The Jorge Paulo Lemann Fellowships support graduate students who are residents and citizens of Brazil who are committed to becoming leaders in their field and making a difference in Brazil in a career dedicated to creating social impact in the country.

Applicants must be planning to enroll in full-time degree programs at one of Harvard’s graduate or professional schools, with a preference for, but not limited to, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, or Harvard Kennedy School. The fellowships are made possible by the generosity of Jorge Paulo Lemann.

Fellows must be enrolling in full-time, in-residence degree programs which run during the regular academic year. Students applying to part-time, summer-only, or on-line programs are not eligible for consideration. Applicants must apply for this fellowship prior to enrolling at Harvard University. Students who are already enrolled at Harvard are not eligible.

Fellowships are awarded for the duration of a single degree program, generally up to two years. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of merit and financial need. Candidates should apply for consideration before entering the U.S. and prior to the start of their Harvard programs. Candidates must apply to and be accepted to an academic program at the university independently from this fellowship application. Admission to the University does not guarantee a fellowship award.

Recipients are expected to return to Brazil to contribute to the country following the completion of their degree program.

The online application requires the following materials:

- Application form.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
- Statement of Purpose.
  - In a short essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, please discuss your plan of study at Harvard University and how it relates to your career goals.

The deadline to submit the online application and all supplemental materials is March 1, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Questions about the academic programs at any Harvard graduate or professional school, or the admissions procedures or guidelines, should be directed to the admissions offices of the school of your interest. Links to each Harvard School may be found on the Harvard University homepage.

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