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To whom it may concern

The Graduate Program in Biochemistry and Immunology of the Federal University of Minas Gerais states that the program to support publishing fees has been suspended until further notice. Therefore, professors and students will no longer receive aid for any kind of publishing costs until financing for graduate programs and research is re-established in the country.

There are no perspectives for re-establishment of research funding in the short run, since the policy of the current government is one of destruction of research and no support for education. Even though research funds are 0.25% of the national budget, the current government chose to cut these funds allegedly due to an economic crisis. There is, therefore, a clear policy of dismantlement of research programs and science education in the country. Hence, the continuity of aids for publications and other assistance programs is unfeasible.

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