



**PUCPR**  
GRUPO MARISTA

## Graduate Program in Human Rights and Public Policy Faculty Position (2020)

School of Education and Humanities  
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná – PUCPR

### PUCPR

Established in 1959, PUCPR ([www.pucpr.br/international](http://www.pucpr.br/international)) is a private, non-profit Catholic university. Its main campus is located in Curitiba, the capital city of the State of Paraná, South of Brazil. PUCPR has more than 20,000 students in 60 undergraduate and 16 graduate programs comprising the areas of Human Rights and Public Policy, Health Sciences, Law, Animal Sciences, Philosophy, Theology, Business Management, Mechanical Engineering, Dentistry, Production and Systems Engineering, Education, Computer Sciences, Health Technology, Bioethics, Cooperative Management and Urban Management.

Although graduate programs at PUCPR are relatively new (less than 20 years), they rank among the best within the state of Paraná. The quality of research developed at PUCPR has been ranked at the 15<sup>th</sup> position in Citations and 11<sup>th</sup> in International Outlook among the 46 best Brazilian universities according to the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2020. Amongst the private universities, PUCPR is ranked at 1<sup>st</sup> position in the state of Paraná and 3<sup>rd</sup> countrywide in Citations.

### THE PROGRAM

The Graduate Program in Human Rights and Public Policy (PPGDH) is a part of the School of Education and Humanities. Established in 2015, PPGDH offers research degrees at the Masters level, develop research and the production of knowledge centered on its lines, inducing interdisciplinary research in the area of human rights and, thus, participate in the production of regional, national and international knowledge on the subject and also integrate and expand a network of research and actions associated, especially, with the countries of Latin America.

### POSITION

PPGDH invites applications for **one Associate Professor position, specific for the thematic field of ethnical-racial relations**. These are (30h/week), tenured research-oriented positions to begin in the second semester of 2020. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, keeping her/himself updated in the field; recruiting and supervising graduate students; participating in professional development and scholarship activities; participation on masters defenses; participating as a member of the board of masters degrees; applying for funding opportunities (public and private); publishing relevant work in high-quality scientific journals; attending regularly scheduled faculty, department and other institutional meetings.

### SALARY AND BENEFITS

Salary is highly competitive in the Latin American context and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include subsidized private health insurance, matching funds for a private retirement pension plan, and discount for the candidate or family members to study at PUCPR.

### REQUIREMENTS

The position requires a Ph.D. in Law, or History, or Education or Social Service necessarily with research in ethnical-racial relations, equal opportunity and affirmative action/black population:

. Key requirements also include:

- Strong publication record in high-quality international journals in Human Rights and Public Policy;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability to work independently, and ability to work together with members of an interdisciplinary team;
- Proven track record of independent and collaborative research;
- A track record of applying for research funding and securing significant external grant income;
- Proven record of supervising undergraduate and/or graduate research projects;
- Proficiency in English.

### SELECTION PROCESS

Candidates must submit a statement of research and teaching interests along with detailed Curriculum Vitae or the Brazilian Lattes Curriculum. Documents can be submitted either in English or Portuguese to [ppgdh@pucpr.br](mailto:ppgdh@pucpr.br) e [maria.pilla@pucpr.br](mailto:maria.pilla@pucpr.br) with the subject "Professor Position/Vaga para Professor", **by September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5 pm (GMT-3)**.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview and to give a 30-minute lecture in their field of expertise. This opportunity is open to foreigners, Brazilians and PUCPR faculty members. Foreign candidates can be interviewed and give their lectures remotely, by videoconference, to be arranged with the selection committee by request of the candidate.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 5 pm (GMT-3) - Deadline for application  
September 30<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – Results/Shortlisted applicants  
October 1<sup>nd</sup>, and 2<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Lectures and Interviews  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Final result

For more information about the position, application process, and work environment please contact:  
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