

Call for Applications

6th UNICAMP International School on Development Challenges

V BRICS Network University International School

4rd BRICS Postgraduate Forum

August 25-29, 2025,

UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil

Deadline for applications April 30, 2025, 23:59 BRT (UTC-3)

Introduction

UNICAMP's Institute of Economics has a long tradition in discussing topics associated with economic and social development. In order to broaden the debate with researchers from Brazil and abroad, UNICAMP has been annually organizing International Winter Schools since 2019, with the aim of bringing together professors with great international academic recognition and providing graduate students with the opportunity to update and discuss relevant subjects related to development challenges for economic and social Development in the 21st century.

In 2025 we will hold the 6th edition of the UNICAMP International School on Development Challenges, together with the V BRICS Network University International School, and the 4rd BRICS Postgraduate Forum.

This year, the school will be devoted to discussions about the BRICS, the challenges and opportunities for the group in the current era of geopolitical tensions and commercial war. In addition, part of the school will be held together with the Global Conference on “Financing climate action in the South: The Scope for Innovation”. Students selected to participate in the school will also take part in this international conference.

Some Speakers

- **Marcos Vinícius Chiliatto-Leite (World Bank)**
- **Yin Li (Fudan University, China)**
- **Kevin Gallagher (Boston University, USA – tbc)**
- **Fulufhelo Netswera (Durban University of Technology, South Africa)**
- **Professor Pfano Mashau (Durban University of Technology, South Africa)**
- **Kedibone Phago (North-West University, South Africa)**
- **Alexandra Morozkina (HSE University, Russia)**
- **Anastasia Podugrina (HSE University, Russia)**
- **Luciano Coutinho (UNICAMP, Brazil - tbc)**

- **Ana Rosa Ribeiro de Mendonça (UNICAMP, Brazil)**
- **Gabriel Porcile (ECLAC - tbc)**

Eligibility

Master and PhD students, and early career researchers.

Application

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Apply online [here](#).

Applications should include:

1. CV
2. Letter of motivation
3. One letter of recommendation
4. Copy of passport's first page

Fees, Travel and lodging

There are no fees to participate in the school.

All travel and lodging costs should be covered by the student.

Selection

An admissions committee will review the applications and shortlist candidates.

Selected candidates will be notified by May, 5.

Confirmation of admission

Selected candidates will be required to confirm their participation by email by May 10, 2025.

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Institute of Economics, UNICAMP, Brazil

BRICS Research Centre, Durban University of Technology (DUT), South Africa

HSE University, Moscow, Russia

