Incoming Faculty Position (Visiting Professor)

One visitant professor position will be available in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Program (PPGECAM) at the Federal University of Paraíba in João Pessoa. For the past 20 years, PPGECAM has consolidated itself as a graduate program of national excellence, currently assessed with a CAPES Score 5. It has several internationally renowned researchers. We currently have three areas of concentration: Structures and Materials, Water Resources and Environmental Sanitation, and Urban Engineering.

Job profile

The candidate must be foreigner and have obtained his/her doctorate degree abroad for at least two years, with proven academic, scientific, or technical-professional performance, in the areas of Urban Engineering or Structural Engineering, or Materials Engineering, or Materials Sciences, which adhere to the PPGECAM fields of research.

Hiring method

A public selection process will be announced on the PPGECAM website in the first semester of 2023. The candidate's curriculum and work plan will be evaluated. Hiring must occur between the second semester of 2023 and the first semester of 2024. The revalidation and recognition of the diploma must occor during this time window.

Contract Type

Two-year temporary contract, renewable for another two years.





Job assignments

Develop research in the Program's strategic areas with global impact; Collaborate and integrate with research carried out by PPGECAM laboratories; Expand the impact of the Program's scientific production; Teach disciplines; Supervise masters and doctoral students; Participate in Doctoral and Master examining board.



Expected salary

About **\$40.000,00 US dollars** (16.03.2023 dollar exchange rate).

About **€40.000,00 Euros** (16.03.2023 euro exchange rate).

* Gross salary, subject to income tax.

**An extra subsidy for food and health is also included.

The University Websites

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The City of João Pessoa

João Pessoa is the capital of Paraíba state, in the northeast region of Brazil. Founded in 1585 as Nossa Senhora das Neves, it is Brazil's third oldest state capital. The city is bathed by several rivers (Sanhauá, Jaguaribe, Gramame, Mumbaba, Paraíba, etc.) Its tropical humid climate has average maximum and minimum temperatures between 21.8°C and 30.9°C throughout the year (INMET).

Located at 7° S and 34° W and with a population of ~800,000 inhabitants, João Pessoa is known as "Porta do Sol" (sun's door) it is the easternmost point of Brazil. The capital of Paraíba has a coastline of 24 kilometers and two large green areas, the Botanical Garden Benjamim Maranhão and the Zoobotanical Park Arruda Câmara. The Benjamim Maranhão Botanical Garden has 515 hectares of Atlantic forest, a large semi-equatorial native and flat forest area surrounded by urban areas. The Zoobotanical Park Arruda Câmara, located in the center of the capital of Paraíba, with an area of 26.8 hectares, presents preserved remnants of the Atlantic Forest, has around five hundred animals of eighty species, as well as an infinity of plants of the Brazilian flora; popularly called "Parque da Bica", for having a natural source of drinking water inside.

The historic center of João Pessoa was listed by the National Historical and Artistic Heritage Institute (IPHAN) in 2007. Among the buildings, the architectural complex Centro Cultural São Francisco, formed by the Church and Convent of Santo Antônio, the Chapel of the Third Order of São Francisco, the Chapel of São Benedito, the House of Prayer of the Third Order (Chapel Dourada), the Cloister of the Third Order and the churchyard, which constitutes one of the most impressive testimonies of the Baroque in Brazil, listed by Iphan in 1952. Other highlights are: the Church of São Frei Pedro Gonçalves, which internally preserves limestone walls attributed to Forte do Varadouro, built in the 16th century, and the Santa Roza Theater, the third oldest in Brazil. The historic center of João Pessoa also houses buildings from different periods of history: the Church of Misericórdia, the Church of Nossa Senhora do Carmo, the Basilica of Nossa Senhora das Neves; the Monastery of São Bento, the Hotel Globo, the civil houses from different periods and styles, etc.

On the shore, the beaches of Cabo Branco, Tambaú, Manaíra, and Bessa stand out. The sands of Tambaú beach shelter the Hotel Tropical Tambaú. A reference in Brazilian architecture, Tambaú Hotel was built in the 1970s, with an architectural project signed by Architect Sérgio Bernardes, author of a second iconic work in the city, the Espaço Cultural José Lins do Rego.



