

Call for Projects: CNPq/MMA/CONFAP/FAPs No. 15/2025 – SinBiose

ANEXO III

English summary

Overview

This call supports inter- and transdisciplinary research projects that synthesize knowledge on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, addressing urgent environmental and societal challenges. This initiative seeks to transform scientific knowledge into actionable solutions for Brazil's and Global environmental challenges.

Partners

- CNPq (Brazil's National Council for Scientific and Technological Development)
- MMA (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change) – Contributing R\$ 400,000 to prioritize policy-relevant outcomes
- Brazilian State Research Foundations (FAPs) – Offering co-funding opportunities

Key Themes

1. Biodiversity-Climate Change Interactions
2. Conservation and Restoration Techniques
3. Sociocultural Diversity & Sustainable Resource Use
4. Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture
5. Biodiversity, Ecosystems, and Human Health

6. Science-Policy Interface & Communication

Project Types & Budgets

- Knowledge Synthesis Projects (Up to R\$700,000):
 - Must use existing data (no new field research)
 - Teams of 12–20 members with diverse expertise
 - Fellowships opportunity
 - Includes 3 immersive workshops
- Science Communication Project (Up to R\$400,000):
 - Focus on disseminating SinBioSE's research results
 - Fellowships opportunity
 - Requires experience in public engagement

Who can apply

- Researchers affiliated with Brazilian science, technology and innovation institutions (ICTs).
- PIs must hold a doctoral degree and have their CV on the Lattes platform

Evaluation Criteria

2. Scientific Merit & Relevance
 - Originality and alignment with SinBioSE's goals
3. Team Expertise & Diversity
 - Interdisciplinary balance and leadership experience
4. Feasibility & Budget

- Realistic planning and justification of costs
5. Policy & Societal Impact
- Potential to engage stakeholders and inform decisions

Key Dates

- Launching of the call: August, 25, 2025
- Submission Deadline: October, 9, 2025
- Results Announcement: December 2025

Additional Notes

- International Collaboration: Encouraged
- Opportunity to engage with other synthesis working groups working on the topic of Biodiversity-Climate Change Interactions (see

<https://www.idiv.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Joint-International-Synthesis-Call-Description.pdf>)

- MMA Priority: Projects linking biodiversity, climate, and policy
- Follow-up and evaluation process foreseen

Link: [SinBiose Program](#)

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