
CALL FOR ADMISSIONS

PhD in Political Science and PhD in Sociology
Social and Political Studies Institute (IESP)
State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)

The Political Science and Sociology doctoral programs of the Social and Political Studies Institute (IESP-UERJ) are accepting applications for the incoming semester (March 2017).

IESP-UERJ is a leading research and graduate studies center in Brazil and Latin America, house of the oldest Political Science PhD program in the country, graduating its first PhD. Student in 1971. Over the years students have defended 229 doctoral dissertations and 323 master's theses in Political Science, and 164 doctoral dissertations and 238 master's theses in Sociology.

The faculty members of the Sociology and Political Science programs at IESP-UERJ have acquired their professional training at top Brazilian, American and European universities. The quality of its graduate programs is intimately connected to the multiple research activities developed by individual scholars and by the institute's 14 research groups and laboratories.

The **PhD Program in Political Science** allows students to specialize in the following fields and research topics:

- **International relations and comparative politics:** Comparative political analysis; Democracy, modalities of capitalism and development in comparative perspective; International relations and analysis of foreign policy.
- **Political institutions and political behavior:** Political institutions and public policies; Media and public opinion; Electoral systems, party systems and political behavior.
- **Political theory and political thought:** Classical, modern and contemporary political theory; Theories and methods of historical and non-historical textual analysis; Brazilian political thought.

The **PhD Program in Sociology** allows students to specialize in the following fields and research topics:

- **Inequalities, social mobility and labor:** Social stratification and mobility; Labor and society; Quantitative and qualitative methodologies.
- **Political sociology:** State-society relations; power and political practices of social actors; collective action, citizenship and social movements.
- **Urban Sociology:** Cities; urban sociability; violence; social and spatial dimensions of urban life;
- **Social theory:** Sociological theories; Social theory and modernity; Philosophy of the social sciences.

For more information on the programs visit:

- + **Political Science:** <http://www.iesp.uerj.br/pos-graduacao/ciencia-politica/>
- + **Sociology:** <http://www.iesp.uerj.br/pos-graduacao/sociologia/>

Applications will be open until **October 28, 2016**. Foreign students are encouraged to apply. Detailed instructions on the application process are available, in Portuguese, at <http://www.iesp.uerj.br/editais-doutorado/>.