

Postdoctoral opportunities at State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil

Reference: FELLOWSHIPS PD FAPESP 12/00282-3 - Deadline: 31 July 2013

The São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP (<http://www.fapesp.br/en/>) funds the project entitled: *Contribution to the production of bioenergy from Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa (GSB-LACAf-Cane-I)*. This project is currently offering five postdoctoral positions, based at the Interdisciplinary Centre of Energy Planning (NIPE), UNICAMP (a key partner of BE-Basic Brazil, as is FAPESP). The duration of the fellowships will be 24 months. The core of the project is to evaluate the possibilities of Latin America and African countries to produce ethanol fuel on a sustainable basis without affecting food security. For further details please visit (<http://www.fapesp.br/en/5543>).

Profile of the Candidates: Candidates are expected to have completed a PhD from 2009 onwards in the field of engineering, economics or management and have a strong interest in the production of ethanol fuel in Latin America and Africa. The candidates should have previous experience, have strong analytical skills, be highly motivated and able to work independently, and have an excellent understanding of sustainability issues. They should also have a good publication record in scientific journals, conferences, etc. The selected candidates are also expected to do some supervision of undergraduate students.

Interested candidates are required to send the following documents, quoting the above reference: i) A covering letter explaining the reasons why they are applying for the fellowship, ii) Curriculum Vitae and iii) Two recommendation letters.

Candidates should send the documents (in PDF format) to: lacaf@nipeunicamp.org.br, attention to Prof. Luís A. B. Cortez, Coordinator GSB-LACAf-Cane-I project.