Design of a Booster for the Brazilian Synchrotron (**LNLS**), R.H.Å. <u>N. P.F. TAVARES</u>, Light Source R.H.A. FARIAS, L. JAHNEL, L. LIN, Campinas - We present the conceptual design study of a multipurpose 400 MeV electron storage ring to be used both as a booster for 1.37 GeV UVX ring and as a storage ring for accelerator physics research. Our main interests in accelerator physics research are the development of storagering FEL in the ultraviolet region and the production of hard X-rays through Compton scattering of a laser beam. The main limitations for this project come from the limited space available for the components since it must be placed inside the existing UVX ring.