

## Summary Notice - “Edital n. 03/2026 - Master’s and Doctoral Degrees in Physics / UFAL”

1. Registration opens on October 7 for the selection to enroll in Master's and Doctorate (PhD) courses in the Graduate Program in Physics – PPGF/IF/UFAL (Edital PPGF/CPG-PROPEP/UFAL n.º 03/2026).

2. A total of 16 vacancies are available, distributed between both levels (Master's and PhD) for broad competition and reserved quotas. Registration will be carried out exclusively online through the Integrated System of Academic Activities Management - SIGAA, from October 7 to November 8, 2026 ([https://sigaa.sig.ufal.br/sigaa/public/processo\\_seletivo/lista.jsf?aba=p-stricto&nivel=S](https://sigaa.sig.ufal.br/sigaa/public/processo_seletivo/lista.jsf?aba=p-stricto&nivel=S) ).

3. The complete Notice is available (in Portuguese only) at:  
<https://if.ufal.br/pt-br/pos-graduacao/mestrado-doutorado-em-fisica/selecao-1/regular/2027.1/edita-l-ppgf-fisica-2027-1-docx-1.pdf/view>

4. Below is a summary of the most important information:

### TARGET PUBLIC

- Candidates with a degree in Physics or related areas who hold a higher education diploma issued by official institutions.
- Candidates who still need to complete the undergraduate course may enroll as long as the completion date is officially set before the start of enrollment in the course.

The selection process comprises:

- I- Curriculum Analysis Grade (NAC)
- II- School Transcript Grade (NHE)
- III- Grade on the Explanatory Memorandum (NEM)
- IV - Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

| Timeline                                                            | Period                        |
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| Publication of the notice                                           | 2026 October 5                |
| Period of appeal of the terms of the public notice                  | 2026 October 5 to 6           |
| Registration period                                                 | 2026 October 7 to November 8  |
| Homologation of Entries                                             | 2026 November 10              |
| Homologation appeal period                                          | 2026 November 11 to 12        |
| Final homologation of registrations                                 | 2026 November 13              |
| Result of the evaluation of curricula and school transcripts        | 2026 November 17              |
| Appeal period for the evaluation of curricula and school transcript | 2026 November 18 to 19        |
| Final result                                                        | 2026 November 23              |
| Validation boards for quota holders                                 | It begins on 2026 December 01 |
| Registration                                                        | It begins on 2026 December 01 |

**TABLE 1**

| GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHYSICS – UFAL (BRAZIL) | Broad Competition | Social Quotas | Quotas for UFAL Workers |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Master's degree                             | 3                 | 4             | 1                       |
| Doctorate (PhD) degree                      | 3                 | 4             | 1                       |

*If there are not enough approved quota candidates to occupy the reserved vacancies, these will be reverted to broad competition, being occupied by the other approved candidates.*

5. For international students, the presentation of a student visa is required; applicants holding a student visa are not required to present revalidated diplomas. For international 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. It should also be noted that neither housing nor housing assistance will be provided by UFAL or by the Graduate Program in Physics.

6. Candidates must attach, when registering for the SIGAA SYSTEM ([https://sigaa.sig.ufal.br/sigaa/public/processo\\_seletivo/lista.jsf?aba=p-stricto&nivel=S](https://sigaa.sig.ufal.br/sigaa/public/processo_seletivo/lista.jsf?aba=p-stricto&nivel=S)), only the following documents:

6.1 Mandatory documents for all candidates:

6.1.1 Completed and signed registration form (Annex 1);

6.1.2 Personal documents:

a) For Brazilians: Identity document, CPF, certificate of provision or exemption from military service for men between 18 and 45 years old

b) For foreigners: National Registry of Foreigners (issued in Brazil, for resident foreigners) or Passport;

6.1.3 To enroll in the Master's Degree: Diploma or Certificate of Completion of the Undergraduate Course issued by the Institution where the candidate obtained the degree; to enroll in the Doctorate: Undergraduate diploma and Master's diploma, issued by the Institution where the candidate obtained the degrees;

6.1.4 Academic record of the Master's or Undergraduate degree, depending on the desired level;

6.1.5 Curriculum Vitae completed in the LATTES-CNPq form (available on the website <http://lattes.cnpq.br/>), duly documented with scanned copies of each of the certificates (attach only certificates of activities that generate points for the current selection process, as indicated in the "CURRICULUM ANALYSIS CRITERIA" tables in Annex 2 of the notice). Only for international applicants, résumés similar to the Lattes CV, such as the Europass, will be accepted, provided that they contain at least the following information: basic personal data, academic background, possible professional and academic experience, and possible bibliographic and technical production.

6.1.6 Criterium Form (Annex 4) completed and signed by the candidate with the desired score, even if it is zero, for each grade contained in the history and in the CV analysis items that can generate a score in this selection, as per Annex 2.

6.1.7 Candidate's Explanation of Reasons Form (Annex 5), a document of up to 2 pages in which the applicant describes their previous research experience, according to the submitted résumé; the type of research they intend to develop, in a manner that is coherent, realistic, and aligned with their academic background; and how their profile fits the Graduate Program in Physics at UFAL. The text must be clear, concise, and well-structured, without verbosity or excessive jargon.

§ 1 Only for enrollment in the current selection process, a candidate may replace the diploma or course completion certificate with a declaration issued by a higher education institution stating that the candidate has completed the course. However, the diploma presentation is mandatory for registration in Master's and Doctorate (PhD) courses. In case the diploma has not yet been issued, a document proving undergraduate completion will be accepted provisionally (where it appears that the student has already obtained a degree and the date of graduation) or a master's degree (with a copy of the master's dissertation and defense minutes attached); course completion certificates are only valid for a period recognized by UFAL for six months from the date of issue. After this period, the graduate student must present a copy of the diploma.

6.2 Only for candidates who intend to request subject equivalence to analyze the academic record evaluation criteria in Annex 2 of the notice, the syllabus for each subject considered equivalent must be sent (stamped and signed by the course coordinator or digitally certified).

§ 1 The forms corresponding to the annexes to this notice can be obtained in editable .docx at the address:  
[https://if.ufal.br/pt-br/pos-graduacao/mestrado-doutorado-em-fisica/copy\\_of\\_documentos/formularios-1](https://if.ufal.br/pt-br/pos-graduacao/mestrado-doutorado-em-fisica/copy_of_documentos/formularios-1)

7. The absence of documents referring to the items listed in article 5 of the Notice will imply the cancellation of the registration.