



CONFAP – BRASILLINOIS CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Nº	FAP	State	Brazilian Coordinator	Brazilian Coordinator's Institution	Coordinator at University of Illinois	Campus at University of Illinois	Project
1	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	Ana Luiza Favarão Leão	UEL	Shelby Keye	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Advancing Public Health In Londrina: Equity-Focused Strategies To Promote Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Supportive Environments In Underserved Families
2	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	Tatiana Colombo Pimentel	IFPR	Oguz Kaan Ozturk	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Sustainable Engineering of Agro-industrial Biomasses through Emerging Non-Thermal Technologies: A Brazil-Illinois Project
3	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	Tiago Santos Telles	EMATER e UEL	Angela Lyons	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	From Forest to Farm? Deforestation, Farm Lifecycles, and Long-Run Agricultural Sustainability in Brazil
4	FAPEAM	Amazonas	Iolete Ribeiro da Silva	UFAM	Stevan Weine	Chicago (UIC)	Climate Disruption, Child Maltreatment, and Mental Health in Amazonian Brazil: A Convergent Mixed-Methods Study
5	FAPEAM	Amazonas	Michele Rocha de Araujo El Kadri	FIOCRUZ-AM	John Vozenilek	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and Chicago (UIC)	Healthcare Systems Engineering Frameworks for Infrastructure-Driven Public Health Challenges Along the BR-319 Amazonas Corridor
6	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	Lucas Oliveira Junqueira e Silva	UFRGS	Pavitra Kotini-Shah	Chicago (UIC)	Point-of-Care Ultrasound Velocity-Time Integral for Pulmonary Embolism (POCUS VTI-PE): A Multicenter Diagnostic and Prognostic Pilot Study
7	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	Lucielli Savegnago	UFPeI	Jacob Allen	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Strengthening Brazil-US Collaboration in Translational Research on the Gut-Brain-Microbiota Axis



8	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	Nelson Guilherme Machado Pinto	UFMS	Megan Styles	Springfield (UIS)	Rio Grande do Sul and Illinois Climate Change Resilience Network: Joint Disaster Response Planning (BRASILINOIS-RESILIENT)
9	FAPES	Espírito Santo	Francisco de Assis Boldt	IFES	Isabella C. F. S. Condotta	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	I-LABEL: International Low-Annotation Benchmarking and Edge Learning for Livestock: A Brazil–Illinois Collaboration to Develop Scalable Computer Vision Pipelines for Swine Monitoring
10	FAPES	Espírito Santo	Jones Bernardes Graceli	UFES	Megan Mahoney	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Do pesticides affect anxiety, depression and ovarian function in females?
11	FAPESB	Bahia	Helton Estrela Ramos	UFBA	Julia Anglen Bauer	Chicago (UIC)	Exposomic and Endocrine-Metabolomic Determinants of Congenital Hypothyroidism in Newborns: A Dried Blood Spot Study from Brazil
12	FAPESB	Bahia	Juneo Freitas Silva	UESC	Almudena Veiga-Lopez	Chicago (UIC)	From Farm to Fetus: Pesticides, the Placenta, and the Developing Brain
13	FAPESB	Bahia	Weiner Gustavo Silva Costa	UFRB	Erol Tutumluer	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Toward Sustainable Tropical Unpaved Roads: Bender Element Evaluation of Geogrid and Natural Fiber-Stabilized Soils
14	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	Cassiano Rech	UFSC	Andiara Schwingel	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Advancing public health in Florianópolis: Equity-focused strategies to promote physical activity in underserved populations
15	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	Fabio Daura-Jorge	UFSC	Stephen Maren	Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	From stress physiology to cultural transmission: Linking Population-Level Biomarkers to Social Learning Mechanisms in Bottlenose Dolphins
16	FAPESQ	Paraíba	Alandey Severo Leite da Silva	UFPB	Zachary McDowell	Chicago (UIC)	Digital Democracy and Sociotechnical Inclusion in Vulnerable Regions: An Information Infrastructure Perspective for Brazil–Illinois Cooperation (2027–2029)

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