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# 2015 FAPESP Award Overview

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# What is FAPESP?

- Acronym for the Portuguese translation of the “**São Paulo Research Foundation**”, which administers funding for research and the scientific and technology development of the State of São Paulo.
- In 2013, Ohio State University and the State of São Paulo agreed to collectively put forth **\$1.4 million** to fund collaborative research exclusively between faculty at Ohio State and other universities in the State of São Paulo.
  - Major institutions include:
    - Universidade de São Paulo (USP), ESALQ @ Piracicaba
    - Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)
    - Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)
    - Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)
- Second round of RFP’s about to be released



# Award Information

- Two Award Types and Amounts:
  - New collaborations: \$20,000 award for travel grants
  - Existing collaborations: \$100,000 to fund ongoing research activities
- “All fields of knowledge” will be considered
- Timeline: Release of Call for Proposals - imminent  
Submission Deadline – mid to late April  
Notification of Successful of Applicants - \_\_\_\_\_



# Eligibility

- **For Ohio State applicants:** Faculty members and researchers who are assistant, associate, or full professors, research track faculty, or research scientists.
- **For FAPESP Applicants:** PI's of ongoing projects funded by FAPESP within the following schemes: *Regular Research Awards, Thematic Projects, Young Investigators, or Research Innovation, and Dissemination Centers (CEPIDs/RIDCs)*. Co-PI's of ongoing Thematic Projects or CEPIDs/RIDCs are also eligible to apply.



# Proposal Guidelines & Submission

- Proposals are to be developed in **English** and adhere to all guidelines outline in the official *Request for Proposals*.
- Must be submitted with a Research Proposal Form and Research Registration Form.
- Submission **DEADLINE**: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015
- Ohio State applicants must submit proposals to Office of Research.
- Brazilian applicants will submit their copy of the proposal copy to FAPESP.
- Proposals will be pre-evaluated by *ad hoc* committees at both Ohio State and FAPESP, then competitively evaluated based on project merit and relevance.
- Results will be communicated directly to applicants, in addition to being posted online by Ohio State and FAPESP.



## Ohio State – University of São Paulo/ESALQ Collaboration

- Ohio State/CFAES and University of São Paulo's Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture (ESALQ) have a historic relationship dating back to 1964.
- Currently about 10 CFAES faculty engaged with ESALQ.
- IPA can assist in linking CFAES faculty with potential collaborators at ESALQ to facilitate the development of that FAPESP proposals. OARDC's Grant Development Support Unit can offer assistance in ensuring proposal requirements are met.
- Ongoing FAPESP-funded projects at ESALQ have been collected into one list and organized by CFAES Departments (i.e. Plant Path, HCS, AnSci, etc.) to simplify the search for potential collaborators at ESALQ (see handout). All faculty listed are accompanied by their ongoing FAPESP-support project(s).
- Encourage faculty to review this list and search for shared research interests.