



# Universidade de Évora

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

### 1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

### 2. Program Coordination:

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### 3. Program description:

The PhD programme in Veterinary Sciences of the University of Évora (PD-CVET/UÉ) promotes the development of competences and advanced training for research in the Veterinary Sciences field, in close connection with other agricultural sciences, life sciences and health sciences. The programme benefits from the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary characteristics of the departmental organization of the University of Évora and associated research centres, allowing students to acquire competences that are simultaneously transversal and adapted to each dissertation project. The PD-CVET / UÉ has the support of the researchers from the University of Évora and from other national and international research centres. The PhD course consists of 30 credits (ECT), 12 mandatory and 18 optional, where students can follow 3rd cycle curricular units, chosen according to their training requirements, and may also be granted credits for other activities related to the programme, such as internships, courses, training actions and participation in congresses. The 150 ECT of the thesis are granted after the presentation and public discussion of an original dissertation on a theme related to fundamental or applied research in the field of the Veterinary Sciences.

### 4. Career opportunities:

Lecturing in universities or other higher education establishments; Fundamental and applied research in Veterinary Sciences, Biomedical Sciences and Biological Sciences in general, in national or international public or private organizations.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1795/AL01

## **6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:**

ACEF/1415/13142

## **7. Program Creation Norm:**

Diário da República n.º 53 de 15 de março, Aviso nº 2673/2017

## **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%
  - Area of qualifications: 40%
  - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 40%
  - Level of qualifications: 20%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%
  - Participation in research projects: 30%
  - Scientific publications: 30%
  - Conference Communications: 20%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%

### **Observations regarding the selection process:**

The PhD direction of studies can schedule an interview with the applicants prior to admission.

## **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: 1

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

## 14. Learning Type: Presential

## 15. Schedule type: Mixed

## 16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Enrolment in Curricular Units of the University of Évora (within Free credits) is subjected to their schedule.

The CUs "Advanced Seminars in Veterinary Sciences" will take place preferably on Friday afternoons

## 17. Program starting date: September of 2020

January 29, 2020  
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas