



POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE AREA OF FOOD ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICIES

Details of the position

The postdoctoral fellow will be involved in the research project funded by FAPESP (process 2022/03288-4), thematic modality, entitled “**Healthy eating environments and obesity in childhood and adolescence: understanding and overcoming the challenges for implementing the most effective public policies**” in partnership with the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) and located at the Faculty of Public Health of the University of São Paulo, under the general coordination of Professor Dr. Patrícia Constante Jaime of the Department of Nutrition.

The overall aim of the project is to carry out a multicomponent study to increase the effectiveness, acceptance and scalability of evidence-based interventions to promote healthier eating environments for the prevention of risk factors associated with obesity and other chronic non-communicable diseases in children and adolescents.

Main activities

- Be involved in the preparation, implementation and maintenance stages of the project.
- Create, test and implement interventions in the retail food environment to promote healthier food, using co-creation processes with multiple actors.
- Suggesting indicators for evaluating the intervention, reflecting on feasible outcomes.
- Monitor the interventions that will take place in supermarkets in the selected municipalities whenever necessary.
- Supervising postgraduate students in collaboration with other researchers working on the project.
- Writing scientific articles and disseminating the results at scientific events.

The intervention will be in line with the guide “Healthy food trade: a guide to actions for managers and retailers to promote a healthy food environment in the community”, published by Scaciota et al (2020) and available at: <https://www.livrosabertos.sibi.usp.br/portaldelivrosUSP/catalog/view/484/435/1685-1>.

The fellow's activities include intensive dedication to an individual work plan centered on the main research project, collaboration with other ongoing projects and participation in regular scientific meetings.

Information about the position

- Schedule: exclusive dedication to the research project, in accordance with FAPESP rules (visit website: www.fapesp.br/bolsas/pd).

- Duration of the scholarship: up to 24 months. The grant holder's performance is assessed annually by formal scientific reports sent to FAPESP. The continuation of the grant always depends on the analysis of these reports.
- Place of work: Faculty of Public Health - University of São Paulo. Residence in the city of São Paulo, SP, Brazil is mandatory.
- Remuneration and benefits: R\$12,000.00 + technical reserve corresponding to 10% of the annual value of the grant + maternity/paternity leave + installation allowance for researchers living outside the city of São Paulo + reimbursement of the social security contribution to the INSS, in accordance with FAPESP rules: www.fapesp.br/bolsas/pd.
- Expected start date: 01/05/2025.

Candidate qualifications

- Have completed their PhD less than 7 (seven) years ago, except under the conditions stipulated by FAPESP rules.
- Have an excellent academic trajectory.
- Be up to date with their commitments to FAPESP and in accordance with the rules, forms and procedures for awarding the scholarship, available at: <https://fapesp.br/bolsas/pd>
- If the candidate is a foreigner, it is his/her responsibility to check and obtain the necessary documentation for entry and stay in Brazil from the Brazilian Consulate closest to his/her residence.
- Have experience in applying and analyzing mixed methods research and case controls.
- Writing scientific articles in English is essential.
- Have training in statistics and mastery of statistical analysis software (STATA or R or SPSS) and qualitative analysis software (NVIVO or other).
- Having experience or knowledge of studies and research on food environments, obesity or food and nutrition public policies will be valued.
- Have an interest in and ability to engage with different actors in academia, civil society and government.
- Availability and willingness to travel is essential.

How to apply

Interested candidates should send their documentation by December 8, 2024 to esao.i@fsp.usp.br with the subject line: BOLSA PD ESAO-I.

1. A cover letter describing your interest and qualifications (please include links to your MyResearcherID and/or MyCitation - Google Scholar).
2. Full Lattes CV (Curriculum Vitae for foreign applicants).
3. Two letters of recommendation from researchers in the field.

The candidate will be selected on the basis of an analysis of the documentation and a possible interview, which may take place via Google Meet or a similar platform.

Questions about the vacancy can also be sent by email with the title "DÚVIDAS PD ESAO-I".

Announcement of results

The final result of the selection process will be communicated to all candidates by email by January 31, 2025 and then also posted on the NUPENS/USP website (<https://www.fsp.usp.br/nupens/>).

