It consists of requirements and steps for the selection of applicants to the Post-doctorate Program in Law in the context of the Stricto Sensu Post-graduate Program of Faculdade Meridional – IMED, according to the standards of the Post-doctorate Nacional Program – PNPD.

Faculdade Meridional / IMED, which is part of the Federal Education System from the Ministry of Education and maintained by the Meridional Complex Superior Education, reaccredited by the MEC ordinance n° 524, published at DOU in 05/10/2012, through its Direction of Research and Stricto Sensu Post-graduate and the Coordination of the Stricto Sensu Post-graduate Program – Master in Law, publish this announcement, to launch the applications for the selection of applicants for the Post-doctorate scholarship from the Post-graduate National Program – PNPD, which is going to consist of the following steps:

1. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS
   1.1 The Stricto Sensu Post-graduate Program in Law offers 01 (one) scholarship for the PNPD / CAPES post-graduate to be performed at the PPGD/IMED.

2. THE APPLICANT’S REQUIREMENTS
   2.1 The PNPD/ CAPES scholarship applicant must prove the following requirements:
   2.1.1 Have a doctorate degree, when the implementation of the scholarship occurs, obtained from courses evaluated and recommended by CAPES and renown by CNE/MEC. In the case of a degree obtained from a foreign institution, it must be analyzed by the Post-graduate Program.
   2.1.2 Have an up-to-dated curriculum at the CNPq Lattes Platform or, in the case of a foreign-born, a curriculum with records of professional and academic ties, history of patents register and/or publications of scientific and technological works that were representative or that had won any academic merit.

   • It is mandatory for foreign-born applicants to land in Brazil with travel insurance/life insurance.
2.1.3 Do not be retired or in any similar situation;
2.2 The PNPD/ CAPES scholarship applicant must also fit in one of these three following situations:
2.2.1 be Brazilian or a foreign-born resident in Brazil with a temporary visa, without any employment bonds;
2.2.2 be a foreign-born, resident outside Brazil, without any employment bonds.
2.2.3 be a professor or researcher in this country with employment bond with superior education institutions or public researches institutions.

3. THE PERIOD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
3.1 The period of the scholarship will correspond to the type chosen by the applicant, according to these following terms:
3.1.1 For the scholarship students approved in the type “a” and “b” from the article 4th, line V, from the ordinance nº 86/2013, CAPES and items 2.2.1 e 2.2.2 from this announcement, the period of the scholarship will be 12 (twelve) months, but it can be renewed annually up to 60 (sixty) months.
3.1.2 For the scholarship students approved in the type “c” from the article 4th, line V, from the ordinance nº 86/2013, CAPES and item 2.2.3, the maximum period of the scholarship will be 12 (twelve) months, with no possibility for renewal.

4. THE PRICE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
4.1 The PNPD/CAPES Scholarship includes two distinct financial aids: the monthly scholarship and the payment of annual costing resources, according to CAPES regulations.
4.2 The monthly scholarship consists of a payment of R$ 4.100,00 (quarto mil e cem reais) directly to the scholarship student.
4.3 The financial aid for the annual costing resources will be started in 2014, and the exact date will be eventually published by CAPES. This aid is to subsidize the scholarship student researching activities, such as his/her participation in events like congresses, meetings and symposiums. This contribution will be defined and published by CAPES, which is the one responsible for it.
4.4 As for the travel costs aid offered to the selected applicant that resides abroad, PPGD/IMED will repay the travel costs expenses of the applicant that was selected, from his/her original city to Passo Fundo, Rio Grande do Sul. This contribution can be up to R$ 3.000,00 (three thousand reais).
4.4.1 The amount indicated above will be paid when the applicant is in Passo Fundo, Rio Grande do Sul, by means of submission of the airline tickets and/or other expenses related to the trip.

5. THE CRITERIA OF THE APPLICANT FINAL CLASSIFICATION
5.1 The applicant final classification is going to have the following criteria:
5.1.1 Research project linked to one of the two research lines of the IMED Post-graduate Program in Law: 1. Rights and Democracy Foundations; 2. Democracy effectiveness mechanisms and sustainability (detailed in the research lines at Annex I);
5.1.2 Scientific productivity, through the analysis of either the Lattes or Vitae (if the applicant is a foreign-born) curriculum.
5.1.3 Proposal of activities for the PPGD/IMED: activity for the Directed Research Seminar (doctorate), subject of Special Topics (master), participation in research
center/group and commissions, graduation classes, seminars for master and doctorate students, proposal of scientific productions and participation in events.

5.1.3.1 The proposal of activities, when approved, will be signed by the post-doctorate student, the coordination of the program and the dissertation advisor, and it will be part of the activities and documents that must be handed in and carried out by the selected student throughout the post-doctorate internship.

5.1.3.2 The proposal of activities can be adjusted in order to be approved, according to the solicitation that can be made by both the coordination of the program and the dissertation advisor.

6. THE REGISTRATION

6.1 The ones who are interested must send the proposal up to November 27th 2015, by e-mail to ppgdireito@imed.edu.br or hand it in person at the Program Office or mail it.

6.1.1 The mail registration must be sent to the following address:
Faculdade Meridional – IMED
Secretaria do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Direito – PPGD
Processo Seletivo Bolsa Pós-Doutorado PNPD
Rua Senador Pinheiro, 304 – Bairro Rodrigues
CEP 99.070-220 – Passo Fundo – RS – Brasil

6.1.2 When the mail submission is done the applicant must inform the mail tracking code by the e-mail: ppgdireito@imed.edu.br

6.2 When submitting the registration, the applicant must also send these following documents:

6.2.1 Registration form;
6.2.2 Research project;
6.2.3 Proposal of activities for the PPGD/IMED
6.2.4 Letter of interest informing the scholarship type in which the student is applying for;
6.2.5 Up-to-dated Curriculum Vitae (preferably Curriculum Lattes);
6.2.6 Certified copy of the Doctorate Certificate;
6.2.7 Proof of residence;
6.2.8 The applicants for type “c” must hand in the proof of absence period from his/her institution, for the duration period of the scholarship program.
6.2.9 Commitment agreement

6.3 The selective process result is going to be shared with the applicant by the e-mail informed in the registration form.

7. FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

7.1 When the applicant submits the registration, he/she commits to the conditions established in this announcement, according to the regulations cited in the PPGD/IMED Intern Regulation and the Post-graduation regulatory instruments emitted by CAPES, especially the ones related to the Post-doctorate National Program – PNPD. The cases not covered in this call are going to be solved by the Commission of the Post-graduation Selection Program in Law from Faculdade Meridional – IMED.

7.2 The PPGD/IMED, along with the Internationalization Sector, is going to offer the foreign-born applicant:
7.2.1 Information local support and consular forwarding to obtain the study visa in Brazil;
7.2.2 Local support in order to obtain the proper lodging considering the selected applicant’s needs;
7.2.3 Local support in order to help the selected applicant to become familiar with the culture and language.
7.3 Complementary information about the Master in Law can be found directly on the PPGD website (http://www.imed.edu.br/Ensino/direito/mestrado/Apresentacao/) or at the Office of Post-graduation Program in Law – PPGD, telephone number (54) 3045-9063 or by e-mail ppgdireito@imed.edu.br.

Passo Fundo, October 28th 2015.

João Alberto Rubim Sarate
Research and Stricto Sensu Post-graduation Director – IMED

Marcio Ricardo Staffen
PPGD/IMED Coordinator
Annex I

::: Area of study ::: 

Rights, Democracy and Sustainability

This area of study proposes the study of the relation between Rights, Democracy and Sustainability and discusses both the Rights boundaries and possibilities and the Democracy in the sustainability paradigm context. It aims the sustainable development by increasing the active, fair and solidary participation of the several social actors, through the contemporaneous challenges understanding provided by the information and knowledge propagation. It includes the ways to the Rights effectiveness by the investigation of the (un-) jurisdictional mechanisms and their overlap with the pressure and social control in the nowadays democracies. It considers the sustainability as a supreme value in the intersubjective and intertemporal definition of the current and future generations Rights and duties content and as an informative principle of the public/privet activities, contemplating the jurisdictional, political, ethical, social, economic, cultural and environmental dimension.

::: Lines of research ::: 

Line 1: Rights and Democracy foundations

This line of research includes the study of the material and substantial foundations of a sustainable democracy and the Rights contribution for them. It aims to study the arbitrary role of the Constitutions in the contemporaneous juridical systems, focusing on the State and civil society activities for the consolidation of the normative and regulatory framework of this very democracy. The types of knowledge and information that are fundamental for the understanding and social participation in the contemporaneous democratic regimes, that are considered sustainable are also the subject of this study. They comprise deep ecology, specially its egocentric matrix, as an assumption for the sustainable development and social justice promotion.

Line 2: Democracy and Sustainability Effectiveness Mechanisms

Objective: This line of research deals with the sustainable democracy implementation, monitoring the extension of the juridical experience to the contribution for it (in terms of processes and procedures). It aims to verify the jurisdictional activity on the social demands satisfaction, focusing on instruments, such as, the collective custody. Besides that, it cares about the strategies for social control, public management and public sustainable policies, and tries to examine issues on the social responsibility of the corporations and the public power in the environmental constitutional State, as well as the possibility of the Judicial Power in this process, without losing the Executive and Legislative Power influence.
Annex II - REGISTRATION FORM

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Annex III - Foreign Researcher Curriculum Vitae

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7. Main publications: (Relevant publications related to the project)

8. Languages (Indicate your language proficiency: P – poor  G - good  E – excellent)

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Annex IV – Invitation Letter

(Insert Date)

(Name)
(Address)
(City, State & Zip)

Dear (Insert Name):

On behalf of Faculdade Meridional - IMED and the Post-Graduate Program in (Insert Program), I am pleased to provide you with this invitation letter to visit the Faculdade Meridional - IMED as a post-doctoral researcher/student during the period (Insert Dates of Visit).

This invitation to visit Faculdade Meridional is contingent upon verification of academic credentials and upon your agreement to abide by the policies and regulations of the Faculdade and the rules of CAPES/PNPDP Program. Upon conclusion of the research, and/or the expiration date of your nonimmigrant visa status, it is our understanding that you will leave the Faculdade Meridional and, if applicable, return to your country of residence.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this invitation to visit the Faculdade by signing this letter, and returning it to the Post-Graduate Program in (Insert Program).

Sincerely,

__________________________________________
(Name of Department Head)

I accept this invitation and agree to abide by the policies and regulations of the Faculdade, and all applicable Brazil immigration laws.

__________________________________________  _____________________
Signature                                          Date
Annex VI –

Term Commitment

I, (insert name), passport number (Passaport number), postdoctoral researcher linked to the Post-Graduate Program in Management at Faculdade Meridional - IMED, declare for all legal purposes that I am aware of the obligations incumbent upon a recipient of scholarship, approved in accordance with art. 5, section V, paragraph "a" of the current regulation of the CAPES / PNPD Program and, accordingly to the following clauses:

I – be qualified as doctor, when implementing of the scholarship, obtained in courses evaluated by CAPES and recognized by the CNE / MEC;
II – have a curriculum vitae on CNPq's Lattes Platform or, if foreign-born, have a Curriculum VITAE, in accordance with the model of this announcement;
III – not be retired or in a similar position;
IV - being Brazilian residing in another country or being foreign without employment;
V - prove residential address in the foreign country at the time of submission of the proposal, if a foreigner residing in another country;
VI - elaborate the Annual Activities Report to be submitted to the Post-Graduate Program and submit final report within 60 (sixty) days after the close of the scholarship;
VII - reimburse funds to CAPES in case of receiving irregularly, when not obey the rules of PNPD, unless by fortuitous event, higher force, circumstance outside your will or properly verified and substantiated serious illness, leading to inability to receive benefits from CAPES, for a period of up to five years from the knowledge of the fact. The evaluation of these situations is subject to approval by the Executive Board of CAPES, by reasoned order.

__________________________  ______________________________
Beneficiary of the grant       Place and date

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Coordinator of the Post-      Coordinator of the Scholarship
  Graduate Program            Commission