the reasons that led them to enrol in SPSAS Amazon and how their participation will benefit their research in the future, and by the analysis of the letter of recommendation.

To promote the diversity of the SPSAS Amazonia participants, equity in ethnic and gender representation will also be considered.





# Required application documents

The application form is available at : <http://spsas-amazonia.biota.org.br/>

## Curriculum Vitae

in the model suggested by FAPESP - 4 pages max.

<https://fapesp.br/6351/instructions-for-the-elaboration-of-a-curricular-summary>

## Letter of intent

- Why are you interested in participating in the São Paulo School of Advanced Science for a Sustainable and Inclusive Amazon?
- How can this training activity contribute to your current research?
- How do you hope to apply the knowledge acquired in your future professional development?
- What other benefits do you see in having this experience with early career researchers from other countries?

## Letter of recommendation

issued by your Supervisor on letterhead if you are a PhD student, by the Principal Investigator of the project you are engaged with if you are a postdoctoral fellow, or by your former supervisor(s) if you are an early career researcher

## If you are a PhD student:

- A 1 page (1200 caracteres max, including spaces) summary of your research project, with Title, Summary, Key Words and your supervisor's institution.
- Document from your university attesting that you are enrolled in the final year of your PhD program

# deadline for applications: 19 August 2022



## Funding

FAPESP will cover the costs of accommodation and meals for selected participants. The funding does not imply any institutional relationship with FAPESP or remuneration in kind.

Limited funds are available to cover the travel costs of participants whose institutions cannot afford such costs. Please indicate if your participation depends on these travel subsidies to pay for your tickets, as accommodation and meals are already covered by the organization.

Each foreign participant will have to bear the costs of health insurance for the duration of the SPSAS Amazonia (if you are not able to cover this cost please, contact the School's organization).

**The final acceptance in the SPSAS Amazon will depend on sending the receipt of your Travel Insurance to the organization of the School.**





## Practical information

### Vaccines

COVID vaccination is required.

Please, verify with the local Brazilian consulate in your country which vaccines may be mandatory for your trip to Brazil.

### Certificates

Participants will receive a certificate from the BIOTA/FAPESP Program & Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services/BPBES acknowledging their participation in the School, provided if they attend all sessions of the program.

### Selection results

Applicants should expect to receive notification from the organizing committee from the 30th of September, onward.

### Languages

All material can be submitted in portuguese, spanish or english. The SPSAS AMAZONIA will be conducted in portuguese, spanish and english with simultaneous translation English-Portuguese and English-Spanish.

### Photos from this material

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