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ON THE MASTER'S SELECTION PROCESS

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHARMACOLOGY AND MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

SECOND SEMESTER - 2026

1. PREAMBLE:

1.1. The Deliberative Commission of the Graduate Program in Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry (PPGFQM), of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences (ICB), of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), in the exercise of its statutory powers and based on article 5, §1, item III of the General Regulation of strictu sensu Graduate Studies of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Annex to CEPG Resolution No. 1 of December 1, 2006) and on article 12, item I of the Regulation of strictu sensu Graduate Studies of the Graduate and Research Commissions and the Deliberative Commissions of the Graduate Programs of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Annex to CEPG Resolution No. 2 of December 15, 2006), makes public to interested parties that applications will be open from JUNE 15, 2026 TO JULY 13, 2026, for the selection process for admission to the PPGFQM for the 2nd semester of 2026 at the Master's level of this Program.

1.2. This Public Notice was approved by the PPGFQM Deliberative Commission on May 29, 2026, and by the PPGFQM Plenary Commission on June 03, 2026.

1.3. Information about the PPGFQM can be obtained on the Program's website (<https://www.ppgfqm-icbufRJ.org/>) or at its secretariat, located at the Health Sciences Center (CCS), ICB UFRJ Building, Rua César Pernetta 30, University City, Ilha do Fundão, Zip Code: 21941902, RJ; Phone: (21) 3938- 6480 or via emails: posgradpfqm@gmail.com (Secretariat) and icbppgfqm@gmail.com (Coordination).

1.4. Candidates approved in this selection will be entitled, at the end of the course and upon approval of their Dissertation, to the degree of Master of Science (Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry).

2. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

2.1. The Master's course in Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry will have a duration of 24 (twenty-four) months, distributed over four academic semesters.

2.2. Academic activities will begin and end on dates defined according to the academic calendar released by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research (PR2) of UFRJ.

2.3. Candidates will develop a research project under the supervision of an advisor accredited in the PPGFQM. The list of faculty members accredited for advising is available on the page

Program's electronic, in the menu "Faculty & Laboratories" : <https://www.ppgfqm-icbufrij.org/> .

2.4. The Call for Applications includes five admission modalities:

- a) universal admission (open competition);
- b) admission through the vacancy reservation modality for Black (Black or Brown) and Indigenous candidates;
- c) admission through the offer of vacancies for Indigenous candidates;
- d) admission through the offer of vacancies for people with disabilities;
- e) admission through the offer of vacancies for people in social vulnerability.

2.5. The selection process will be coordinated by the Selection Committee chosen by the Coordination of the PPGFQM .

3. OF THE VACANCIES:

3.1. 30 (thirty) vacancies will be offered for admission to the Program, distributed as follows:

- a) 06 (six) vacancies intended for the vacancy reservation modality for Black (Black and Brown) and Indigenous candidates;
- b) 02 (two) vacancies intended for the vacancy reservation modality for people with disabilities (PwD);
- c) 02 (two) vacancies intended for the vacancy reservation modality for people in a situation of social vulnerability;
- d) 20 (twenty) vacancies intended for universal admission (open competition).

3.1.1. The Selection Committee reserves the right not to fill all the vacancies offered, if the candidates do not reach the minimum required performance or do not meet the criteria established in this Call.

3.2. For specific parenthood situations, in the case of mothers who have had children by pregnancy or adoption in the last five years, counted from the date of publication of this Call, a compensatory action will be adopted through the application of a fixed correction factor to the final curriculum grade, specified in Annex II, limiting the grade to the maximum score provided. To be entitled to the compensatory action, the candidate must send, in PDF format, the child's birth certificate, together with the documentation provided for in item 5.3 of this Call, in addition to checking the corresponding option on the registration form.

3.3. In compliance with Decree No. 8.727/2016, which provides for the use of the social name and the recognition of the gender identity of trans people within the scope of the direct, autonomous, and foundational federal public administration, and CEPG resolution No. 01/2018, the adoption of the candidate's social name is guaranteed throughout the entire selection process, including in the disclosure of results, as per the request submitted. All official communication regarding the selection process must use the social name provided by the candidate.

4. OF QUOTAS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS:

4.1. One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the vacancies are reserved for affirmative actions.

4.1.1. Candidates who choose to participate in the Affirmative Action Policy will be considered opting candidates and will compete for the reserved vacancies provided for in this Call, provided they are approved in all stages of the selection process. It is mandatory that the opting candidate marks the registration form and fills out the Annex corresponding to the vacancy for which they are competing.

4.1.2. The option to compete for vacancies intended for affirmative actions is optional and must be formalized by filling out the corresponding self-declaration, by indicating the

modality chosen in the application form and the submission of the specific documentation provided for in this Call. The attachments and forms related to each modality are available on the Program page <https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/> , in the menu "Selection Processes – Self-declarations".

4.2. Candidates opting for affirmative action vacancies classified within the number of vacancies intended for the general competition will not be counted for the purpose of filling the vacancies reserved for affirmative actions.

4.3. In case of withdrawal of candidates approved in the affirmative action modalities, the vacancy will be filled by the subsequent candidate belonging to the same modality, observing the order of classification.

4.4. In the event that there are not enough approved candidates to fill the reserved vacancies the remaining vacancies will be redistributed among the other affirmative action modalities, observing the following order:

- I - Black, mixed-race (pardo), and Indigenous people
- II - people with disabilities (PcD)
- III - people in situations of social vulnerability

The remaining vacancies will be allocated to the general competition, respecting the classification order.

4.5. Reservation of vacancies for Black (pretos and pardos) and Indigenous people

4.5.1. The candidate's self-declaration has a relative presumption of truthfulness, under the terms of art. 5 of Normative Instruction MGI no. 23, of July 25, 2023.

4.5.2. Candidates who self-declare as Black or mixed-race (pardo) will be submitted to the procedure of hetero-identification. The procedure will be conducted by a specific committee, established and managed by the General Superintendence of Affirmative Actions, Diversity and Accessibility (SGAADA) of UFRJ, through its Admissions Directorate, in accordance with Resolution no. 209 of June 23, 2023, so that there is no deviation from the purpose of the affirmative action policy. The procedure will observe:

- a) Law no. 12.990/2014;
- b) Law no. 12.711/2012;
- c) Law no. 14.723/2023;
- d) Normative Instruction MGI no. 23/2023;
- e) Resolution CEPG no. 118/2022.

4.5.3. The hetero-identification committee:

- a) will be composed of 03 (three) members and will deliberate by simple majority, in the form of a reasoned opinion;
- b) will use exclusively the phenotypic criterion to assess the declared condition;
- c) will consider the phenotypic characteristics observed at the time of the procedure;
- d) will not use past documents or proof based on ancestry;
- e) proof based on ancestry will not be admitted under any circumstances;
- f) will not allow the use of accessories that prevent the proper visualization of phenotypic characteristics;
- g) will perform an audiovisual recording of the procedure for registration and possible appeal purposes, and the refusal to be filmed will imply elimination of the application in the corresponding modality;
- h) will ensure the right to appeal, to be analyzed by an appeals committee composed of 05 (five) members, distinct from those who participated in the initial stage;

affirmative action category, without prejudice to applicable administrative and legal measures.

4.5.4. Candidates will be informed, via the email registered on the application form, about the location, time, and date scheduled for the hetero-identification procedure, which will take place in person. Failure to appear for the hetero-identification procedure will result in the application being classified under the general competition.

4.5.5. The final result of the procedure, including the preliminary and, if necessary, the appeal phases, will be informed to the candidate by a PR2 representative. Subsequently, the SGAADA will send the result, by email, to the PPG coordinator, which will also be published on the homepage of the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research (PR2/UFRJ).

4.5.6. People who choose to compete for vacancies reserved for Black/Brown people, even if they have obtained a sufficient score for approval in the general competition and satisfy the eligibility conditions established in the Call, must submit to the hetero-identification procedure.

4.5.7. Candidates socially recognized as such are considered indigenous. Adherence to this category will be voluntary through the completion of a self-declaration.

4.5.8. In case of approval and classification, the indigenous candidate must, by the enrollment date, present supporting documentation for the self-declaration, which will consist of presenting a letter signed by an indigenous leader or organization, indicating the link to the indigenous community to which the applicant belongs, in addition to their memorial reporting their trajectory (schooling, work with the community or in movements, professional experience, etc.) with mention of the specific community to which they are identified, duly registered by the National Indigenous Foundation or equivalent body, as provided for in CEPG/UFRJ Resolution No. 118, of September 30, 2022.

4.6. Reservation of vacancies for people with disabilities (PcD)

4.6.1. People with disabilities are considered those covered by Law No. 13.146/2015, Decree No. 3.298/1999, Decree No. 5.296/2004, Law No. 12.764/2012, STJ Precedent No. 377, and AGU Statement No. 45/2009.

4.6.2. In the case of applicants with disabilities, the confirmation of the self-declaration will be based on the presentation of a medical report, original and copy, issued by a specialist professional in the area, attesting to the type and degree or level of the disability listed in Annex 01 of CEPG Resolution No. 118/2022, under the terms of Art. 5 of Decree No. 5.296/04 (classification of disabilities), Law No. 12.764/12 (entry law for people with disabilities), and STJ Precedents 377/2009 and AGU 45/2009, with express reference to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), also informing their name, identity document (RG), and CPF number. (As provided for in CEPG Resolution – 118/2022).

a) The Medical Report must be legible in order to enable its full reading, containing date, signature, and professional stamp with the registration number in the Regional Council of Medicine (CRM).

b) Applicants with visual impairment must attach a medical report, specifying the ICD – International Classification of Diseases and visual acuity according to the Snellen Scale.

c) Applicants with hearing impairment must attach a medical report, specifying the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and the audiometry exam.

4.7. Reservation of vacancies for people in situations of social vulnerability.

4.7.1. Candidates belonging to the economically vulnerable group are those people who are in economic insufficiency proven by CADÚnico (Annex I) and have studied during their entire training period in the public school system or in a private one with a scholarship (attach supporting documents to the application process).

4.7.2. Candidates belonging to the socially vulnerable group must present supporting documentation compatible with the declared group, including, when applicable:

- a) relevant medical or administrative documentation;
- b) certification issued by a quilombola community or the Palmares Cultural Foundation;
- c) National Migration Registration Card (CRNM);
- d) other documents provided for by institutional regulations.

4.8. In the event of substantiated indications of document fraud, ideological falsehood, or untruthful declaration, the Selection Committee may forward the documentation to the competent bodies for investigation and adoption of appropriate measures.

5. OF THE SELECTION PROCESS STAGES:

5.1. Candidate Registration:

5.1.1. Only candidates who present the documentation required in this Notice will be considered registered and eligible to participate in the selection process. Registration for the selection process is free.

5.1.2. Although the Program recommends that the candidate establish prior contact with professors linked to the research lines of their interest, aiming at the discussion of possible research projects, registration in this selection process does not require the presentation of prior acceptance of supervision. The definition of the supervisor will occur after admission to the Program, under the terms of item 12.2.1 of this Notice.

5.1.3. The registration form must be duly filled out and candidates residing outside the state of Rio de Janeiro will have the option to carry out the selection process remotely, provided that such option is duly chosen and proof of residence is attached along with the mandatory documentation at the time of registration. The candidate must opt for only one modality (in-person or remote). The entire selection process (Stages 1, 2 and 3) will be carried out in the chosen format, with no possibility of a hybrid format (one stage in-person, another(s) remote).

5.1.4. Deadline for Registration and Submission of Candidate Documentation: from June 15, 2026 until 11:59 PM on July 13, 2026.

5.1.5. The registration and submission of the candidates' documentation must be sent via email to the address posgradpfqm@gmail.com (Attn: Mr. Felipe Carvalho), with a copy to icbpggfm@gmail.com (Attn: Prof. Lucienne Morcillo), putting in the subject: Registration for the Master's or Direct Doctorate selection process, and attaching the 3 Portable Document Format (PDF) files according to items 5.2.1 to 5.2.3

5.1.6. Registration with incomplete or illegible documentation, sent to email addresses other than those mentioned in item 5.1.4, or made outside the deadline established in this Notice will not be considered valid and will not be accepted under any circumstances.

5.1.7. The candidate must fill out the Socioeconomic form via the link: <https://forms.gle/ykQ78BHB4rTKbkjc9>

5.2. Documentation for candidate registration:

5.2.1. 1st PDF file:

- a) Registration form (Annex I) duly filled out and signed.
- b) 01 (one) recent 3x4 photo of the candidate.
- c) Official undergraduate academic transcript (signed by the coordination) of the candidate.
- d) Undergraduate diploma or official document from the course coordination informing the date on which

the undergraduate degree graduation will occur/has occurred.

e) Candidate's birth or marriage certificate.

f) Candidate's identity document (front and back on the same page).

g) Candidate's CPF (front and back on the same page; applicable when the CPF number is not stated on the RG itself).

h) Candidate's voter registration card (front and back on the same page; does not apply to foreigners).

i) Candidate's Military Reserve Certificate (only for men; front and back on the same page; does not apply to foreigners).

j) Proof of residence (only for candidates residing outside the State of Rio de Janeiro).

k) Child's birth certificate (in the case of mothers who have had children through adoption and/or pregnancy in the last five years).

l) Provide Banco do Brasil agency and account number, if the candidate already has one (not mandatory).

m) Declaration of receipt or non-receipt of income and exclusive dedication or not to the PPGFQM, available at: <https://www.ppgfqm-icbufRJ.org/>, in the menu " Selection Processes - Self-declarations ".

n) For candidates opting for affirmative actions, include the corresponding self-declaration and the specific documentation provided for in this Notice. The Annexes for each modality are available at: <https://www.ppgfqm-icbufRJ.org/>, in the menu " Selection Processes - Self-declarations ".

o) For candidates in financial hardship, in addition to registering the CADÚnico number in Annex I, the candidate must attach to this PDF proof of academic background (elementary, high school, and higher education) in public or private education with a scholarship.

p) At the time of registration, candidates who declare themselves to have some type of disability (PcD), even if they choose not to compete for the reserved vacancies described in item 4.7 of this notice, must attach a letter informing whether they need special accessibility conditions and others that enable their participation in the stages of the selection process.

5.2.2. 2nd PDF file:

a) Motivation Letter - a brief description of the candidate's trajectory, justification for choosing the Program and the research line within the PPGFQM, with a maximum of 3 pages. The research lines of the PPGFQM are:

- Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry of Neglected Diseases and Cancer
- Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry of Central Nervous System Diseases
- Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry of Cardiovascular, Renal, Endocrine System
- Diseases Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry of Inflammatory and Pain Diseases
- Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry of Toxins and Antagonist Substances Drug-receptor Interaction and Cell Signaling
- Molecular Modeling Applied to Drug Development.

b) Research Pre-Project in PDF file of up to 10 pages, with 1.5 spacing and Arial 12 font (not counting cover and references). The project must be written in accordance with the following standard and contain at least:

- Cover with general information: author, title,
- and the research line in which the project is
- inserted; Abstract Introduction Justification
- Objective(s); Methodology; Schedule
- Bibliographic references.

5.2.3. 3rd PDF file:

- a) Candidate's Lattes Curriculum.
- b) Filled-out Annex II scoring table. The evaluation committee will check the completion and endorse or not the score proposed by the candidate based on the documents presented.
- c) Supporting documents for the items used to fill out the Annex II scoring table, in the order they appear in the table (documents out of order will not be considered).

5.3. Candidates who have not yet graduated at the time of registration for the selection process commit, based on the rules of this Call, to deliver the proof of graduation within 60 calendar days after the release of the selection process results.

5.4. Failure to present supporting documentation of undergraduate course completion (proof of graduation), under the terms of item 5.4, will result in the candidate's elimination from the selection process, even if they have passed all previous stages. Such elimination will prevent the candidate's enrollment in the Master's program, and they must submit to a new selection process for admission to the Program.

5.5. Foreign candidates must present equivalent documents (i.e., copy of passport, of residency and study visa in Brazil, in addition to all documents mentioned above). For candidates already in Brazilian territory on the selection date, the candidate has a maximum period of 60 days after the disclosure of the selection process result to present the original documentation. For candidates not in Brazilian territory on the selection date, a maximum period of 60 days after their entry into Brazil will be granted for the presentation of the original documentation.

5.6. Any supplementary calls, notices, and convocations regarding the public selection process that may be published by the PPGFQM, ICB, and/or UFRJ will be incorporated into this Call for all applicable purposes.

5.7. It is the candidate's sole responsibility to ensure the full compliance of the registration documents with all provisions contained in this Call, including its Annexes, under penalty of disregard of the presented documentation or rejection of the registration.

6. ON THE APPROVAL OF REGISTRATIONS:

6.1. The approval of registrations will be carried out by the PPGFQM coordination and the result will be disclosed by July 15, 2026, to the candidate's registration email.

7. ON THE STAGES OF THE SELECTION PROCESS:

7.1. Candidates with approved registrations will be submitted to the selection process which will consist of three (03) stages:

- a) Stage 1: Specific Knowledge Test (PCE)
- b) Stage 2: English Language Proficiency Test
- c) Stage 3: Evaluation and Defense of the Research Pre-Project (AAPP) and the candidate's curriculum.

All stages are mandatory, with stages 1 and 3 being eliminatory.

7.2. Stage 1 – Specific Knowledge Test (PCE).

7.2.1. The PCE covers basic and advanced questions in the areas of Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry. The topics and questions will be based on the bibliography contained in this Call (item 13).

7.2.2. Grades from 0.00 (zero) to 10.00 (ten) will be assigned to the PCE and the candidate who obtains a grade lower than 5.0 (five) will be eliminated from the selection.

7.2.3. The PCE will be held on the date scheduled in the Timeline (item 11). Registered candidates will be informed by email about the location of the event.

7.2.4. The PCE may be taken remotely by non-Brazilian candidates or Brazilians residing outside the State of Rio de Janeiro, via real-time videoconference, with the candidate required to keep the camera on, on the same day and times scheduled for this activity in the in-person format, observing the instructions and information contained in items 7.2. of this Notice. This stage will be recorded.

7.2.5. The evaluation of the PCE will be the responsibility of the Selection Committee.

7.2.6. On the day established for the PCE, the candidate will choose a code available in an Excel spreadsheet. With the code in hand, the candidate will register on a form, sign it, and keep it in the envelope provided by the committee. After all registrations, the envelope will be sealed. The candidate will be disqualified if they insert any type of identification into the exam. The envelope will be opened for decoding after this appeal phase.

7.2.7. Consulting any type of material during the exam will not be permitted.

7.2.8. On the day of the PCE, candidates must enter the room (physical or remote) at least 10 minutes in advance.

7.2.9. The maximum duration of the PCE is 3 hours.

7.2.10. In the case of a synchronous remote exam, it is the candidate's responsibility to have access to a stable internet service platform.

7.2.11. The result of this stage will be released on the PPGFQM website and by email to the candidates and to the entire Program community, on the date specified in the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

7.2.12. Candidates interested in viewing their exam will be granted access, following the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

a) To view their exam, interested candidates must request it by email to (posgradpfqm@gmail.com, copy to: icbppgfm@gmail.com), respecting the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

b) If the candidate disagrees with the correction and the grade assigned to the PCE, they may submit an appeal request addressed to the Evaluation Committee, respecting the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

c) The appeal request must be formulated in writing and exclusively by the candidate, including the bibliographic basis and the justifications that motivated the request. The appeal request must be sent by email to posgradpfqm@gmail.com, copy to: icbppgfm@gmail.com, respecting the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

d) The appeal request will be evaluated by the PPGFQM Evaluation Committee, and the result will be disclosed to the candidate by email, respecting the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

7.3. Stage 2 – The English language proficiency exam consists of a translation or interpretation of a text in the area of Biological and/or Exact Sciences, focusing on the specialties of Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry or on subjects related to the Drug Discovery and Development process. The evaluation aims to assess whether the candidate has sufficient knowledge of the English language to allow them to read and interpret a scientific text in the area. The exam is neither eliminatory nor classificatory, but it is one of the tie-breaking criteria.

7.3.1. The English language proficiency exam will take place on the same day and on the same occasion as the PCE described in item 7.2 and in accordance with the Timeline of this Notice (item 11).

7.3.2. The English language proficiency exam applied remotely to non-Brazilian candidates or Brazilians residing outside the State of Rio de Janeiro will be carried out via

real-time videoconferencing, on the same day and times scheduled for such activity in the in-person modality, observing the instructions of this Public Notice. It is the candidate's responsibility to have access to the platform via a stable internet service.

7.3.3. The use of an English-English dictionary will be permitted during this exam.

7.3.4. This stage is not eliminatory. Candidates who do not demonstrate the minimum required knowledge – a grade equal to or greater than 5 (five) – will be recommended to increase their English language proficiency by submitting to a new evaluation (which will be held semi-annually).

7.3.5. The student must pass the English language proficiency evaluation by the beginning of the third semester of the course as a mandatory requirement to defend their Master's dissertation.

7.3.6. Candidates who possess a certificate (TOEFL IBT, TOEFL ITP, IELTS, CAMBRIDGE EXAMS, CAE or CPE) according to the validity and score below, may present it along with the documents in item 5.3.1., and will be exempt from the English test:

- a) TOEFL IBT, 2 (two) year validity: minimum of 79 points;
- b) TOEFL ITP, 2 (two) year validity: minimum of 550 points;
- c) IELTS (International English Language Testing System) – 2 (two) year validity: minimum total of 6.5, with each band (listening, reading, writing, and speaking) having a minimum grade of 5.0;
- d) Cambridge Exams, no expiration: equivalent to B2;
- e) CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) – Result: A or B;
- f) CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) – Result: A or B.
- g) DET - Duolingo English Test as proof of English proficiency. The minimum acceptable score is 105 points, with a 2-year validity.

7.4. Stage 3 – Evaluation and Argumentation of the Research Pre-Project (AAPP) and the candidate's curriculum.

7.4.1. The Selection Committee will be composed of 04 (four) full members and 02 (two) alternates, all professors from a Graduate program, in addition to the student representative.

- a) The names of the members will be disclosed by email to the candidates up to 05 (five) business days before the start of the selection process.
- b) Candidates who identify an impediment or suspicion of member(s) of the Evaluation Committee may present their arguments by email to posgradpfqm@gmail.com, copying: icbpggfm@gmail.com or directly to the PPPGFQM Coordinator up to 48 hours before the Stage 3.
- c) If the request for suspicion filed by the candidate is accepted, the member(s) in question will not participate in the evaluation of this candidate or will be replaced by the alternate member(s).

7.4.2. Candidates must prepare an oral presentation of their pre-project, and may use available audiovisual resources (projection via datashow).

7.4.2.1. It is strongly recommended that the candidate present, at the beginning of their oral exposition, a brief history of their academic background and trajectory, and may use up to two slides for this presentation.

7.4.3. The oral presentation will have a maximum duration of 15 (fifteen) minutes. After the exposition, the candidate will be subjected to the Argumentation on the Presentation and Pre-Project (AAPP), during which they will remain available to the Evaluation Committee for clarifications and questions. The AAPP will consist of the discussion of the presented research pre-project and the evaluation of its adequacy to the PPGFQM research lines, as well as the analysis of aspects related to the curriculum, academic history, motivation letter, and the candidate's academic and professional trajectory. The

The Evaluation Committee may formulate additional questions it deems relevant to assess the candidate's background, academic profile, and potential for developing research activities within the Program.

7.4.3.1. The presentation of prior acceptance of supervision by a faculty member accredited in the PPGFQM does not constitute an evaluation criterion nor will it be considered for scoring purposes in the selection process.

7.4.4. Stage 3 is public. However, the participation of other candidates will not be permitted.

7.4.5. The Selection Committee will follow alphabetical order for oral presentations according to the schedule previously released by email to registered candidates (item 11). Possible changes to the presentation schedule may occur and will be communicated by email, and it is the candidate's responsibility to check for any updates sent.

7.4.6. The AAPPs will take place within up to 3 days, depending on the number of candidates approved in the PCE, and this decision will be exclusively up to the Selection Committee, respecting the Schedule of this Notice (item 11).

7.4.7. Candidates who arrive at the AAPP more than 15 (fifteen) minutes late will be considered eliminated.

7.4.8. All AAPPs will be recorded and stored at the PPGFQM secretariat for the purposes of record, evaluation, and documentation.

7.4.9. Candidates who do not attend this stage of the selection process will be eliminated.

7.4.10. Stage 3 will be carried out by the Evaluation Committee, which will assign a grade from 0.0 (zero) to 10.0

(ten) in this stage. Candidates with a grade lower than 7.0

(Seven) will not be approved in the selection process.

7.4.11. In the case of female candidates who have had children through adoption and/or pregnancy in the last 5 (five) years, counting from the date of publication of this Notice, a compensatory action will be promoted, applying a fixed correction factor of 1.1 to the final curriculum grade, if the maximum value has not been reached in this category. To be entitled to this compensatory action, following Resolution CEPG/UFRJ No. 118 of September 30, 2022, the candidate must send the birth certificate of the child in PDF, along with the documents requested in item 3.2 of this Notice.

7.4.12. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right not to disclose individual grades from each evaluator for each of the evaluated criteria.

7.4.13. Candidates residing outside the State of Rio de Janeiro or in other countries will perform the AAPP stage in a remote format (via videoconferencing platform), on the date and time released previously by the Evaluation Committee, respecting the Schedule of this Notice and the instructions contained in item 7.3.2.

7.4.14. The evaluation criteria for the AAPP and the Curriculum Vitae are presented in Annex II of this Notice.

7.4.15. There will be no appeal against the AAPP result.

7.5. Communication via email between the candidate and the secretariat or representatives of the PPGFQM regarding this selection process and all its stages does not exempt the candidate from following publications about the selection process on the institutional website.

8. ON THE RESULT

8.1. The result of the PCE will be released on the date provided in the Schedule (item 11), by email to

candidates enrolled and on the PGFQM page (<https://www.ppgfqm-icbufrij.org/>). However, the examining board has the freedom to change the disclosure date, depending on the number of candidates enrolled. Any changes will be communicated with due notice to the email provided by each candidate at the time of registration.

8.2. Final Grade Calculation: See calculation and criteria in Annex II.

8.3. To be considered approved, the candidate must obtain a final grade equal to or greater than 7.0 (seven), on a scale from 0.0 (zero) to 10.0 (ten).

8.4. Tie-breaking criteria: (1) higher score in the specific knowledge level criterion related to the project proposal, (2) higher score in the Curriculum Vitae evaluation, (3) older candidate, (4) having passed the English test or possessing a proficiency certificate.

8.5. The Preliminary Result will consist of the disclosure of the candidates' names in alphabetical order. This list will be published on the PGFQM page (<https://www.ppgfqm-icbufrij.org/>) and by email to the candidates and the entire PPGFQM community, according to the Schedule (item 11).

8.6. The deadline for filing appeals regarding the Preliminary Result will open at the time of its disclosure and will remain open for the following 48 hours.

8.6.1. The appeal request must be made in writing and exclusively by the candidate.

Considering that the PCE appeal stage will have already been concluded and that there is no provision for appeals for the AAPP, this appeal must be limited to the grounds regarding the calculation of the final grade.

8.6.2. The appeal request will be evaluated by the PPGFQM Evaluation Committee, and the result will be disclosed to the candidate by email.

8.7. The Final Result and the ranking of candidates will be released after the appeal period and the hetero-identification process. The disclosure will take place on the PGFQM page (<https://www.ppgfqm-icbufrij.org/>) and by email to the candidates and the entire PPGFQM community, following the Schedule (item 11).

9. REGARDING ENROLLMENT

9.1. The Stricto Sensu Graduate Program in Pharmacology and Medicinal Chemistry is free of charge.

9.2. Enrollment in the PPGFQM is mandatory. The convocation of approved students for enrollment will be carried out after the disclosure of the selection result, with the deadline being the launch of the subsequent selection Notice for admission to the Master's program.

9.3. It is the obligation of each candidate, when contacted by the Coordination to be nominated for a scholarship, to meet all necessary requirements, namely: having graduated and not being on the payroll of any type of scholarship. If these requirements are not met when contacted by the Program Coordination, enrollment will not be carried out and, if a scholarship is available, it will be granted to another candidate according to the scholarship distribution criteria.

9.4. The PPGFQM coordination will schedule a meeting with the approved candidates to instruct them on the enrollment process, registration in the UFRJ academic management system (SIGA), course registration procedure, internal rules, and PPGFQM regulations. The candidate must bring the original documents whose copies were sent at the time of registration for the Master's selection, for due authentication.

9.5. The approved candidate who does not attend this meeting will have 24 hours to schedule with the coordination the presentation of the original documents. Any discrepancy in the original documentation versus the copy sent may lead to the candidate's disqualification.

10. REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

10.1. The Graduate Program emphasizes that approval in the selection process does not guarantee the assignment of a scholarship or any research aid resource. Scholarships will be offered in accordance with the availability of funding agencies, following the criteria defined by the PPGFQM scholarship distribution committee based on current legislation, including CAPES Ordinance no. 187 of September 28, 2023, and CEPG/UFRJ Normative Instruction no. 110, of October 2, 2023. The candidate information used for scholarship distribution will be obtained from self-declarations and supporting documents presented by the candidates. The scholarship distribution criteria approved by the PPGFQM collegiate are available at: <https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/>, in the menu "Important Documents - Regulations and Internal Norms".

11. ON THE SCHEDULE

Stages	Date	Time	Location
Publication of the Call	15/06/2026	-	Program Page https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/ and social media
Applications	06/15/2026 to 07/13/2026	Until 11:59 PM on the day 06/07/2026	Applications via email: posgradpfqm@gmail.com icbpgfqm@gmail.com .
Homologation of Applications	15/07/2026	-	Program Page https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/ and the candidate's email
Announcement of the Examining Committee	28/07/2026	-	Program Page https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/ and the candidate's email
PCE	03/08/2026	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM h	Prof. Carlos Alberto Manssour Fraga Auditorium; CCS, Block J. For candidates outside RJ, video call link: https://meet.google.com/rsw-euig-knc
Proficiency Exam in English Language	03/08/2026	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM h	Prof. Carlos Alberto Manssour Fraga Auditorium; CCS, Block J. For candidates outside RJ, video call link: https://meet.google.com/pec-ktay-cfw

Disclosure of PCE grades and AAPP order	03/08/2026	Between 17:00 and 20:00 (forecast)	Program page https://www.ppgfqm.com - _____ and _____ candidate's e-mail
Request to view exam	Until 08/04/2026	Until 11:00	By e-mail: posgradpfqm@gmail.com icbppgfqm@gmail.com .
Exam viewing and appeal request	04/08/2026	13:00 to 15:00 h	Prof. Carlos Alberto Manssour Fraga Auditorium; CCS, Block J. For candidates outside RJ, video call link: https://meet.google.com/ykw-bint-wzg
Evaluation and Result of Appeals	04/08/2026	Until 18:00	Program page https://www.ppgfqm.com - _____ and _____ candidate's e-mail
AAPPs	From 05-07/08/2026 1. depending on the number of approved candidates. 2. candidates with remote access will participate on the first day. 3. for in-person candidates, the presentations will follow alphabetical order. 4. candidates who received approval after the appeal period, will be allocated at the end of the presentation queue.	08:00 to 18:00 h (forecast)	Prof. Carlos Alberto Manssour Fraga Auditorium; CCS, Block J. For candidates outside RJ, video call link: https://meet.google.com/zxv-ppyw-pqj
Preliminary Result	Until 08/07/2026	After 18:00 h (forecast)	Program page https://www.ppgfqm.com - _____ and _____ candidate's e-mail

Appeal Request Final	10/08/2026	Until 12:00 PM	By email: posgradpfqm@gmail.com icbppgfqm@gmail.com .
Preliminary Result after appeal	10/08/2026	Until 6:00 PM	Program Page https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/ and candidate's email
Hetero-identification Process	13/08/2026	9:30 AM (arrive 30 min in advance)	To be confirmed
Final Result and ranking	After procedure of hetero-identification	-	Program Page https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/ and candidate's email

11.1. The dates and times of the AAPPs and the release of selection results are subject to change, depending on the number of candidates approved in the PCE. Any changes will be communicated with due notice, via email, using the email address provided by each candidate at the time of their registration.

11.2. The candidate who opts for the racial quota system, whether in the in-person or remote modality, must present themselves in person at UFRJ for the hetero-identification procedure. This procedure is carried out by the UFRJ Hetero-identification Commission, following institutional Guidelines (Superintendence of Affirmative Actions, Diversity and Accessibility), and is scheduled by the PPGFQM Coordination. The candidate will be notified by email by the PPGFQM coordination if there is a change in the date of the hetero-identification process. Candidates who do not attend will be eliminated from the selection (Art. 15, § 2 of Normative Instruction No. 23 of 2023 of the MGI). Therefore, if the candidate opts for the racial quota system and lives outside the State of Rio de Janeiro, they must appear in person for the hetero-identification process.

12. FINAL PROVISIONS

12.1. The PPGFQM Master's course is held on a full-time basis.

12.2. Once enrolled in the PPGFQM, the student must present their advisor by the second academic semester.

12.2.1. The advisor must be a permanent professor or a duly accredited collaborator in the program.

a) The list of professors accredited for advising is available on the Program's website, under the menu "Faculty & Laboratories" : <https://www.ppgfqm-icbufjrj.org/>.

b) The research project to be developed during the course may be reformulated together with the advisor after the student's entry into the Program. Thus, the pre-project presented in the selection process will not necessarily correspond to the project that will be subsequently developed and defended

in the master's dissertation.

12.3. The applicant is solely responsible for the information provided in the application for registration.

12.3.1. The candidate will be eliminated and automatically excluded from the selection process if they:

- a) Do not submit all required documentation within the deadlines and conditions stipulated in this Notice.
- b) Provide false statements or present false documents at any stage of the selection.
- c) Do not attend any of the stages of the selection process on the dates and times scheduled for its start.
- d) Use cell phones and other electronic equipment during the PCE or AAPP.
- e) Identify the PCE in any way other than through the registration number.

12.3.2. If at any time falsehood is identified in the information provided, the enrollment may be canceled.

12.4. By registering for the selection process, the candidate acknowledges acceptance of the rules established in this Notice.

12.5. Omitted or doubtful cases will be judged by the Selection Committee and/or Coordination of the PPGFQM.

13. BIBLIOGRAPHY RECOMMENDED FOR THE PCE:

13.1. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology. 14th Ed., B. Katzung, Rio de Janeiro: Guanabara Koogan, 2017. Section I, Ch. 1: "Introduction", Ch. 2: "Drug Receptors & Pharmacodynamics", Ch. 3: "Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics: Rational Dosing and the Time Course of Drug Action", Ch. 4: "Drug Biotransformation".

13.2. Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics. 13th ed., McGraw-Hill, 2018. Section I, Chapters 1 to 6.

13.3. Semantic Glossary of Pharmacology (<https://sbfte.org.br/glossario-farmacologico/>)

13.4. E. J. Barreiro & C. A. M. Fraga, "Medicinal Chemistry: The Molecular Bases of Drug Action", ArtMed, Porto Alegre, 2015 – 3rd Edition - Emphasis on chapters 1 to 3.



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ANNEXES TO THE NOTICE

ANNEX I

ANEXO 1

Pedido de Inscrição para: 202__ 1°. 2°. Semestre

Curso: Mestrado Doutorado Doutorado direto

Modalidade da Inscrição: Livre Concorrência Cota

Tipo de cota: pretos e pardos indígenas pessoa com deficiência
 vulnerabilidade social (anexar comprovantes)

Caso tenha disponível, solicita bolsa: Sim Não

Modalidade de Prova: Presencial Remoto (apenas para residentes fora do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)

Número de inscrição no Cadastro Único (caso tenha)*: _____

*Anexar os comprovantes de formação acadêmica (fundamental, médio e superior) no ensino público ou privado com bolsa

Nome: _____

Nome Social: _____

Data de Nascimento: __/__/____

Gênero: _____

Naturalidade: _____

Nacionalidade: _____

Identidade: _____ Órgão Emissor: _____ Data de Emissão: __/__/____

CPF: _____ Título de Eleitor: _____ Zona Eleitoral: _____ Seção: _____

Certificado de serviço militar: _____ Órgão: _____ Data de emissão: __/__/____

Estado civil: _____

Endereço residencial completo: _____

CEP: _____ Cidade: _____ Estado: _____ País: _____

Telefone: residencial: () _____ Celular: () _____

E-mails: _____

Graduação: _____ Universidade: _____ Período: ____ à ____

Mestrado: _____ Universidade: _____ Período: ____ à ____

Ocupação atual: _____



Campo de preenchimento não obrigatório

Agência e conta-corrente do Banco do Brasil:

Outras informações que julgar convenientes:

Declaro que são verídicas as informações aqui prestadas e declaro estar ciente de que a aprovação na seleção não garante a concessão de Bolsa, já que esta depende de cota disponível.

Assinatura do Candidato: _____ Data: ____/____/____

ANNEX II

CRITERIA FOR THE MASTER'S SELECTION PROCESS

- Specific knowledge test grade (PCE): from 0.0 to 10. Minimum passing grade: 5.0
- Evaluation and Defense of the Research Pre-Project (AAPP): 0.0 to 8.0
- Candidate's Curriculum (CV): 0.0 to 2.0

Final grade calculation: $(PCE \times 0.4) + [(AAPP+CV) \times 0.6]$

Minimum passing grade: 7.0

1. The evaluation and defense of the Research Project (AAPP) will be conducted considering the following items:

- a. Regarding the level of specific knowledge related to the project and its feasibility (3 points);
- b. Regarding the level of general knowledge in the project area (3 points);
- c. Quality of presentation (2 points).

2. The curriculum analysis will be conducted considering the following items:

a. Starting grade:

Candidates with a completed degree or about to graduate (within 60 days): 1.4 points. _____

b. The complementary score (0.6 points) will be determined following the criteria below:

b1. Presentation of papers, lectures, and abstracts published in proceedings of events relevant to the field of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry and related areas presented at scientific events: 0.5 points per paper, maximum of 4.0 points.

b2. Participation in Scientific or Technological Initiation programs: 0.5 points per semester, maximum of _____ 4.0 points.

b3. Participation in tutoring and academic leagues relevant to the field of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry: 0.5 points per semester, maximum of 4.0 points.

b4. Participation in extension and/or scientific dissemination activities: 0.5 points per activity, maximum of _____ 2.0 points.

b4. Works published in scientific journals indexed in CAPES Qualis (2017-2020 quadrennium) and/or request for registration and granting of patents, both relevant to the area of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry and related fields, weights stipulated in the Table, maximum of 10.0 points.

b6. Awards and highlights: 0.5 points per award or highlight in events in the area of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry and related fields, maximum of 4.0 points.

b7. Events, internships and extracurricular courses: 0.5 points for organizing events in the area of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry and related fields; 0.5 points for participation in a national or international event in the area of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry; 0.25 points for every 45 hours in extracurricular internships in an area related to pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry; 0.25 points for every 15 hours of workload in extracurricular courses in the area of pharmacology and/or medicinal chemistry and related fields; maximum of 2.0 points.

Note 1: Definitions

- a. Presentation of work: oral communications, poster presentations and other short presentations (less than 30 min).
- b. Lectures: long-duration presentations, longer than 30 min. The candidate must have been the speaker.
- c. National or international events: any scientific event that is not local/regional (exclude SIACs, Academic Weeks, Summer Courses...)
- d. Awards: FAPERJ Nota 10 scholarship, travel awards, honorable mentions, highlights. The candidate must be the awarded author and not the co-author of the presented work.

CV Score Calculation:

a. Starting Score (1.4) + Complementary Score (0.6) = 2.0

b. Complementary score: the number of points achieved by the candidate with the best CV (according to the table below) will be equivalent to the score 0.6. The score of the other candidates will be calculated following the rule of 3, according to the equation below.

Candidate's complementary score = (candidate's score x 0.6)/PM

where: PM = score obtained by the candidate with the best CV

c. According to item 1.5 of the Call, in cases of parenthood, a fixed correction factor of 1.1 will be applied to the final curriculum score, if the maximum value has not been reached in this category.

The candidate must fill in the table below (complementary score), attach the respective supporting document with the number indicated in the Table and calculate the value of the complementary score achieved. The Selection Committee may change (increase or decrease) or confirm the score proposed by the candidate based on the documentation sent at the time of their registration. The Committee will add the starting score, if applicable, include the correction for parenthood and calculate the final CV score. Note 2: The evaluation of the curriculum will be done based on the documentation presented.

COMPLEMENTARY SCORING TABLE FOR MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Item	Quantity	Weight	Points	Score Maximum	Doc. No. documents
b1. Papers in scientific events					
● Lecture at a national scientific event or international		× 1,0		4,0	
● Presentation of papers at scientific events (poster or oral)		× 0,5			
● Abstract published in event proceedings (1st author)		× 0,3			
● Abstract published in event proceedings (co-author)		× 0,2			
b2. Scientific or Technological Initiation per semester		× 0,5		4,0	
b3. Tutoring or academic league per semester		× 0,3		3,0	
b4. Extension and scientific dissemination (activity)		× 0,5		2,0	
b5. Scientific Articles and Patents					
● First authorship individual or shared		× 5,0		10,0	
● Co-authorship		× 3,0			
● Registered Patents		× 2,0			
● Granted Patents		× 3,0			
b6. Awards and highlights		× 1,0		4,0	
b7. Organization of events and extracurricular courses					
● Organization of events		× 0,5		3,0	
● Participation in national or international events		× 0,25			
● Extracurricular internships		× 0.25/45 h			
● Extracurricular courses		× 0.25/15 h			
Total Points:				30,0	
TO BE FILLED BY THE COMMITTEE Complementary Score (according to equation above):					
CV Score (Starting Score + Complementary Score):					
Parenthood (CV Score x 1.1):					