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## **Admission of regular students through an extraordinary selection process (International Students)**

Candidates interested in joining the PPGECCM as a regular student, without any interest in applying for an Institutional Scholarship at any time, may apply for admission to the Program without undergoing the traditional selection process if they meet all of the following requirements:

1-) Submit an application to the PPGECCM Coordinator requesting admission to the Program as a regular student in the master's or doctoral course, duly signed by the candidate and by a professor accredited by the Program and committed to supervising the student.

2-) Submit the following documents with the application:

a) Simple copy of personal identification documents: Copy of Passport/RNE for foreign candidates.

b) Copy of higher education diploma(s) (undergraduate and postgraduate, when applicable) provided by the higher education institution. If the diploma has not yet been issued, the candidate must deliver a certificate issued by the institution with the degree obtained. Also, it must be informed that the candidate has graduated or is postgraduate and the diploma is being issued.

c) Copy of the undergraduate and graduate school transcripts, when available, complete (with the names of the courses approved and rejected in full, if applicable, final grades, and attendance).

d) Updated copy of the Curriculum Lattes/CNPq of foreigners who have already included their data on this platform, or only Curriculum Vitae in the case of foreign candidates not registered on the Lattes Platform.

e) Present a certificate of completion of the proficiency exam in the English language at the time of registration. Recognition of the exam and the minimum score required on the proficiency exam will be established by CEPG (Committee on Graduate Education), following the same criteria adopted for regular students in the Program.

f) Submit, upon registration, a research project that the candidate must develop with the Program under the supervision of the accredited advisor indicated in the application. Present a copy of the cooperation term and equivalent document for research projects in partnership with companies with confidentiality and secrecy requirements.

3-) In the case of candidates who have obtained a scholarship from a research promotion agency (FAPESP, CNPq, CAPES, home country agencies, etc.), they must also present a document indicating the request for scholarship application was approved.

4-) In the case of candidates who have an employment relationship.

**Only students with a scholarship and exclusive dedication to the postgraduate course will be admitted.** If the student is working at the time of application, he/she must ask for a leave of absence from work and declare that he/she does not and does not intend to engage in paid activity during the postgraduate course. This statement must be attached to the documents sent to the PPGECM coordination.

*Note to the candidate: the official language of the Universidade Federal de São Paulo, and consequently of the PPGECM, is Portuguese, the official language of Brazil. Thus, the student must adapt to the procedures and activities carried out in Portuguese.*

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