



USP-Yale Strategic Partnership Initiatives: Joint Call for Project Funding

Goal

The University of São Paulo (USP) and Yale University (Yale) make a call for joint research projects, in order to promote and reinforce the academic and scientific cooperation between both institutions in the areas of law, medical sciences, museums and macro-cities.

The aim of this call is to provide funding for the development of joint projects, with at least one research team from USP and one research team from Yale.

Funding

The total amount of funding dedicated to the present call is 122,000 Brazilian Reais (approximately US\$ 30,165.00) from the USP-Yale fund (USP-Yale-Santander agreement #2016.1.8163.1.1, and USP-Santander agreement #2016.1.27974.1.1). Each project must have two team leaders (permanent faculty): one from USP and one from Yale. Each of the team leaders must submit the same project to the scientific coordinator of their home university.

The approved projects will receive the equivalent of up to 24,400 Brazilian Reais (approximately US\$ 6,030.00) and they will last for approximately 6 months (until April 10th 2020). A detailed budget must be provided in the project. Funds may cover airline tickets and per diems for traveling professors (permanent faculty) and PhD students¹ from USP and Yale. The Brazilian team leader will be responsible for the management of the whole budget, since the resources are allocated at USP.

Selection Process

USP and Yale will each set up an ad-hoc committee for the selection of the submitted proposals. Each committee is under the responsibility of the scientific coordinator (Prof. Valmor Tricoli at USP and Donald Filer at Yale). The final decision will be made jointly.

Selection criteria

Further relevant criteria applied in the selection process are the following:

- Previous collaboration between the research teams from USP and Yale;

¹ Team leaders must necessarily be professors. Post-doctoral researchers are not eligible for funding.



- Scientific quality and innovativeness of the research project;
- Proportion of the budgetary plan in regard to the research plan;
- Competence and expertise of the researchers or research teams.

Obligations

Successful applicants are required to follow the proposed project and to submit a two to three pages final report no later than one month after the end of the grant period. Periodic status updates on the progress of the project may be requested. The report should include the following information on: objectives proposed and activities undertaken; project outcomes and achievements, future plans; and a brief assessment by the lead researcher of actual expenditure against plan.

Timeline

The present call opens on August 28th 2019 and closes on September 30th 2019. Proposals must be written in English. The committee's response is expected on October 31st 2019. Funds must be spent by April 10th 2020.

Submission

Please use the submission form provided below. Team leaders from Yale, please submit to world@yale.edu.

USP team leaders should submit to Sistema Mundus ("Edital nº 1183"), as a pdf document, <https://uspdigital.usp.br/mundus/editalintercambiopublicoListar?nivpbcavo=D&codmnu=3144>



ANNEX

Proposal for joint USP-Yale research

The proposal should be written in English and limited to a total of 4 pages.

Title of project:

Principal Investigators

Team leader at the University of São Paulo (USP):

Email:

School/institute/department:

Team leader at Yale University:

Email:

School/institute/department:

Names of participants (required information: status - professor, PhD students²; university; school/institute/department/research center)

Name of participants	Status	Research center	University

Aim of the project (2 pages maximum)

² Post-doctoral researchers may be added to the participant list, but are not eligible for funding.



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Budget

Description of the planned spending	Amount
Air tickets	
Per diem ³	
Total amount	

Justification of the budget (maximum half a page)

Abstract / Short summary and evidence of previous collaboration between USP and Yale research teams (approx. 5,000 characters).

³ As a reference, the per diems for USP professors abroad (to the US) are US\$ 242.00; the per diems for visiting professors at USP are 424.48 Brazilian Reais (approximately US\$ 105.00). Per diems amounts for PhD students are established by the PI.