Selection of International Students

The selection process for foreign candidates, who reside outside of Brazil and are not competing for POSLING monthly stipends, will be undertaken separately, in accordance with a specific public call for applications (‘edital público’). The examination board will be approved by the Deliberative Commission of the PosLing-UFRJ graduate program, and be composed of the coordinator and two additional faculty members, responsible for the following activities:

1. Analysis of the MA or PhD candidate’s research project and Curriculum Vitae, and academic transcripts, evaluating the merits of the project as well as the interest and availability of a faculty advisor in the POSLING/UFRJ program. In the case of PhD candidates, a Memorial, describing the academic history of the candidate is also required in addition to the CV.

2. Interview with the candidate via electronic medium regarding his or her research project, as well as the Memorial document, in the case of PhD candidates.

3. Analysis of documentation of the candidate’s proficiency in Portuguese (CELPE-BRAS certification) and in English (TOEFL, Michigan, Cambridge examinations, academic courses, etc.), for MA candidates. PhD candidates have until the end of the first year of coursework to submit evidence of proficiency in a third language.

4. Analysis of two letters of recommendation submitted by the applicant.

In accordance with their evaluation, the examination board will emit a letter of acceptance or rejection of the application. Acceptance to the program will be valid only for the current or academic year following the application.