

IFSC is a highly respected interdisciplinary research institute which is part of the University of São Paulo. It is situated in the town of São Carlos and, despite its name, houses state of art laboratories in many fields of biological research. Via its internship program, the Institute seeks to attract highly motivated non Brazilian students who are close to finishing (or have recently finished) their undergraduate studies.

WHAT IS INVOLVED

Selected students will receive a full bursary including airfare, hotel and living expenses which will cover all costs for a period of two months. During this period, the student will be expected to work under the supervision of an academic staff member on a research project chosen by the supervisor.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested students should first identify one or two of the fields of interest listed on this poster. Applications should be sent by e-mail to crint@ifsc.usp.br by 09/11/2018, and should consist of:

- A letter of intent describing your experience, motivation and your choice of field (s) of interest;
- At least one letter of recomendation should be provided by an experienced member of the academic staff of your home university;
- An official academic transcript provided by your home university.

Ideally all documents should be sent as attached PDF files. Selection will be on a competitive basis and successfull applicants will be informed of the result by 30/11/2018. All airfares and hotel reservations will be made by IFSC. It is the responsability of the applicant to make sure that all local obligations and rules of the home institution are being abided by and to provide their own health insurance for the period.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Structural Biology
- Crystal engineering of pharmaceutical compounds
- Bioimaging
- Spectroscopy/Microscopy of Cell Membrane Models
- Optical Imaging for Diagnostics
- Nanobiotechnology
- Biophotonics

