

AUGUSTO MOTTA UNIVERSITY CENTER
STRICT SENSU GRADUATE PROGRAM IN REHABILITATION SCIENCES
NOTICE OF THE SELECTION PROCESS - No. 03/2026-1

The Rector of Centro Universitário Augusto Motta (UNISUAM), exercising his statutory authority and by applicable regulations, hereby approves and announces the opening of registrations for the **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences**. This fellowship is for admission to the Stricto Sensu Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Sciences (PPGCR) and is based on the provisions of Law No. 9,394/96, Decree No. 9,235/17, and all relevant legislation in force.

1. GRADUATE PROGRAM IN REHABILITATION SCIENCES

COURSES	DESCRIPTION
1.1. Academic Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Sciences	Recognized by the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel – CAPES, through Ordinance No. 1,045, of 08/18/2010 , published in the DOU on 08/19/2010, section 1, page 10. Renewal of recognition by Ordinance No. 656, of May 22, 2017 , published in the DOU of 07/27/2017, section 1, page 20.
1.2. Academic Doctorate in Rehabilitation Sciences	Recognized by the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel – CAPES, through Ordinance No. 919 of 08/18/2016 , published in the DOU of 08/19/2016, section 1, page 13.

2. CONCENTRATION AREA

2.1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences	Functional Aspects in Rehabilitation: This concentration area focuses on analyzing the processes involved in functional responses, as well as the methods and techniques for evaluating, preventing, and rehabilitating organic systems at both individual and collective levels.
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3. RESEARCH LINES

3.1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences	Therapeutic Approach in Rehabilitation: This area examines primary, secondary, and tertiary care actions, taking into account the diverse characteristics of populations and their integration into public health policies. It also explores the impact of therapeutic interventions on functional capacity and quality of life throughout various stages of development, focusing on the rehabilitation of disorders across different populations. Functional Assessment in Rehabilitation: This area investigates the functional aspects of the health-disease process in diverse populations, considering the biopsychosocial dimensions—morphological, biomechanical, physiological, pathophysiological, cognitive, emotional, and participation-related. It involves the study, development, and validation of procedures and technologies for functional assessment in rehabilitation. Rehabilitation in Sport and Adapted Sport: This area studies the physiological, biomechanical, functional, and social aspects of sports practice, including adapted sports, with a focus on optimizing performance for both recreational and professional athletes across all age groups. It also analyzes risk and protective factors for sports-related injuries, as well as the effects of interventions aimed at prevention, recovery, and rehabilitation in various populations.
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4. RESEARCH PROJECTS

4.1. Successful candidates will be required to conduct research projects that adhere hierarchically to the Area of Concentration and Lines of Research outlined in this announcement.

4.2. Research projects must align with the United Nations' [2030 Agenda](#) for Sustainable Development, prioritizing the objective of "Health and Well-being".

4.3. Projects that align with the [Ministry of Health's Research Priorities Agenda](#) will be given priority for execution.

4.4. The designation of the advisor will depend on the alignment of the respective project with the research field, subject to the availability of advisory positions. If a candidate is approved, the decision to pursue the project will rest with the advisor.

4.5. The Research Project mentioned in this announcement must be presented as a structured document following the model provided in **ANNEX I**. This document should include a **presentation** (cover page, candidate identification data, Lattes and/or ORCID record), an **abstract in Portuguese** (up to 250 words), an **abstract in English** (up to 250 words), a **literature review** that encompasses problematization and theoretical-conceptual contextualization within the area of concentration and research line of the PPGCR, a **justification** highlighting originality and relevance, **objectives, methods and participants** (including outline, case series, and procedures), **feasibility** covering funding, co-participating institutions, and collaborating researchers, **impact** addressing social, educational, economic, and/or technological aspects, a **schedule**, and **references**. The total length of the document should not exceed 15 pages.

5. WORK PLAN

5.1. The **Work Plan** must be presented as a structured document, following the model provided in ANNEX II. It should include **Teaching Activities** (courses to be taught in the PPGCR), **Supervision Activities** (number of students per course level—Master's and Doctorate), **Scientific and Knowledge Dissemination** (expected intellectual production and participation in relevant events), and **Other Relevant Activities**, with a total length not exceeding 2 pages.

5.2. The Work Plan for the activities of **Item 4.5** must outline activities for a maximum period of 12 months, which may be extended to a total of up to 24 months.

5.3. The designation of the supervisor will depend on the project's alignment with the research field and the availability of supervisory positions. If the candidate is approved, the decision to pursue the project will rest with the supervisor.

6. CANDIDATE PROFILE AND NUMBER OF POSITIONS

FELLOWSHIP	CANDIDATE PROFILE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
6.1. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences	Holders of a Graduate Diploma in any field, awarded by a Higher Education Institution recognized by the appropriate accrediting agency in their country.	2 (two) positions
	Holders of a Master's Degree in any field from a Higher Education Institution, obtained through a Graduate Program recognized by the relevant national accrediting agency.	
	Holders of a Doctoral Degree in any field from a Higher Education Institution, obtained through a Graduate Program recognized by the relevant national accrediting agency.	

7. SCHEDULE

PHASE	Dates	Info
7.1. Applications	Nov 3, 2025, to Febr 25, 2026	ONLINE
7.2. Results	Mar 6, 2026	Site UNISUAM E-mail
7.3. Accreditation	Mar 9, 2026, to Mar 13, 2026	ONLINE

7.4. Start of activities	Mar, 2026	School of Health
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7.5. Central de Relacionamento: Av. Paris, nº 84, Bonsucesso, Rio de Janeiro/RJ, CEP: 21041-020.

7.6. School of Health: Rua Dona Isabel, nº 94, Bonsucesso, Rio de Janeiro/RJ, CEP: 21032-060.

7.7. Site: <https://hs.unisuam.edu.br/ppgcr-ciencias-da-reabilitacao>

7.8. Program Coordinator for questions and information: asferreira@unuam.edu.br

8. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

8.1. The selection process will be governed by this Notice and executed by the PPGCR Coordination.

8.2. By completing the application referenced in this Public Notice, the candidate declares that they have read and understood all terms and conditions of this Public Notice; accepts all regulations about the event; and undertakes to remain informed of any corrections, additions, or notices that may be published on the [UNISUAM](https://hs.unisuam.edu.br) electronic platform, acknowledging that they cannot claim ignorance of such updates.

8.3. Registration and accreditation will be conducted online, by **Item 9** of this Notice.

8.4. The written test and interview for the selection process will take place online via videoconference using the Google Meet platform, with access links sent to the candidate's email.

8.5. Research activities and theoretical and/or practical classes will be held at the Bonsucesso/RJ Campus, as determined by Centro Universitário Augusto Motta - UNISUAM.

8.6. Some academic activities for certain disciplines, as specified in the class schedule provided during accreditation, will be conducted remotely, interactively, and synchronously.

9. APPLICATIONS

9.1. To apply, the candidate must access the Electronic Form via the following link: <https://hs.unisuam.edu.br/stricto-inscricao>

9.2. The information provided is the sole responsibility of the candidate. The Program Coordination reserves the right to exclude from the selection process any candidate who submits incomplete or false documentation.

9.3. The absence of any requested documents or procedures, as well as the submission of documents after the deadline, will result in disqualification of the application.

9.4. Documents:

9.4.1. At the time of application, the following documents must be attached and sent electronically:

DOCUMENTS	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences
a) Passport - out-of-date documents will not be accepted	Mandatory
b) PDF file containing the ORCID record (https://www.orcid.org) with the last update in the registration period of this notice;	Mandatory
c) Graduation Course Diploma, issued by a higher education institution;	Mandatory
d) Master's Course Diploma, issued by a higher education institution;	Mandatory
e) Doctoral Course Diploma, issued by a higher education institution;	Mandatory
f) f) Research Project, in PDF format, written according to Item 4 of this public notice.	Mandatory
g) Work plan in a single file, in PDF format, written according to Item 5 of this public notice.	Mandatory

9.5. Cancellation

9.5.1. The application for registration in this public notice will be automatically rejected in the following cases: (A) Absence of any requested documents or procedures; (B) Receipt of the application after the stipulated deadline.

10. SELECTION AND CLASSIFICATION PROCESS

10.1. The selection process dealt with in this Announcement will consist of **2 (two)** phases, the first of which will be **eliminary** and the second of a **classifying** nature.

10.2. At each stage, those registered and approved must be contacted by the coordinator **up to 24 hours before the evaluation date**, who will provide instructions and the Meet link for the selection process.

10.3. From the First Phase: ELIMINATORY, with the following structure:

10.4. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences	a) Internal evaluation of the documentation presented and the research project: according to the research project presented. Scored from zero (0) to 10 (ten).
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10.5. To be approved in the elimination phase, the candidate must obtain at least **7.0 (seven)** points, being rejected from the selection process if he/she obtains less than 7.0 (seven) points in the elimination phase.

10.6. Only candidates approved in the first phase will be forwarded to the second phase.

10.7. From the Second Phase: CLASSIFICATION, with the following structure:

10.8. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences	a) Interviews: Analysis of the candidate's profile and availability.
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10.9. In the classification phase, for candidates with the same total points, the tiebreaker will be made through the points obtained in the Curriculum; If the tie persists, priority will be given to the older candidate.

11. ACCREDITATIONS

11.1. Candidates who are approved and classified within the limit of available positions will have the right to register, adhering to the deadlines and norms outlined in this announcement.

11.2. Accreditation will be conducted remotely, with candidates required to send their documents to the email address provided at the time of registration.

12. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12.1. 12.1. This selection exam is valid only for accreditations conducted for the academic semester specified in this announcement.

12.2. 12.2. Under no circumstances will there be a second opportunity for tests and interviews, nor will any examination or review of the test be granted in this selection process.

12.3. 12.3. Candidates who fail to complete the accreditation within the period defined in this Public Notice, regardless of the reason, will be considered dropouts. If there are remaining vacancies, approved but unclassified candidates may be reclassified according to the available positions.

12.4. 12.4. Documentation submitted by candidates who are not classified will be discarded one day after the accreditation period stipulated in this Public Notice.

12.5. 12.5. The Director of Research, Extension, and Innovation may issue additional instructions regarding the application of this selection exam and will decide on any omitted cases before notifying the candidates.

12.6. 12.6. Any omissions or situations not addressed in this Notice will be evaluated by the Program Coordination and forwarded to the Director of Research, Extension, and Innovation at Centro Universitário Augusto Motta.

Rio de Janeiro, 27 de outubro de 2025.



PROF. ARAPUAN NETTO
REITOR

ANNEX I - MODEL OF RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (maximum of 15 pages)

AUGUSTO MOTTA UNIVERSITY CENTER
Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Sciences
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation Sciences

CANDIDATE'S NAME

CANDIDATE ORCID REGISTRATION (<https://orcid.org>)

PRIMARY TITLE

SECONDARY TITLE

RIO DE JANEIRO
YEAR

Structured abstract in Portuguese (up to 250 words)

Structured abstract in English (up to 250 words)

Literature Review (problematization, theoretical-conceptual contextualization to the area of concentration and research line of the PPGCR)

Justifications (originality, relevance)

Study aims

Methods and Participants (outline, series, procedures)

Feasibility (fostering, co-participating institutions and collaborating researchers)

Impact (social, educational, economic and/or technological)

Schedule

References

ANNEX I - MODEL OF WORK PLAN FOR APPLICATION TO THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (maximum of 2 pages)

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RIO DE JANEIRO

YEAR

Teaching Activities (PPGCR subjects to be taught during the period)

Supervising Activities (number of students per course level – Masters, Doctorate)

Scientific and knowledge dissemination activities (expected intellectual production, participation in events in the area)

Other relevant activities (extension courses, organization of events, among others)
