

**PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL
School of Humanities****Graduate Program in Philosophy
Regular Notice 02/2025****Selection for admission to Master's and Doctoral programs in 2025/02**

1. The Coordination of the Graduate Program in Philosophy (PPGF) of the School of Humanities of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) publishes the rules for the 02/2025 Selection Process for admission in the second semester of 2025, at the Master's and Doctorate levels, in accordance with the requirements of the Program Regulations and the University's Statutes and General Regulations.
2. The Program, concept 7 (seven) by the Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement (CAPES), has 2 (two) areas of concentration called Metaphysics and Epistemology and Ethics and Political Philosophy. The program has the following lines of research: Dialectics, Analytical Epistemology, Phenomenology and Hermeneutics, Philosophy in the Middle Ages, State and Theories of Justice and Foundations of Ethics. Information about the areas of concentration, lines of research and accredited professors can be obtained via the link <https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/filosofy/>

3. Eligibility

All holders of Undergraduate Diplomas in Philosophy or in related areas, duly recognized by the Ministry of Education (MEC) or by the competent body of the country of origin, as well as undergraduates, may participate in the Master's Selection Process, provided that they can prove the conclusion of said course on a date prior to enrolment in the Master's Degree. Likewise, all holders of Undergraduate and Master's degrees in Philosophy or related areas, duly recognized and recommended by MEC/CAPES or by the competent body of the country of origin, as well as Master's degree graduates, may participate in the Doctorate Selection Process, provided that they can prove the completion of said course on a date prior to enrolment in the Doctorate.

4. Places for students

This selection aims to fill up to 10 (ten) vacancies at Master's level and up to 15 (fifteen) vacancies at Doctorate level. If the number of vacancies for entrants at either level is not completely filled, the remaining vacancies may be reallocated to entrants at the other level, in accordance with this notice.

In addition to the 10 (ten) places offered at Master's level, 01 (one) place will be offered to self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates. Likewise, in addition to the 15 (fifteen) places on offer at PhD level, 01 (one) place will be offered to self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates. If there are no self-declared black, brown or indigenous candidates who meet the selection requirements, the places offered to these candidates may be filled by other candidates who are not self-declared black, brown or indigenous.

In addition to the 10 (ten) places offered at Master's level, 01 (one) place will be offered to foreign candidates. Likewise, in addition to the 15 (fifteen) places on offer at PhD level, 01 (one) place will be offered to foreign candidates. If there are no foreign candidates who meet the selection requirements, the places offered to these candidates may be filled by other non-foreign candidates.

5. Registration

Registration will take place exclusively on the Internet, via the link: <https://webapp.pucrs.br/inscricao-stricto/#/login>, from April 28 to June 30, 2025. After completing the online registration form, the candidate must pay the registration fee of R\$100.00.

6. Documents

When registering *online*, you must *upload* the documents specified below.

- 6.1. Identity card or, in the case of foreigners, passport or National Foreigner Registration (RNE);
- 6.2. Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF) (only for Brazilians);
- 6.3. Lattes/CNPq model CV (<http://lattes.cnpq.br>). If foreign candidate, *Curriculum Vitae*;
- 6.4. Bachelor's and/or Master's degree diploma (the latter only for PhD candidates who already have a Master's degree) or proof of the Bachelor's or Master's degree completion by the date of enrollment;

Note: Candidates who submit only an official declaration of completion of their Bachelor's or Master's degree, issued by their university of origin, will, if selected, be required to submit a copy of their Bachelor's or Master's degree diploma at their first registration. If the candidate does not submit this documentation at registration, s/he will lose the place.

- 6.5. Candidates with disabilities or special educational needs who require specific assistance or adapted material must attach a recent report (maximum 12 months) to the documentation, issued and signed by a specialist accredited by the Regional Medical Council (CRM). The document must specify the nature, type and degree of disability, as well as the conditions recommended for carrying out the assessment activities provided for in this Notice.

A copy of the Research Project for the Master's or Doctorate that is appropriate to the Areas of Concentration and Lines of Research of the Graduate Program in Philosophy, including the following items: 1. identification of the candidate; 2. title of the project; 3. abstract; 4. problem

and delimitation; 5. justification and relevance; 6. objectives: general and specific; 7. timetable; 8. summary of the chapters and sections to be covered in the thesis; 9. bibliographical references.

- 6.6. For Master's degree candidates, the candidate must send a copy of their undergraduate final paper; for PhD candidates, send a copy of their Master's dissertation; for graduates and those with degrees in other interdisciplinary areas, other than Philosophy, send the paper most closely aligned with the proposed Research Project, which may be an article, book chapter or monograph.

Note: Applicants may consult the professors of the Graduate Program in Philosophy in advance by e-mail to obtain an opinion on their projects and their suitability for the areas and lines of research. The list of e-mail addresses is available at <https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/filosofia/>.

7. The Selection Process

7.1. The Selection Committee

Article 7 of the Philosophy Graduate Program Regulations states that "selection and classification are the responsibility of the Coordinating Committee", which is the *ad hoc* Selection Committee, except for the participation of the student representative.

7.2. Selection Criteria

- Stage 1: Project selection
 - a) All projects will be evaluated, according to the area of concentration and the line of research, by members of the permanent faculty of the Graduate Program in Philosophy using the project evaluation form;
 - b) The evaluation form contains the following scoring items: 1. delimitation of the project; 2. relevance and topicality of the project; 3. articulation of the problem; 4. Clarity and feasibility of objectives; 5. Bibliographical references (relevant and up-to-date); 6. Formal aspects of the project.
 - The Research Project has a weight of 5.0 (five);
- Stage 2: The interview
 - a) Lattes CV: The following items will be evaluated: 1. Education; 2. Work; 3. Production;
 - Lattes have a weight of 2.5 (two and a half);
 - b) The interview with the selection committee will cover the following items: 1. curriculum vitae; 2. research project; 3. time for research and resources;
 - The interview has a weight of 2.5 (two and a half);

Comments:

- In the first stage, only candidates who obtain an average of 3.0 (three) or higher will be considered successful;
- In the 2nd stage, only candidates who obtain an average of 5.0 (five) or higher will be considered successful;
- In the event of a tie in the final result, the tie-breaking criteria will be in the following order:
 1. Candidate with the highest score in the Research Project evaluation;
 2. Candidate with the highest score in the Lattes Curriculum (or *Curriculum Vitae*).

7.3. Final ranking

- The calculation of the result will use the simple average from 3 (three) grades: Research Project with weight 6 (six), Curriculum Lattes with weight 2 (two) and interview with weight 2 (two).
- Minimum grade is 5.0 (five).
- Successful candidates will be ranked in order from the highest to the lowest final grade, subject to the limit of the number of vacancies.
- Successful candidates will be ranked according to their grade.

8. Results of the Selection Process

The list of selected candidates and the list of alternates will be published by July 18, 2025 on the Program's website <https://portal.pucrs.br/pesquisa/programas-de-pos/philosophy/>

The timetable

Activity	Date
Publication of Notice 01/2025	April 22, 2025
Registration period	April 22 to June 30, 2025
Delivery of the documents requested in item 6.	April 22 to June 30, 2025
Announcement of selected projects on the PPG Philosophy website	July 11, 2025
Candidate interviews	July 15 and/or 16, 2025
Publication of the partial result of the Selection Process	July 17, 2025

Publication of the final result of the Selection
Process

July 18, 2025

9. General Provisions

- 9.1. The candidate's registration implies acceptance of the rules for this Selection Process contained in this Notice.
- 9.2. The deadline for appealing the final result of the Selection Process for the Postgraduate Program in Philosophy will be one (1) working day from the date of publication. Any appeals should be sent to filosofia-pg@pucrs.br and will be analyzed and judged by the Program's Selection Committee.
- 9.3. The documents of not selected candidates and selected candidates who fail to enroll in the program will be deleted from the system after the enrollment period.
- 9.4. Any cases not covered by this Notice will be resolved by the Selection Committee of the PUCRS Philosophy Postgraduate Program.

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