



Universidade de Évora

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

1. The program is promoted by:

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3. Program description:

The doctorate provides a space of training and advanced high-level research not only for those from the academy, but also for those who deal with architecture in the context of professional practice to whom this course presents the possibility of deepening knowledge and developing skills in the area of Architecture.

The thesis can integrate practical work of the project in architecture as a form of advanced research, as a context of scientific research.

The course is intended to work within an international context, empowering students to work in a high academic level in a global competitive; Provides transdisciplinary knowledge on conceptual, formal and practical issues, on critical thinking, in planning and accomplishment works such as context landscape, in a comprehensive way, as cultural heritage (monumental, industrial, urban, architectural and landscape) in a more specific way with research application

4. Career opportunities:

Having in mind the value of a cultural approach of architecture, grounded with technical skills, its is recognized relevance and in a wide range of areas. Notwithstanding such scope, more specific domains of advanced architectural skills are identified, especially in a "research by design" approach, such as:

Professional "atelier" in practice of architecture;

University teaching (1st, 2nd and 3rd Cycles);

Integration in advanced research teams (post-doctoral)

Integration in work teams of planning and intervention on the territory and on the built cultural heritage, namely in municipal, regional and national structures.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Cr 214/2011

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

PERA/1617/1001841

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 32 de 14 de fevereiro de 2012, Despacho n.º 2175

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.

ii Specific admission conditions

Candidates to the doctorate programme are admitted as:

1. Those that prove to have a master's degree in architecture or equivalent area of studies;
2. Those graduated in architecture or in an equivalent area of studies, with at least a fulltime five years curricula in the university, or an equivalent curricula when coming from a foreign degree of studies;
3. Those who have either a scholar, or a scientific, and professional curriculum in the area of architecture that is evaluated as being relevant by the IIFA Scientific Council.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 20%
 - Area of qualifications: 35%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
 - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 35%
- Curriculum analysis: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Artistic Experience or Portfolio / Artistic Dossier in the area of the program: 20%
 - Conference Communications: 20%

- Scientific publications: 20%
- Participation in research projects: 20%
- Interview: 40%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 40%
 - Motivation and commitment: 40%
 - Ability to Communicate: 20%

Observations regarding the selection process:

This is the only doctorate, at national level, that follows a "research by design" (research in, into (or about) and through (or by) an architectural project, and, as such, it is admissible a final work in project.

Therefore, candidates that show experience and knowledge in team and studio experience, or with production recognized by the academia or prized are valued.

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):**
60

13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- Italian
- English
- Spanish

Classes will be lectured in Portuguese (if the majority of students speak Portuguese) or will be lectured bilingual (Portuguese / English) if there is more than one student whose mother language is not Portuguese. Tutorial support will be provided in any of the mentioned languages.

14. Learning Type: Presential

15. Schedule type: Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Wednesdays, with review meetings (of two days) each 5 weeks

17. Program starting date: September of 2020

February 10, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas