

Open Call

“FLAD – Visiting Professor at Brown University 2027/2028”

The Luso-American Development Foundation and the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Brown University (Providence, Rhode Island, USA) announce an open call for Visiting Professorship opportunities. This call seeks to select two professors (Portuguese or residing in Portugal), one per semester, for the 2027/2028 academic year.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

To teach a semester-long course (academic unit) in the Humanities and Social Sciences (e.g., Literature, Art History, Sociology, or Anthropology), focused on contemporary Portugal. The subject matter may also be extended to Portuguese-speaking societies and/or incorporate an international comparative perspective.

The final decision on the topic will result from discussions between Brown’s Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies and the selected candidate.

It is expected that the selected candidates are willing to cooperate with FLAD’s general objectives at Brown, as well as with other higher education institutions in the New England Area.

LENGTH OF STAY

A Visiting Professor will be selected for each of the following academic semesters:

- Fall Semester (August-December) of 2027.
- Spring Semester (January-May) of 2028.

REQUIREMENTS

- Portuguese nationality or residence in Portugal;
- Completed PhD at the time of the application;
- Affiliation with a higher education institution in Portugal and/or be an integrated member or collaborator of an R&D unit recognized by the [Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology/AI2](#);
- Teaching experience in English at higher education institutions.

HOW TO APPLY

Application should be submitted via the following link, [here](#).

Individual applications (in English) will be accepted according to the following requirements:

- Motivation Letter;
- CV (including academic publications and teaching experience in English);
- Copy of PhD certificate;
- Two recommendation letters from professionals within the academic field (faculty or researcher);
- Course proposal/syllabus intended to be offered at Brown University;
- Semester preference;

- Consent under the General Data Protection Regulation.

Note: Both recommendation letters can be submitted in Portuguese or English. All other documents should be submitted in English.

If necessary the jury will conduct interviews with the best qualified candidates.

The application period, for both semester positions, will run from August 1 to November 1, 2026.

Results will be announced by no later than December 15, 2026.

JURY

The jury will consist of FLAD representatives and academics affiliated with higher education institutions in Portugal and/or the United States

FUNDING

FLAD will award a grant in the amount of 5.000EUR/month to each chosen candidate, Additional funding of 500Eur will be provided to sponsor the required health insurance (a copy of the insurance policy should be shared with FLAD when acquired).

Selected candidates will also be provided with 1000Eur to help cover a round-trip flight to and from Portugal.

[Apply here.](#)