

Public Call nº 02/2025

SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE DOCTORATE PROGRAM IN LINGUISTICS

The Graduate Program in Linguistics (stricto sensu) at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora (UFJF), in the exercise of its legal duties, hereby announces the public selection process for the Doctorate Degree in Linguistics, for the cohort beginning in the first semester of 2026.

1. AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

1.1. For the 2026 selection process for the Doctorate Program in Linguistics, up to 18 (eighteen) positions will be offered, as shown in the table below:

Research Line: Linguistics and Cognition	
Professors	Positions
Prof. Dr. Aline Alves Fonseca	02
Prof. Dr. Álvaro João Queiroz	01
Prof. Dr. Maria Cristina Lobo Name	02
Prof. Dr. Mercedes Marcilese	02
Prof. Dr. Patrícia Fabiane Amaral da Cunha Lacerda	01
Prof. Dr. Paula Roberta Gabbai Armelin	01
Prof. Dr. Tiago Timponi Torrent	01
Subtotal:	10
Research Line: Language and the Humanities	
Professors	Positions
Prof. Dr. Alessandro Beccari	01
Prof. Dr. Alexandre Cadilhe	01
Prof. Dr. Ana Paula Grillo El-Jaick	01
Prof. Dr. Carol Martins Rocha	03
Prof. Dr. Fábio Fortes	01
Prof. Dr. Patrícia Nora de Souza Ribeiro	01
Subtotal:	08
Total positions:	18

1.2. Fifty percent of the positions offered in each thematic area will be reserved for applicants who belong to one of the following groups: black people, traditional peoples and communities, trans

individuals (transgender, transsexual, and travesti persons), persons with disabilities, refugees, asylum seekers, and humanitarian immigrants (in accordance with Resolution No. 67/2021 – CONSU and SEI Ordinance No. 311, of March 7, 2022).

1.2.1. The above percentage will be applied to each of the research lines defined in the table in item 1.1, rounded up if the application of the percentage results in a non-integer number.

1.2.2. The positions allocated to quotas will be distributed, within each line, among the professors who are offering positions in this call for applications, respecting the limit of one (1) position per professor. If there is no approved quota candidate for the first faculty member on the list for each line, the position will be redirected to the next faculty member on the list, in alphabetical order, until 50% of the reserved positions are filled, or until there are no more faculty members on the list for each line.

1.2.3. Registration for the aforementioned groups must be expressly requested by the applicant.

1.2.4. Regardless of their status, no candidate is required to apply under any of the reserved quota categories.

1.2.5. Participation in the selection process under the affirmative action quotas is voluntary and must be indicated through the completion and signing of the self-declaration form, according to the models available in Annex I.

1.2.6. The validation process for inclusion in the quota group will only begin after the publication of final results and any appeals.

1.2.7. Procedures carried out by hetero-identification panels and special committees will follow the calendar established in SEI Ordinance No. 975, of July 5, 2022, and will be regulated by specific normative instruments.

1.2.8. Applicants who register under a specific quota group will not be allowed to alter this registration at any stage of the selection process.

1.3. The Graduate Program in Linguistics reserves the right not to fill all available positions. There is no obligation to issue a separate call for the filling of vacant positions. Moreover, candidates approved as surplus may not be reallocated to advisors other than that to which they applied.

1.4. Below are the research topics and the possibility of supervision in languages other than Portuguese for each faculty member offering positions in this call:

DOCENTES/CURRÍCULO LATTES	INTERESSE DE PESQUISA
Alessandro Jocelito Beccari http://lattes.cnpq.br/1539082306197947 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? No.	History of the Language Sciences or Philosophy of Language, with special focus on the translation, analysis, and interpretation of documents related to linguistic thought developed in Antiquity and the Middle Ages,

	especially those in the Greek and Latin grammatical traditions.
<p>Alexandre José Pinto Cadilhe de Assis Jácome</p> <p>http://lattes.cnpq.br/4582472522277913</p> <p>Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese?</p> <p>Yes: English.</p>	<p>Language education guided by the perspectives of literacy, human rights education, and decolonial studies; studies of narratives, migration, and refuge with implications for language teacher training.</p>
<p>Aline Alves Fonseca</p> <p>http://lattes.cnpq.br/3812887394679047</p> <p>Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese?</p> <p>Yes: English.</p>	<p>Studies in psycholinguistics with an emphasis on sentence processing, reading processing, oral production, and perception. The use of technological tools in experimental linguistics. Studies at the syntax/prosody interface, in prosodic phonology, and in intonational phonology.</p>
<p>Álvaro João Magalhães de Queiroz</p> <p>http://lattes.cnpq.br/4794107935753176</p> <p>Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese?</p> <p>Yes: English and Spanish.</p>	<p>Creative and intersemiotic translation, focusing on the relationship between literature (prose and poetry) and other arts (music, dance, visual arts, film); connection between new theories/models of language, embodied and distributed cognition; computational poetry generation using generative AI and methodologies based on Large Language Models (LLMs).</p>
<p>Ana Paula El-Jaick</p> <p>http://lattes.cnpq.br/0907288589671895</p> <p>Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese?</p> <p>Yes: English and French.</p>	<p>Philosophy of common language from the radically pragmatic perspective of L. Wittgenstein, in conjunction with certain contemporary Brazilian philosophers such as Nêgo Bispo, Eduardo Viveiros de Castro, Déborah Danowski, Davi Kopenawa, and Ailton Krenak. Historiography/linguistic analysis based on the theoretical and methodological assumptions of M. Foucault's archegenealogy.</p>
<p>Carol Martins da Rocha</p> <p>http://lattes.cnpq.br/9919731553481023</p> <p>Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese?</p> <p>Yes: English.</p>	<p>Issues related to gender studies and otherness in a broader sense, preferably applied to studies of Antiquity, especially in their interface with linguistic aspects, through, for example, the study, commentary, and/or translation of texts from the Greek and Latin traditions.</p>
<p>Fábio da Silva Fortes</p> <p>http://lattes.cnpq.br/5854856000021815</p> <p>Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese?</p>	<p>History of Language Sciences or Philosophy of Language, with emphasis on the study, commentary, or translation of linguistic or</p>

Yes: English and French.	philosophical documents from the Greek and Latin traditions.
<p>Maria Cristina Lobo Name http://lattes.cnpq.br/8383419160703069 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? Yes: French.</p>	Perceptual skills focused on the linguistic development of infants, nonadjacent dependencies (NADs) in the acquisition and/or processing of oral L1.
<p>Mercedes Marcilese http://lattes.cnpq.br/7145076276435359 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? Yes: English and Spanish.</p>	(i) Topics in adult processing and oral language acquisition (focusing on lexicon, (morpho)syntax, semantics, and pragmatics) from the perspective of experimental psycholinguistics in interface with formalist models of language; (ii) Topics at the interface between language and other cognitive domains (social, numerical, and musical cognition) from the perspective of experimental psycholinguistics; and (iii) Processing of non-literal language in a psycholinguistic approach.
<p>Patrícia Fabiane Amaral da Cunha Lacerda http://lattes.cnpq.br/5693310105301759 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? No.</p>	Usage-Based Functional Linguistics: linguistic analysis. Usage-Based Functional Linguistics applied to language teaching.
<p>Patrícia Nora de Souza Ribeiro http://lattes.cnpq.br/9701874166391396 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? No.</p>	Language teaching mediated by digital technologies; foreign language teaching in immersive environments: virtual and augmented reality; foreign language reading instruction; (multi)literacy in teacher training.
<p>Paula Roberta Gabbai Armelin http://lattes.cnpq.br/5923553184607536 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? Yes: English.</p>	Analysis of morphological, syntactic, and morphosyntactic phenomena in spoken languages, focusing on understanding the nature of human language as part of cognition, through addressing theoretical research questions that contribute to the development of formalist models of grammar.
<p>Tiago Timponi Torrent http://lattes.cnpq.br/9386603150293010 Possibility for supervision in any language other than Portuguese? Yes: English.</p>	Automatic processing and generation of Portuguese language based on Frame Semantics and Construction Grammar, with emphasis on computational and AI applications for semantic representation of multimodality and public health surveillance.

2. CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

2.1. Applicants for the 2026 selection process for the Doctorate Program in Linguistics must hold an undergraduate degree recognized by the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC), or, in the case of foreign applicants, by the competent authority in their country of origin. Alternatively, applicants may present an official document proving that they are expected to complete their undergraduate studies before the start of the graduate program. The undergraduate degree must be completed before enrollment in the graduate program is finalized.

3. APPLICATIONS:

3.1. Applications will be open from 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025, until 4:59 p.m. on September 29, 2025, and must be submitted free of charge, exclusively online via a specific application form made available through the UFJF institutional system “Siga X”, accessible at <http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica>.

3.2. All fields of the application form must be completed as instructed. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in the application being denied.

3.3. Required documents for application:

3.3.1. Duly completed electronic application form;

3.3.2. For candidates applying under affirmative action quotas: a signed self-declaration form stating the relevant group of belonging, following one of the templates provided in Annex I;

3.3.3. Preliminary research proposal in accordance with the template available in Annex II of this call for applications, in which the applicant must indicate the Research Area and the desired Advisor;

3.3.4. Undergraduate diploma, or an official document proving the degree has been obtained, or, for those in the final phase of their undergraduate studies, an official statement from the home institution indicating the expected graduation date (which must be prior to enrollment in the graduate program);

3.3.5. For candidates requesting exemption from the English language proficiency exam: proof of proficiency in English by one of the following exams, meeting the minimum scores and within the validity period when applicable: TOEFL ITP (460 points); TOEFL iBT (57 points); IELTS (4.0 points); Cambridge (FCE or higher); TOEIC (550 points). Foreign applicants whose first language is English may be exempted from the exam. Alternatively, proof of passing a graduate-level English proficiency exam in another stricto sensu selection process; or an undergraduate degree in English or Portuguese-English Language and Literature, whether in the form of a teaching degree or a bachelor's degree, are also accepted as proof of proficiency in English;

3.3.6. For candidates requesting exemption from the second foreign language proficiency exam – Spanish, French, or Latin: proof of proficiency in the respective language at level B1 or higher,

except for foreign candidates whose first language is Spanish or French, who may be exempted without presenting proof of language proficiency. Alternatively, proof of passing a graduate-level Spanish, French, or Latin proficiency exam in another *stricto sensu* selection process; or an undergraduate degree in Spanish Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, Latin Language and Literature, Portuguese-Spanish Language and Literature, Portuguese-French Language and Literature, or Portuguese-Latin Language and Literature -Latin - whether in the form of a teaching degree or a bachelor's degree, are also accepted as proof of proficiency in second foreign language.

3.3.7. For foreign applicants whose first language is not Portuguese, as well as for Brazilian Deaf applicants requesting exemption from the Portuguese proficiency exam: proof of proficiency in Portuguese through exams such as Celpe-Bras or equivalent (minimum level: Upper Intermediate). Alternatively, proof of passing a Portuguese language exam in another graduate-level selection process; or undergraduate degree in Portuguese Language and Literature, whether in the form of a teaching degree or a bachelor's degree, are also accepted as proof of proficiency in Portuguese;

3.3.8. For all applicants, identification document (ID card, passport, driver's license, work card, or professional council card); for Brazilian or naturalized applicants: CPF (individual taxpayer number), voter registration document and proof of compliance with electoral obligations (available at <http://www.tse.jus.br/eleitor/servicos/certidoes/certidao-de-quitacao-eleitoral>), as well as proof of compliance with military service obligations, for male applicants;

3.3.9. Lattes CV in the complete printing standard;

3.3.10. All required documents must be attached to the electronic application form in PDF format.

3.4. The list of accepted and rejected applications will be published by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

3.4.1. Appeals against application rejection may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on October 8, 2025, via electronic form on the Siga X system, accessible at www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

3.4.2. The result of the appeal will be published by 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

3.5. If the documents submitted as proof of English and/or Portuguese proficiency (items 3.3.5, 3.3.6 and 3.3.7) are not accepted, the candidates will be required to take the language proficiency exams as provided for in this call.

4. STAGES AND TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS:

4.1. The selection process for the Doctorate Program in Linguistics (*stricto sensu*) at UFJF for the year 2026 will consist of two stages:

Stage 1: Language proficiency tests in:

- reading in English, for all candidates except those who submit documents proving proficiency as per item 3.3.5;

- reading in a second foreign language – Spanish, French, or Latin – except for candidates who present documents proving proficiency as per item 3.3.6;
- reading and writing in Portuguese exclusively for deaf candidates, or reading and writing in Portuguese exclusively for foreign candidates whose native language is not Portuguese, except for candidates who submit supporting documents proving proficiency as per item 3.3.7;

Stage 2: Analysis of the Research Proposal by the Intended Advisor;

Stage 3: Interview.

4.1.1. Since all courses in the graduate program are taught in Portuguese and/or English, and course syllabi include references in English, proficiency in both Portuguese and English is mandatory for non-Lusophone and/or non-Anglophone foreign applicants, as well as for Deaf applicants. These requirements cannot be fulfilled by proficiency in other languages.

4.2. The exams for stage 1 will be held in person, on the UFJF campus, in the Faculty of Letters (Faculdade de Letras), from October 13 to 14, 2025, at locations to be announced on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica), according to the following preliminary calendar:

Exam	Date
Portuguese Proficiency (for Deaf and foreign applicants)	Oct 13, 2025, 09:00–12:00
English Proficiency	Oct 13, 2025, 14:00–17:00
French, Spanish or Latin Proficiency	Oct 14, 2025, 09:00–12:00

4.2.1. Applicants will be exempt from the Portuguese proficiency exam if they submit, at the time of application, documentation proving proficiency in Portuguese through Celpe-Bras (Upper Intermediate level or higher), a graduate selection exam, or a degree in Portuguese Language and Literature (teacher training or bachelor's).

4.2.2. Applicants will be exempt from the English proficiency exam if they submit, at the time of application, valid documentation demonstrating the required scores on standardized tests (see 3.3.5), or have completed a degree in English Language and Literature (teacher training or bachelor's), or if English is their first language.

4.2.3. Applicants will be exempt from the second foreign language proficiency exam if they submit, at the time of application, valid documentation demonstrating the required scores on standardized tests (see 3.3.6), or have completed a degree in French, Spanish or Latin Language and Literature (teacher training or bachelor's), or if French or Spanish is their first language.

4.2.4. Only Deaf and/or foreign applicants who are approved in or exempt from the Portuguese proficiency exam will have their English proficiency test graded. Failing this requirement will result in elimination from the process.

4.2.5. Only applicants who pass or are exempt from the English proficiency exam will have their second foreign language proficiency test graded. Failing this requirement will also result in elimination.

4.2.6. Only applicants who pass or are exempt from the second foreign language proficiency exam will have their preliminary research project graded. Failing this requirement will also result in elimination.

4.3. The first stage (language proficiency) is eliminatory. Applicants may use printed dictionaries, but sharing dictionaries is not allowed.

4.3.1. In the first stage, deaf applicants must take, in Portuguese, a written Portuguese proficiency exam and are entitled to take the English reading exam in Brazilian Sign Language (Libras), which will be video recorded. Alternatively, they may provide proof of proficiency as per 3.3.5. (except if English is their L1).

4.3.2. Foreign applicants whose first language is not Portuguese must take the Portuguese written proficiency test. They must also take the English and the second foreign language reading exam or present the documentation listed in 3.3.5 and 3.3.6 (unless English, French or Spanish is their L1).

4.3.3. In the first stage, all applicants must take the English reading exam, except those who prove exemption according to 4.2.2 or whose first language is English.

4.3.4. Regarding the proficiency test in reading in a second foreign language, candidates must choose one of the following languages when registering: Spanish, French, or Latin. All registered candidates must take the second foreign language reading proficiency test, except for candidates whose first language is Spanish or French and candidates who can prove they are exempt as described in 4.2.3.

4.3.5. Interpreters will provide Libras translations of the English proficiency questions for Deaf applicants.

4.3.6. The duration of each exam in Stage 1 is up to 3 hours.

4.3.7. To pass Stage 1, the applicant must score at least 60 out of 100 points on the applicable exam(s).

4.3.8. Evaluation criteria for language proficiency exams include: (a) ability to read academic texts; (b) clarity of reasoning and expression; (c) logical structure, synthesis, and conclusion skills; (d) formal written language skills.

4.3.9. No form of assistance is permitted during the exam, whether remote or in person, except as specified in this call.

4.3.10. The results of the specific written Portuguese language proficiency tests for deaf candidates and foreign candidates will be announced by 5 p.m. on October 15, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.3.11. Appeals regarding the specific written Portuguese language proficiency tests for deaf candidates and foreign candidates may be made until 5 p.m. on October 17, 2025, using the electronic form available on the institutional system Siga X, accessible through the website www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

4.3.12. The results of the appeal for specific written Portuguese language proficiency tests for deaf candidates and foreign candidates will be announced by 5 p.m. on October 20, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.3.13. The results of the English reading proficiency test will be announced by 5 p.m. on October 20, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.3.14. Appeals regarding the English reading proficiency test may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on October 22, 2025, using the form available on the institutional system Siga X, accessible through the website www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

4.3.15. The result of the appeal for the English language reading proficiency test will be announced by 5 p.m. on October 23, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.3.16. The results of the second foreign language reading proficiency test will be announced by 5 p.m. on October 23, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.3.17. Appeals regarding the second foreign language reading proficiency test may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2025, using the form available on the institutional system Siga X, accessible through the website www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

4.3.18. The result of the appeal for the second foreign language reading proficiency test will be announced by 5 p.m. on October 29, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.4. The second stage will consist of an analysis of the preliminary thesis proposal by the supervisor chosen by the applicant, which will be eliminatory and classificatory in nature, according to the evaluation criteria set out in Annexes II and III of this call. Applicants whose preliminary proposals do not comply with the guidelines set out in Annex II will be disqualified.

4.4.1. At this stage, the advisor chosen by the applicant will evaluate the preliminary research proposal according to the criteria set forth in Annexes II and III.

4.4.2. To pass this stage, the applicant must obtain a score equal to or greater than 70 (seventy) points out of a total of 100 (one hundred) points. Applicants who fail this stage will be eliminated from the selection process.

4.4.3. The results of the second stage will be announced by 5:00 p.m. on November 10, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.4.4. Appeals against the results of the second stage may be submitted until 5 p.m. on November 12, 2025, using the form available on the institutional system Siga X, accessible through the website www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

4.4.5. The results of the appeal against the results of the second stage will be announced by 5 p.m. on November 13, 2025, together with the interview times for each of the candidates approved in the second stage, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.5. The third stage will consist of an interview, which will be eliminatory and classificatory in nature, consisting of an oral exam to assess the theoretical, conceptual, and methodological aspects of the preliminary project; analysis of the candidate's academic profile (based on analysis of their curriculum vitae), as well as their oral expression skills and ability to respond to questions related to the preliminary project, according to the criteria listed in Annex IV of this call. The interview will be conducted by a panel formed by the intended advisor and two other professors from the Graduate Program.

4.5.1. To pass the third stage, the candidate must obtain a score equal to or greater than 70 (seventy) points out of a total of 100 (one hundred) points.

4.5.2. The interview will be recorded and will respect the specified times, according to alphabetical order.

4.5.3. Deaf candidates will be guaranteed the right to have an interpreter affiliated with UFJF to mediate the interview with the members of the examination panel.

4.5.4. The interviews will take place on November 17, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. (each candidate must check the scheduled time for their interview), through the institutional online platform.

4.5.5. The results of the third stage will be announced by 5 p.m. on November 19, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.5.6. Appeals against the results of the third stage may be submitted until 5 p.m. on November 21, 2025, using the form available on the institutional system Siga X, accessible through the website www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

4.5.7. The results of appeals against the results of the third stage will be announced by 5 p.m. on November 24, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.6. The scores obtained by the candidates in each stage of the selection process, as well as the preliminary results of the selection process, still pending approval by the Collegiate Body, will be announced by 5 p.m. on November 24, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.7. Appeals regarding the scores obtained and preliminary results may be submitted until 5 p.m. on November 26, 2025, using the electronic form available on the institutional system Siga X, accessible via the website www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica.

4.8. The result of the appeal against the scores obtained and the preliminary results of the selection process will be announced by 5 p.m. on November 27, 2025, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

4.9. All preliminarily approved quota candidates and surplus candidates up to three times the number of places allocated to quotas will be summoned to the panels and/or committees for hetero-identification and/or document verification applicable to each of the groups defined in Resolution No. 67/2021 - CONSU.

4.9.1. Quota candidates will be asked to complete the following procedures and/or submit the following supporting documents:

4.9.1.1. Black candidates (black and brown): will undergo the heteroidentification procedure, complementary to the self-declaration, in accordance with the provisions of Normative Ordinance No. 4, of April 6, 2018, of the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Management/Secretariat of Personnel Management and Resolution of the UFJF Verification Commission.

4.9.1.2. Traditional Peoples and Communities: Presentation of a document issued by a representative society proving membership in one of the groups provided for in Decree 6.040/2007.

4.9.1.3. Transgender individuals (transgender, transsexual, and transvestites): If available, they must submit a medical report of sex reassignment surgery and/or a legal decision to change their name. If possible, they may submit other documents (e.g., a document proving a request for name change) that attest to the fact that they are a transgender candidate. If they do not have this documentation, they will participate in an interview with a committee appointed by the CSPP for this purpose.

4.9.1.4. People with Disabilities: They will need to submit proof of disability in the form of a report. This document (medical, psychological, etc.) must be written in legible handwriting, have been issued within the last twelve months from the date of enrollment in the Program, and provide information on the type and degree or level of disability, with express reference to the corresponding International Classification of Diseases (ICD) code, citing the candidate's full name, stamp indicating the name, registration number with the professional council (CRM, CRP, etc.), and the signature of the professional responsible for its issuance. Persons with disabilities shall be those who fall under Art. 2 of Law No. 13,146/2015 and the categories listed in Art. 4 of Decree No. 3,298/1999, with the amendments introduced by Decree No. 5,296/2004, in § 1 of Art. 1 of Law No. 12,764, of December 27, 2012 (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and those covered by the statement in Precedent No. 377 of the Superior Court of Justice (STJ), in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol, ratified by Decree No. 6,949, of August 25, 2009.

4.9.1.5. Refugees, asylum seekers, and humanitarian immigrants: must present (Individual Taxpayer Registration Number; National Foreigners' Card; Foreign Identity Card) or Declaration issued by CONARE (certificate of recognition of refugee status), or Refugee Application Protocol, or permanent or temporary humanitarian visa issued by the National Immigration Council.

4.9.2. The examination boards and committees will be scheduled by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research (PROPP).

4.9.3. The preliminary results of the examination boards and committees referred to in item 4.8 will be disclosed directly to the candidates by the examination boards and committees responsible for the evaluation.

4.9.4. Appeals against the preliminary results of the boards and committees referred to in item 4.8 may be made in accordance with the instructions provided by the responsible department.

4.9.5. The results of appeals against the preliminary results of the boards and committees referred to in item 4.9 will be disclosed directly to candidates by the responsible department.

4.9.6. Candidates approved through any quota system at any Federal Educational Institution, at the undergraduate or graduate level, will have their approval automatically ratified and will be exempt from participating in the panel, provided they apply for enrollment in the exact group of their current submission to the Graduate Course at UFJF and present a document proving their approval by the respective quota system.

4.9.7. For candidates who have graduated from UFJF undergraduate courses and already have academic records related to the quota groups established at this institution (Black, Brown, and Indigenous Groups or PcD Group), it will not be necessary to send supporting documents.

4.9.8. Candidates approved through a quota system at a private or community higher education institution must submit supporting documentation to the committee responsible and designated by the CSPP for this purpose.

4.10. The final result approved by the Graduate Program in Linguistics Collegiate Body will be announced after the conclusion of the procedures of the boards and committees for hetero-identification and/or document verification, on the program's website (www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica).

5. SELECTION PROCESS CALENDAR:

STAGE	POSSIBLE DATE	LOCATION
Application period	5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025, to 4:59 p.m. on September 29, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of application review	by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeal against rejected application	by 5:00 p.m. on October 8, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal (application)	by 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)

Portuguese proficiency exam (for deaf and foreign applicants)	October 13, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	UFJF - Faculty of Letters
English proficiency exam	October 13, 2025 – 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	UFJF - Faculty of Letters
Specific knowledge exam in Linguistics	October 14, 2025 – 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	UFJF - Faculty of Letters
Portuguese exam results	by 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeals – Portuguese exam	by 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal – Portuguese exam	by 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
English exam results	by 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeals – English exam	by 5:00 p.m. on October 22, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal – English exam	by 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Second foreign language results	by 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeals – Second foreign language exam	by 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal – Second foreign language exam	by 5:00 p.m. on October 29, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Research project results	by 5:00 p.m. on November 10, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeals – Research project	by 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal – Research project	by 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Publication of applicants selected for interviews	by 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Interviews	November 17 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)

Interviews result	by 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeals – interviews	by 5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal – interviews	by 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Preliminary result	by 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Appeals – preliminary result	by 5:00 p.m. on November 26, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Result of appeal – preliminary result	by 5:00 p.m. on November 27, 2025	Graduate programa website (http://www.ufjf.br/ppglinguistica)
Hetero-identification and verification panels	Scheduled by PROPP	To be defined by PROPP
Final result	To be announced	Sent directly to applicant

6. FINAL PROVISIONS:

6.1. The examination boards for all stages will be formed by the faculty of the Graduate Program in Linguistics at UFJF.

6.1.1. The first stage will be conducted by Examination Boards consisting of one or two professors from the Graduate Program in Linguistics at UFJF, depending on the language proficiency being assessed.

6.1.2. The second stage will be conducted by the advisor indicated by the candidate at the time of registration.

6.1.3. The third stage will be conducted by the advisor indicated by the candidate at the time of registration and by two other professors from the Graduate Program in Linguistics at UFJF.

6.2. All appeals will be judged by the Selection Process Committee. The examination boards responsible for preparing and correcting the tests may be consulted if necessary.

6.2.1. Candidates are guaranteed the right to view the content of all tests taken and the respective score sheets. Such requests may be made using the appeal form itself when the appeal period for each stage opens.

6.2.2. The Selection Committee has 24 hours to make the requested content available to the candidate. It is recommended that the request for review be submitted as soon as the appeal period opens, so that the candidate has sufficient time to prepare and submit their appeal within the 48-hour deadline.

6.3. Written tests will be anonymized for blind correction by the examining board.

6.4. Candidates must identify themselves during the interview by presenting their original photo ID via the web conferencing system.

6.5. The preliminary research proposal must not contain any identifying information about the candidate, in accordance with the instructions in Annex II.

6.6. Persons with disabilities (PCD) must indicate their special needs on the registration form so that accessibility and other conditions that enable their equal participation in the selection process can be provided.

6.7. On the days and times scheduled for the tests, each candidate must go to the UFJF Faculty of Letters to take the respective test.

6.8. Candidates are advised to arrive at the designated test locations at least 30 minutes in advance, carrying photo identification and a blue or black pen.

6.9. Entry into the exam rooms will not be permitted 15 minutes after the start of the exam.

6.10. No candidate will be allowed to leave the exam room before 60 minutes have elapsed since the start of each exam.

6.11. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to provide the equipment and digital access conditions necessary for their participation in the selection process, which include but are not limited to:

6.11.1. Computer with camera, microphone, and sound system;

6.11.2. Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome browser;

6.11.3. Broadband internet connection.

6.12. On the days and times scheduled for the tests and interviews, each candidate must access the institutional online platform using the link provided when the interview was scheduled.

6.13. For each grade, as well as in the calculation of averages, values will be considered up to the first decimal place (inclusive), with rounding applied if there is a second decimal place, as in the examples: 82.46 and 61.42 officially become 82.5 and 61.4.

6.14. In the event of a tie between candidates, ranking will be made based on the following criteria in this particular order: score obtained in the preliminary research project, score obtained in the interview, age of the candidate.

6.15. The results of each stage of the selection process, as well as the final result, will be disclosed by means of a nominal list, ordered by ranking, with the scores of each candidate, including those who have been disqualified.

6.16. Test results will not be provided by telephone or email.

6.17. The final ranking of candidates will be in descending order according to the score obtained in the Linguistics test, as well as each candidate's choice to be included or not in the quota group, within the limit of positions in this call.

6.18. The call for approved and unranked applicants for immediate admission (surplus) will only occur after the enrollment of ranked applicants or after formal withdrawal of a ranked candidate for a position for which there is a surplus applicant.

6.19. The enrollment of the selected applicant will take place during a period to be announced by the Program Secretariat.

6.20. For the enrollment of the applicant approved in this call, the following documents will be required, without which the candidate cannot be admitted as a student in the program: undergraduate diploma; undergraduate transcript; identification document (identity card, passport, driver's license, work card, or professional license); birth or marriage certificate; CPF. In addition to the documents listed, approved Brazilian candidates must present their voter registration card; document proving that the candidate is in good standing with their electoral obligations, accessible at: <http://www.tse.jus.br/eleitor/servicos/certidoes/certidao-de-quitacao-eleitoral>, as well as a document proving that the person is in good standing with their military obligations, in the case of male applicants. For foreign candidates who are approved, the documents defined by the UFJF International Relations Office at the time of enrollment are also required.

6.20.1. Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree issued by a recognized institution will be given the opportunity to present proof of completion of the undergraduate course at the time of enrollment, and the duly registered higher education diploma must be presented no later than 60 days before the scheduled date for the defense of the dissertation or thesis.

6.20.2. In accordance with the terms of Article 14, V, of the General Regulations for Stricto Sensu Graduate Programs, foreign candidates, in addition to presenting a valid identity document, must present a temporary or permanent visa authorizing them to study in Brazil for enrollment.

6.21. The minimum period for completion of the master's program, including the dissertation, cannot be less than 36 or more than 48 months, except in exceptional cases provided for in Article 33, § 2, of the General Regulations for Stricto Sensu Graduate Programs at UFJF.

6.22. The candidate's registration implies knowledge and tacit acceptance of the rules and conditions contained in this Notice, in relation to which they cannot claim ignorance.

6.23. For more information, consult the other tabs on the Graduate Program website or contact the Program Secretariat by email at ppg.linguistica@ufjf.br.

6.24. This selection process is valid until the next one is held.

Juiz de Fora, August 4th 2025.

Prof. Dr. Tiago Timponi Torrent
Graduate Program Coordinator

ANNEX I

A – Template for self-declaration for black and brown applicants

I, _____, CPF No _____, holder of identity document No. _____, declare for the specific purpose of complying with the CALL OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN _____, in the year _____, at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, that I am _____. I am aware that if this statement is found to be false, I will be subject to legal penalties.

Juiz de Fora, ____ de _____ de _____.

Applicant's Signature

B – Template for self-declaration for applicants belonging to Traditional Peoples and Communities

I, _____, CPF No _____, holder of identity document No. _____, declare for the specific purpose of complying with the CALL OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN _____, in the year _____, at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, that I belong to _____. I am aware that if this statement is found to be false, I will be subject to legal penalties.

Juiz de Fora, ____ de _____ de _____.

Applicant's Signature

C – Template for self-declaration for trans applicants (transgender, transexuals e transvestites)

I, _____, CPF No _____, holder of identity document No. _____, declare for the specific purpose of complying with the CALL OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN _____, in the year _____, at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, that I am a _____ person. I am aware that if this statement is found to be false, I will be subject to legal penalties.

Juiz de Fora, ____ de _____ de _____.

Applicant's Signature

D – Template for self-declaration for people with disabilities

I, _____, CPF No _____, holder of identity document No. _____, declare for the specific purpose of complying with the CALL OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN _____, in the year _____, at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, that I am a person with disability, pursuant to Article 2 of Law No. 13,146/2015 and Article 4 of Decree No. 3,298/1999. I am aware that if this statement is found to be false, I will be subject to legal penalties.

Juiz de Fora, ____ de _____ de _____.

Applicant's Signature

E – Template for applicants who self-declare as refugees, asylum seekers, and humanitarian immigrants

I, _____, CPF No _____, holder of identity document No. _____, declare for the specific purpose of complying with the CALL OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN _____, in the year _____, at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, that I am a refugee from _____. I am aware that if this statement is found to be false, I will be subject to legal penalties.

Juiz de Fora, ____ de _____ de _____.

Applicant's Signature

ANNEX II

PRELIMINARY DOCTORAL THESIS PROPOSAL – GUIDELINES –

I - The preliminary doctoral thesis proposal, in PDF format, must be attached to the electronic form, without any identification of authorship, during the registration period.

II - The draft must address a topic relevant to the research interests of the advisor who is opening a position in this call for applications and must contain the following items:

- a) cover page with title and indication of the advisor and the line of research for which you are applying;
- b) text of up to 10 pages (Times New Roman or Arial, font size 12, 1.5 spacing), containing the topic, study objectives, justification, theoretical contribution, methodology, schedule, and bibliographical references;

III - The evaluation of the preliminary project will take into account:

- a) the relevance of the topic to the line of research and the research interests of the potential advisor;
- b) the compatibility of the theoretical-methodological approach proposed in the preliminary project with the research developed by the potential advisor;
- c) the suitability of the topic and theoretical-methodological approach for a doctoral thesis;
- d) the originality of the proposal;
- e) the clarity and objectivity in the formulation of the objectives;
- f) mastery of the concepts relevant to the theoretical framework in which the preliminary project is inscribed;
- g) the relevance and timeliness of the bibliography presented;
- h) the characterization of the methodology to be used and its suitability for addressing the topic;
- i) the schedule presented, with regard to the feasibility of the proposal within the planned timeframe;
- j) mastery of academic discourse and formal writing;
- k) the appropriate use of references and citations.

IV - The discovery of citations or incorporation of texts without proper reference to the work(s) from which they were extracted will result in the annulment of the preliminary project and the consequent elimination of the candidate from the selection process.

ANNEX III

THESIS PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion	Max Grade
1. Relevance and clarity of the research proposal: 1.a) the suitability of the topic and theoretical-methodological approach for a doctoral thesis 1.b) the originality of the proposal 1.c) the clarity and objectivity in the formulation of the objectives	30,0
2. Suitability of the text for a thesis outline: 2.a) mastery of the concepts relevant to the theoretical framework in which the outline is inscribed 2.b) relevance and timeliness of the bibliography presented 2.c) characterization of the methodology to be used and its suitability for addressing the topic 2.d) the schedule presented, with regard to the feasibility of the proposal within the planned timeframe	20,0
3. Adherence of the project to the interests and research needs of the intended advisor, as well as the feasibility of the proposal: 3.a) the relevance of the topic to the line of research and research interests of the potential advisor 3.b) the compatibility of the theoretical-methodological approach proposed in the preliminary project with the research developed by the potential advisor	40,0
4. Formal quality of the text: 4.a) mastery of academic discourse and formal written language 4.b) appropriate use of references and citations	10,0
TOTAL	100,00

ANNEX IV

INTERVIEW EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion	Max Grade
1. Theoretical and methodological support for the preliminary project: 1.a) detailed knowledge of the preliminary project 1.b) ability to answer questions posed by the panel 1.c) ability to situate the preliminary project within the field of research	60,0
2. Defense of academic profile: 2.a) justified support for the academic trajectory recorded in Lattes	20,0
3. Oral/sign language expression: 3.a) ability to express oneself orally/through sign language 3.b) resourcefulness in responding to questions posed by the panel	20,0
TOTAL	100,00