



Call for Master's and Doctoral applications in Physics at Federal University of Alagoas, Maceió, Brazil

Applications are open for the selection to enroll in Master's and Doctorate (PhD) courses in the Graduate Program in Physics at the Physics Institute of Federal University of Alagoas, located at the stunning city of Maceió, Brazil. We offer 20 positions divided between the MSc and PhD programs. Scholarships are distributed upon availability based on the applicant score as well as affirmative quotas.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- **MSc:** Candidates must hold a bachelor degree in Physics or related areas;
- **PhD:** Candidates must hold a MSc degree in Physics or related areas;
- Candidates who are about to complete the undergraduate or Master courses may enroll, provided that their completion date is before the start of the program. In these cases, a diploma may be provisionally replaced by an official statement issued by the applicant's institution, valid for up to six months from its issue date, after which the diploma *must* be submitted.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Candidates must sign up via [our academic server \(click here\)](#) by choosing *MESTRADO (MSc) or DOUTORADO (PhD) EM FÍSICA ACADÊMICA - Edital PPGF/CPG-PROPEP/UFAL n.º02/2026 - FÍSICA*, and attach the following documents:

- 1) Registration form ([Annex 1](#));
- 2) Brazilians: Valid ID; Foreigners: Passport or National Registry of Foreigners (issued in Brazil, for residents);
- 3) Undergrad diploma and Master's diploma (both required when applying for a PhD), along with the corresponding academic transcripts;
- 4) CV completed on the LATTES platform (<http://lattes.cnpq.br/>), along with scanned certificates; For international applicants, other CV platforms, such as Europass, will be accepted, provided they contain at least: basic personal data, academic background, professional and academic experience (if applied), and academic production (if applied);
- 5) Scoring sheet ([Annex 4](#)), filled by the candidate based on their academic transcripts and CV;
- 6) Statement of Purpose (2 pages maximum) describing the applicant's previous research experience, the type of research they intend to develop, and how it fits within our graduate program. The text must be clear, concise, and without excessive jargon. It must also be realistic and aligned with the applicant's academic background. Consult the program's lines of research at [our website](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

- The full, detailed call is available in Portuguese only ([click here](#));
- The selection committee will score academic transcripts, CV, and statement of purpose. Letters of recommendation are not mandatory but applicants must provide reference contacts in the main application form;
- Disclaimer #1 (for international students): the presentation of a student visa is required. Applicants holding a student visa are not required to present revalidated diplomas. For applicants with a residence permit/permanent visa who hold a diploma issued by a foreign institution, proof of diploma revalidation in Brazil is required. Only in this case must the applicant present proof that the revalidation process has been initiated at a Brazilian institution, in accordance with Law No. 9.394/96 (LDB), as well as Resolutions No. 01/2001, 01/2002, and 02/2005 of the National Council of Education (CNE). The applicant will have 12 (twelve) months from the date of enrollment to submit proof of the diploma revalidation request. *Failure to comply with this deadline may result in cancellation of enrollment.*
- Disclaimer #2: Neither housing nor housing assistance are provided by the university or the graduate program;
- Important dates (all in 2026):
 - ❖ **Application period:** May 13–June 14
 - ❖ **Confirmation of applications:** June 15
 - ❖ **Appeals:** June 16–17
 - ❖ **Final list of applications:** June 19
 - ❖ **Scoring results:** June 22
 - ❖ **Appeals:** June 23–25
 - ❖ **Final scores:** June 26
 - ❖ **Registration in the program:** from July 2026 onward
- If you have any questions, please contact us: pg.secretaria@fis.ufal.br