

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in **OPHTHALMOLOGY** at the School of Medicine, University of São Paulo, announces the opening of registration to select **ten (10)** applicants for the PhD Program in **OPHTHALMOLOGY**, as detailed below:

I. ENROLLMENT

Applicants should enroll at the program's administrative office at **Av. Dr. Eneas de Carvalho Aguiar, 255–6th floor–Ophthalmology Library Room**, between **February 15, 2015 and June 15, 2016**, on normal working days from **7 AM to 4 PM**.

II. PREREQUISITES FOR REGISTRATION

1. Completed Registration Form for graduate students (www.fm.usp.br –graduate program–sensu stricto–registration).
2. Legible copy of the national identity card; for foreigners, legible copy of the national alien registration card (RNE).
3. Legible copy of the Individual Taxpayer Registration (CPF).
4. Two recent 3 × 4 cm photos.
5. Legible copy of the candidate's undergraduate diploma, with MEC stamp (on front and back). When the diploma cannot be presented, applicants should provide a recent statement from the institution of origin stating the date of the graduation.
6. English proficiency test results (last 5 years). Foreign applicants are required to present the certificate demonstrating intermediate-level proficiency in Portuguese through the CELPE-Bras examination, up to 6 months prior to the course deadline (<http://portal.mec.gov.br/sesu>). Note: Only the following English proficiency tests will be accepted: Reading Test in English for Candidates for Postgraduate Courses, conducted by Cultura Inglesa, Pinheiros branch, exclusively for the University of São Paulo School of Medicine program; minimum score for the master's degree program is 50 points and for the PhD program is 60 points. TOEFL Internet-Based test, with a minimum score of 40 points for the master's degree program and 61 points for the PhD program; TOEFL Computer-Based test, with a minimum score of 120 points for the master's degree program and 173 points for the PhD program; and TOEFL Paper-Based test, with a minimum score of 433 points for the master's degree program and 500 points for the PhD program. The TOEFL: ITP test is not accepted.
7. Proof of payment of the registration fee, in the amount of R\$ 150.00 (one hundred and fifty reais).

III. SELECTION

II.1 PREREQUISITES AND SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE PhD PROGRAM

- Research project designed by the applicant (three copies)
- Submission of the research project to the Research Ethics Committee
- Certificate of Completion for *Sensu Stricto* Master's Degree, with transcripts

Applicants will be evaluated in a process of elimination considering their research project (weight of 4) and oral defense (weight of 2), analysis of their Lattes Curriculum (weight of 2), and their master's degree transcripts (weight of 2).

The evaluation will be conducted according to the items listed on the assessment form, which is available on the program's website. Applicants with scores of 7.0 (seven) or higher may be accepted in the program, subject to advisor availability.

The results of the selection process will be announced on the program's website.

II.2 REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE DIRECT PhD PROGRAM

- Research project designed by the applicant (three copies)
- Detailed report justifying the selection of the scientific methods and statistical analyses adopted in the research project, demonstrating fundamental knowledge of scientific methodology
- Submission of the research project to the Research Ethics Committee

Applicants will be evaluated in a process of elimination considering their research project (weight of 4) and an oral defense that includes the reasoning for the detailed report, demonstrating the fundamental knowledge of scientific methodology (weight of 3), and analysis of their Lattes Curriculum, emphasizing previous academic experiences (weight of 3).

The evaluation will be conducted according to the items listed on the assessment form, which is available on the program's website.

Applicants with scores of 7.0 (seven) or higher may be accepted in the program, subject to advisor availability.

IV. RESULTS

The results of the selection process will be announced on the program's website (www.pgofthalmologiausp.com.br –graduate–sensu stricto–program–notice–selection process results).

V. ENROLLMENT

Registration of the selected candidates will be held at the same location as the enrollment for the selection process, at **Av. Dr. Enéas de Carvalho Aguiar, 255–6th floor–Ophthalmology Library Room.**

- Compliance with Article 53 of the USP Regulations for Graduate Programs is required at the time of the initial registration.

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