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**Internal Selection Process PEC-PG of the Graduate Program in Chemistry –
UFSM**

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to be aware of the rules outlined in this Notice and in CAPES Notice No. 12/2025 – PEC-PG.

1.2. This Notice (04/2025) follows the schedule defined in the CAPES Notice to which it is linked.

1.3. Amendments to this Notice, as well as the publication of partial and final results, will be announced on the PPGQ webpage: <https://www.ufsm.br/ppgq>

1.4. Questions should be directed to the e-mail: ppgq@ufsm.br

2. TIMELINE

The timeline follows the schedule established in CAPES Notice No. 12/2025.

Stage	Submission Deadline	Evaluation Period	Results Announcement
Selection of applicants (1st round)	Until October 2, 2025 (11:59 p.m. Brasília time)	October 2–6, 2025	By October 7, 2025
Selection of applicants (2nd round)	Until October 8, 2025 (11:59 p.m. Brasília time)	October 10– 14, 2025	By October 15, 2025
Selection of applicants (not selected in previous rounds)	Until October 17, 2025 (11:59 p.m. Brasília time)	October 18– 22, 2025	By October 23, 2025

The results will be disclosed exclusively on the official PPGQ/UFSM webpage: <https://www.ufsm.br/ppgq>.

3. APPLICATIONS

3.1. Applications are invited for the following research areas: i) Analytical and Bioanalytical Methods; ii) Environmental and Process Analytical Chemistry; iii) Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications of Inorganic or Hybrid Materials; iv) Organic Compounds: Molecular, Supramolecular, and Advanced Material Properties; v) Synthesis, Isolation, Identification, and Biological Evaluation of Organic Compounds; vi) Physical Chemistry of Materials, Processes, and the Environment.

3.1.1. Research areas I and II belong to the subarea of Analytical Chemistry. Research area III belongs to Inorganic Chemistry. Research areas IV and V are part of Organic Chemistry. Research area VI belongs to Physical Chemistry.

3.2. The applicant must choose one research area listed in item 3.1 at the time of application

3.3. Each applicant may apply to only ONE research area. In case of multiple applications, only the last one will be considered

4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

4.1. The applicant must submit the following documents in PDF format to ppgq@ufsm.br:

- a) Indication of the intended research area, as described in item 3.1.
- b) Indication of one chosen advisor and one alternate advisor, from the faculty members accredited in the PPGQ/UFSM.
- c) Acceptance letter from the chosen advisor.
- d) Research Project written in Portuguese or English, prepared according to Annex II – Research Project Template of CAPES Notice No. 12/2025- PEC-PG.

4.2. Failure to submit any required document will render the application ineligible.

The e-mail subject line must be: PEC-PG_APPLICATION'S NAME.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

5.1. The specific knowledge test will consist of the evaluation of the research project submitted by the applicant.

5.2. The project will be evaluated according to the following criteria and weights:

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)
Alignment with the advisor's research area and the PPGQ/UFSM	30% (3.0 points)
Feasibility within the context of the PPGQ (labs, infrastructure, and available time)	15% (1.5 points)
Scientific relevance and originality	20% (2.0 points)
Clarity, organization, and writing quality	15% (1.5 points)
Contribution to sustainable development, considering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	20% (2.0 points)

5.3. Each criterion will be graded on a scale from 0.0 to 10.0, weighted according to the percentages above to compose the final score.

6. CLASSIFICATION

6.1. Classification will be based exclusively on the score obtained in the project evaluation.

6.2. The minimum passing score is 5.0 points for applicants to Master's level positions and 7.0 points for Doctoral level positions.

6.3. Applicants will be ranked in descending order of score until the limit of available positions.

6.4. In case of a tie, preference will be given to the older applicant.

6.5. The classification lists and results will be published on the official PPGQ webpage: <https://www.ufsm.br/ppgq>

6.6. The distribution of scholarships will follow the rules established by the PPGQ/UFSM.

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