

# **Building Research Partnerships with Top Universities in Brazil**

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**Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)**

**Sao Paulo, Brazil**

This Thematic Forum will engage senior international officers and university leaders in exploring internationalization opportunities in Brazil. It will promote faculty and graduate studies exchanges under the new governmental funding program called PRINT in order to increase the number of institutional partnerships, and to develop innovative and sustainable approaches for collaboration under the program.

This forum intends to increase awareness of the new model for the internationalization in Brazil, through opportunities for dialogue on partnering with Brazilian Higher Education institutions that were selected under PRINT.

Therefore, it is of particular relevance to senior international officers considering the fact that the forum will bring together representatives of Brazilian funding agencies and research associations, national and international specialists on internationalization of research to discuss possibilities of cooperation under this new framework.

## **Key questions**

- How can international SIOs work with the Brazilian universities to develop partnerships under PrInt as part of the new Global Strategic Plan of Brazilian HEI?
- How can international SIOs create opportunities to engage their faculty and stimulate the creation of international research networks under PrInt?
- How can international SIOs disseminate and stimulate their Ph.D. students and young researchers to go to Brazil under the PrInt program?
- How can international SIOs identify and develop co-funding opportunities

## **Objectives**

At the end of this thematic forum, participants – SIOs and university leaders – will be able to:

- Foster the understanding of the new model for the internationalization of higher education in Brazil
- Increase the number of strategic partnerships among Brazilian and international participants
- Develop innovative and sustainable approaches for collaboration under the PrInt program in their HEI





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The Brazilian Higher Education Internationalisation Program (PRiNT), a government initiative created in 2019 to support the internationalisation of postgraduate studies and research networks, is currently at its final stage. Projects from 36 HEIs were selected to participate in the program for five years. It mainly funded the mobility of Brazilian PhD students abroad and faculty to and from Brazil.

In this AIEA Thematic Forum, just before the annual FAUBAI Conference, different strategies adopted by Print participants will be showcased, and discussions will be held on the effectiveness and impacts of the program to inspire further collaborative initiatives. Opportunities for matchmaking sessions will be offered.

**More information:**

<https://www.unesp.br/aiea-forum-unesp-2023>



**Content:**

The Forum includes panel sessions with representatives of Brazilian HEIs, funding agencies, national and international specialists on the internationalisation of research. Opportunities to meet the members of Brazilian HEI participating in Capes/Print will be offered to SIOs so they can understand the strategies adopted in implementing their proposals and their plans for the future, in order to develop new cooperation possibilities.

**Objectives:**

To provide participants with knowledge and tools to foster their understanding of internationalisation models of Brazilian HEIs, to increase the number of institutional partnerships, and to develop innovative and sustainable approaches to forthcoming collaboration.

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