



Call for Visiting Researchers

The *Instituto de Estudos para Políticas de Saúde* (IEPS) is now open for visiting researchers in the fields of Health Economics, Applied Econometrics, Public Health, Epidemiology and Demography.

IEPS is an independent non-profit institution launched in September 2019 with the mission to conduct rigorous academic research and to provide evidence-based guidance for the promotion of better, more inclusive public policies for health. We have offices in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, with our research team based in São Paulo. IEPS is a hub for scholars, and both offices are located near to some of the best schools of economics, business administration, public health, medicine, and public policy in Brazil.

IEPS will provide visiting researchers with access to very rich Brazilian administrative datasets on hospitalization, ambulatory procedures, health facilities, birth, and mortality records as well as on background institutional knowledge. Visiting researchers will also have the opportunity to interact and collaborate with a research team with expertise on applied econometrics and causal inference methods as well as on big data processing tools. Current projects span from record linkage for studies on maternal and infant health to a number of policy impact evaluations. Rudi Rocha, associate professor at the São Paulo School of Business Administration, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV EAESP), is the head of research at IEPS.

Candidates must have:

- i. A Master's or PhD degree in Economics, Public Policy, Public Health, Data Science or related fields; **or** be currently enrolled in a Graduate-level program in those fields.
- ii. Experience in handling and processing microdata in R, Stata, Python or other programming languages.
- iii. Some proficiency in statistical and/or econometric analysis.

Application material:

- i. CV and an academic referee (name, affiliation and e-mail).
- ii. Cover letter, containing proposed length of visit and a two-page research project.

Submissions are open all year round. The number of slots is limited and planning in advance is recommended. Submissions and further queries should be sent to contato@ieps.org.br.