

LETTER OF THE MEETING IN BELO HORIZONTE

The leaders of the Institutes for Advanced Studies based in Brazilian universities gathered at the Federal University of Minas Gerais on August 11 and 12, 2015, and created the Brazilian Forum of Advanced Studies (FOBREAV) as a space for creative action and critical reflection on strategic challenges in implementing studies and prospective interdisciplinary research.

In line with the 2015 Strategic Planning of CNPq (2014) and the 2011-2020 National Plan for Post-graduation of CAPES (2010), the Brazilian Forum of Advanced Studies aims to design and develop initiatives and programs for the integration between universities, government, companies and social organizations through the construction of knowledge production networks based on inter- and transdisciplinarity, and on public responsibility of knowledge. The FOBREAV should contribute to the globalization of the Brazilian universities, and the expansion and strengthening of the network of advanced institutes.

It considers transversality as fundamental for the production of science, culture and technology in order to enhance the scientific, socio-economic and cultural development of the country.

The FOBREAVE should participate in the reflection on the strategic policies for the future of the university and society.

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