The Jorge Paulo Lemann Fellowships support research for current Harvard doctoral students and Ph.D. candidates whose work primarily focuses on Brazil and who need to conduct research in Brazil. Applicants must have completed at least one full year of graduate study at the time of their application. The fellowships are made possible by the generosity of Jorge Paulo Lemann.

Research fellowships are awarded for one academic semester or one academic year in Brazil. Fellowship recipients are required to live in Brazil for the entire length of the fellowship period. These fellowships are not intended to support multiple trips to Brazil for students who are based in Cambridge or elsewhere in the United States during the fellowship period. This fellowship is open to U.S and non-U.S citizens.

Application Requirements:

The online application requires the following materials:

- Fellowship Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Statement of Purpose
  - In a short essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, please describe your project, outlining the scope and purpose of your research, where you are in your research process, where this project fits into your research, and when you expect to do your writing year. At the end of your statement, please include a simple timeline of your project.
- One letter of recommendation written by your advisor.
  - The letter of recommendation should be on university letterhead and bear the signature of the recommender.
- A copy of official transcripts from all graduate programs

Deadline:

The deadline to apply for the academic year 2021-2022 is March 1, 2021.

The staff of the Committee on General Scholarships is happy to answer any questions you may have as you complete your application. Please feel free to contact us at cgs@fas.harvard.edu for assistance.