

Universidade de Évora

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

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

This program aims to develop abilities, skills and methods in the field of philosophy; conceive, design and develop research in philosophy respecting standards of academic quality. To be able to develop independent work that represent an original contribution to the general state of knowledge in a given field of philosophy and could be disseminated in refereed publications; develop communication skills with the other members of the philosophical community and with society in general within the specialization domain of philosophy, promoting the ability to put these competences at the service of a knowledge-based society, contributing to a critical reflection on the personal and collective implications of technological progress and cultural development, or to undertake the public application of knowledge at the level of professional intervention.

4. Career opportunities:

Teaching, research, consulting in the fields of publishing and public opinion; Ethics commissions; public and local administration; international relations; philosophical counseling and existential psychotherapy.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1797/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1516/13172

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7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º204 de 23 de outubro, Aviso n.º 15238/2018

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: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 40%Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Conference Communications: 20%
 - Scientific publications: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 15%
 - Training in transversal competences: 10%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 15%
- Interview: 10%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 25%
 - Ability to understand: 25%
 - Ability to Communicate: 25%
 - Motivation and commitment: 15%
 - Availability: 10%

Observations regarding the selection process:

According to the number of applications, there could be transfer of positions between the competitive exam for international students and the competitive exam for EU students

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10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 5
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

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: 1250.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1250.00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1450.00 €

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):

13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English
- Spanish

English, french or spanish can be used as the main language in tutorial regime.

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14. Learning Type: Presential

15. Schedule type: Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays from 3pm to 9pm; Saturdays from 10am to 5pm.

17. Program starting date: September of 2020

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