



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Human Kinetics
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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3. Program description:

The PhD Program in Human Kinetics at the University of Évora aims to promote the development of research skills in the scientific domain of Human Kinetics (HK). This cycle of studies has as its general objective to provide a specialized response in the fundamental domains of HK, in terms of research in health education, physical activity and health, sports performance, psychomotricity and sports management. It is also intended to strengthen the relationship with the business community and the surrounding community, allowing the transfer of knowledge to the socioeconomic fabric, placing the application of science and technology at the service of economic development and the well-being of the populations. In terms of specific objectives, it is intended that students develop competencies, skills and research methods in HK;

Be able to: carry out original research works that contribute to the expansion of knowledge and that justify national or international dissemination in publications with a selection committee; develop communication skills in the field of HK with peers, the rest of the academic and scientific community and society in general; enter the labor market with high knowledge and skills within the scope of HK; promote, in an academic and or professional context, technological, social or cultural progress, in a knowledge-based society.

4. Career opportunities:

Fundamental and applied research within the scope of Human Kinetics; Insertion in national and international public or private organizations in the field of human kinetics; Consultancy and entrepreneurship in the areas of health education, physical exercise and health, sports performance, sports management and psychomotricity; Teaching in university and polytechnic institutions.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Cr 118/2016/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/15/00208

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República

8. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree)

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree):

- holders of a Portuguese Mestre degree (Master degree) or legal equivalent;;
- holders of an undergraduate degree holding a specially relevant academic or scientific curriculum, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 20%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 30%
 - Conference Communications: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 8
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1500.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1700.00 €

All students with international student status who have a weighted average grade with a weight of 60% to the undergraduate degree grade and a weight of 40% to the master degree grade, which is equal to or higher than 16 (in a scale of 0-20), will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the merit scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the following years, the student has to pass all curricular units and have an average grade equal or above the minimum merit grade. All students with international student status from PALOP countries, will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the cooperation and development scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the remaining years the student has obtain a minimum academic performance.

12. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
30

13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English

Preferably the language in which the course is taught is Portuguese. 90% of the teaching staff are able to teach in English.

14. Learning Type: Presential

15. Schedule type: Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday 14-18h Saturday 9-13h and 14-18h in the first semester

17. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 29, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas