

# BRICS POSTGRADUATE FORUM CALL FOR PAPERS AND/OR POSTERS

Theme:

**The dynamism of climate change, entrepreneurship, local development and NDB financing in the BRICS states during and after COVID-19**

**Venue: 1. University of Campinas (Campinas-SP, Brazil)  
2. Online**

**Dates: 26 - 27 September 2022**

This forum is intended to bring together postgraduates' students from the five BRICS countries (Brazil, China, India, Russia and South Africa) or even those outside the five nations who are researching the BRICS nations in the themes outlined hereunder. The forum's focus is to stimulate and encourage multidisciplinary research in BRICS nations and determine the implications that COVID-19 brings about in the four areas of climate change, entrepreneurship development, local development, and the New Development Bank Funding priorities and outcomes. These are important imperatives that have implications for the viability of the BRICS formation and its influence as a hegemonic power in the Global South and worldwide. Importantly, these imperatives inform the sustainability of the individual BRICS national economies now and into the future. While attentive to the implications of COVID-19 on these sectors, equal emphasis is essential in forecasting possible pathways in the post-COVID-19 world. The forum calls on research papers and posters to produce country scale and cross-national (BRICS) comparative data trends of qualitative and quantitative nature.

## Themes

1. *Entrepreneurship, Investment, and trade*
2. *Agriculture*
3. *Climate change*
4. *Finance/The New Development Bank*
5. *Governance*
6. *Air transport and tourism*
7. *Other topics in BRICS*

## Who should attend?

- Postgraduates' students
- Academics
- Policymakers
- BRICS fanatics
- Journalists

## GUEST SPEAKERS

1. Prof Fulufhelo Netswera (Executive Dean: Management Sciences, Durban University of Technology, South Africa)
2. Prof André Biancarelli (Director: Institute of Economics, University of Campinas, Brazil)

## Important details

Abstract (150-200 Words) : 1 July 2022  
Full articles (6000-8000 Words) : 30 August 2022  
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