Fellowship applications to attend the

“Global Bioeconomy Alliance”

State of São Paulo, Brazil and Free State of Bavaria, Germany

from 30/09 to 04/10

ABOUT BAYLAT

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts of the Free State of Bavaria, (STMWK), Bavaria, Germany represented by the Bavarian Academic Center for Latin America (BAYLAT), Bavaria, Germany, signed a Cooperation Agreement to implement scientific and technological cooperation between researchers from Bavaria, Germany and from the State of São Paulo, Brazil, through the funding of joint research projects. This element is designed to provide financial support to bring together a Free State of Bavaria and the São Paulo State cohort of early career researchers and Ph.D. students to take part in a workshop focusing on building links for future collaboration and enhancing the researchers' career opportunities.

The objectives of Baylat 2019 are:

1. Establishment of collaborative partnerships on existing projects.
2. Reciprocal integration of activities in the framework of Ph.D. programs Exchange of students.
3. Exchange of faculty.
4. The elaboration and submission of new collaborative projects.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS CALL?

Applications are now open for 9 Ph.D. students (by the end of their doctorate studies) and 8 Early Career Researchers (up to 10 years after finishing the Ph.D) from the State of São Paulo to attend the two meetings of the “Global Bioeconomy Alliance” organized by the São Paulo State University (UNESP, Brazil) and the Technical University of Munich (TUM, Germany). The first meeting is scheduled for 30th of September until the 4th of October of 2019 at Itamambuca Eco/Resort, Ubatuba, SP - Brazil. The second meeting will take place in the state of Bavaria in 2020 (local and date yet to be decided). Successful applicants will have their travel costs (including international economy class airfares and health insurance), daily allowances, and registration fees covered by the FAPESP project 2018/20965-4. In addition, applicants will be selected (criteria below) to present their work at the Workshops.

Early Career Researchers and Ph.D. students about to defend their thesis, working on research institutions of the State of São Paulo, to be selected based on their application documents. The eligibility criteria are:

1. Early Career Researchers must have a Ph.D. obtained less than 10 years prior to the workshop.
2. Ph.D. students must have their thesis defense scheduled for no more than 12 months after the start of the workshop (30/09/2019).

The workshop 2019 will take place at Itamambuca Eco/Resort, Ubatuba, SP, Brazil, from 30/09 to 04/10.

HOW TO APPLY?

The interested candidates should send the following documents by email to Profa. Eleni Gomes (eleni.gomes@unesp.br; Cc jefferson.gross@gmail.com) until the 30th of July:

- Candidate’s scientific CV;
- A short description (max. 2 pages) of his/her own research project describing the candidate’s contribution(s) to the field of Bioeconomy;
- For the Early Career Researchers a short description of their projects and other relevant contributions related to the field of Bioeconomy;
- An abstract of his/her presentation subject;
- Ph.D. students must send a document of their institution or of their Ph.D. supervisor stating that they will be finalizing their thesis in maximum 12 months after to the beginning of the workshop.
- Early Career Researchers must send a letter of recommendation (max. 1 page) (preferably written by the current or past supervisor), stating the strengths of the candidate and the possible benefits from the participation on the workshop;

The selection criteria for the participants:
The analysis will take into account the number, quality of publications/patents, funded projects related to the field of Bioeconomy and mainly the importance of the publication list in the area of bioeconomy, the relevance and number of projects developed in the field of Bioeconomy.

*All candidates selected to participate in the workshop will have travel and accommodation costs covered by the organizers!

Important dates and notes
Application deadline: 30th of July.
Communication of approval to the selected applicants: 30th of August.

Beside the fellowship recipients, the Workshop will be open to other academic participants.