

Call for PhD Applications – MICRONATIB Project

Scholarship in a Young Researcher Project co-funded by FAPESP and Institut Pasteur Paris

Institut Pasteur de São Paulo

Therapeutics for Combating Multidrug-Resistant Pathogens Lab (TCMP)

PI: Caio Haddad Franco (Young Researcher G4)

A PhD position is open in the MICRONATIB project to screen natural compounds against the intracellular stage of *Staphylococcus aureus*.

The student will develop and apply cellular infection assays on high-content screening platforms and use integrated strategies in cell biology, microbiology, and high-content microscopy to discover new antimicrobial compounds. The project offers training in cell biology, microbiology, and phenotypic screening.

Requirements: Master's degree in Microbiology, Biology, Biomedicine, Pharmacy, Biotechnology, or related fields.

Experience in cell culture and/or microbiology is desirable.

Application: Send to francoch@pasteur-sp.org.br

- 1) CV (Biosketch - NIH format)
- 2) Contact information for two academic references (e.g., former advisor, former co-advisor, postdoctoral supervisor)
- 3) Letter of intent (max. 1 page - Arial 12 font, single spacing, normal margins).

Please submit your application by March 10, 2026.

Applications will be evaluated until the position is filled.