

## HIGHER EDUCATION FORUM – FINLAND & RIO DE JANEIRO

**Place:** Salão Nobre, Fórum de Ciência e Cultura, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Avenida Rui Barbosa, 762, Flamengo

**Time:** March 4, 2024, at 14:00-17:00 hrs

With a great pleasure, we extend an invitation to the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the state of Rio de Janeiro to join a delegation of Finnish HEIs for an afternoon of networking in the *Higher Education Forum – Finland & Rio de Janeiro*, organized at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) on March 7 at 14-17 hrs. The event is organized in collaboration between the Consulate of Finland in São Paulo, REARI-RJ network and UFRJ.

The main goal of the event is to increase mutual understanding of collaboration opportunities and create contacts for reciprocal collaborations in higher education, from under-graduation to post-graduation, between HEIs from Finland and Rio de Janeiro. The thematic focus of the event is especially, but not exclusively, in the areas of *green transition*, *digital transition*, and *educational sciences*. The event will be held in English.

### Programme of the event

14:00	Welcome and opening words <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reitor Roberto de Andrade Medronho, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)</li><li>Ms. Jonna Korhonen, Director of Higher Education policy, Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland</li></ul>
14:15	Presentation of REARI-RJ network and Introduction to Brazilian higher education and research systems and internationalization initiatives, Prof. Livia Reis, Vice-rector of International Relations, Fluminense Federal University (UFF)
14:45	Introduction to Finnish higher education and research systems and policy, Ms. Jonna Korhonen, Director of Higher Education policy, Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland
15:00	Finnish higher education internationalization initiatives, Maija Airas, Head of Unit, Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI)
15:15	Coffee break
15:45	Presentation of the Finnish Delegation
16:00-17:00	Networking and institutional matchmaking

### Background: Description of the Finnish delegation

Led by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, a delegation of Finnish higher education institutions (HEIs) and the *Finnish National Agency for Education* visit Brazil in March 2024. This event is part of the visit. The Finnish HEIs will be represented by Directors for Internationalization and/or Partnerships, or by Rectors/Vice-rectors. The delegation will include the following Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences (UAS):

- Haaga-Helia UAS, <https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en>
- Satakunta UAS, <https://www.samk.fi/en/>
- Savonia UAS, <https://www.savonia.fi/en/homepage/>
- Seinäjoki UAS, <https://www.seamk.fi/en/>
- Turku UAS, <https://www.tuas.fi/en/>
- University of Lapland, <https://www.ulapland.fi/en>
- University of Oulu, <https://www.oulu.fi/en>
- University of Turku, <https://www.utu.fi/en>

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