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**Universidade do Algarve - Faculdade de Economia**

### **Edital**

Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in  
Sociology: Knowledge for Open and Inclusive Societies - Inter-University PhD  
Programme OpenSoc  
Academic year 2020/2021

## 1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas  
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## 2. Study program in Consortium:

- a. **Type of Consortium:** National
- b. **Type of Consortium:** Diploma to be awarded jointly by all the partner institutions, under the terms of article 42 of Decree-Law no. 74/2006, dated March 24 in its current republication
- c. **Type of Agreement:** Rotative (administrative and financial management of the institution responsible for the edition)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
  - Universidade de Évora
  - Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas
  - Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas
  - Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão
  - Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto de Ciências Sociais
  - Universidade do Algarve - Faculdade de Economia
- f. **Host Institution:** Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas
  - **Applications:** <https://inforestudante.fcsh.unl.pt> 1a phase: de 3 de February a 7 de March de 2020. 2a phase: de 1 de Abril a 5 de July de 2020. 3a phase: de 27 de July a 7 de September de 2020.
- g. **Executive Program Committee:**

Professor Doutor Rui Santos (NOVA FCSH) (Presidente)  
Professor Doutor José de São José (FEV Alg)  
Professora Doutora Paula Campos Pinto (ISCSP ULisboa)  
Professor Doutor José Manuel Resende (IIFAV UÉ)  
Professora Doutora Sara Falcão Casaca (ISEG ULisboa)  
Doutor Vítor Sérgio Ferreira (ICS ULisboa)

## 3. Program description:

This study cycle is considered by the group of participating institutions to provide a coherent response to the demands of qualified (fundamental and applied) sociological knowledge, mobilising an extended body of lecturers and researchers who are open to the multiple dimensions of analysis, diverse theoretical paradigms and methodological approaches. Furthermore, the programme is open to contributions from neighbouring social sciences. In this sense, besides the aim of providing postgraduate training, within the mission of contributing towards the development of sociological knowledge and skills, it is equally

important to highlight the participating institutions' mission and acquired experience in relation to the diffusion, dissemination and transference towards society of the knowledge produced within the scope of the doctoral theses. And their commitment to broaden students' employability and qualified trajectories in a global world.

#### **4. Career opportunities:**

The target population include two different professional profiles. On the one hand, the programme wants to attract young students who have recently concluded their 2nd cycle or integrated masters. On the other hand, it wants to integrate older students, already active in the labour market and wishing to return to University, either to improve and refresh their knowledge, or to acquire competences to intervene in their respective work fields.

#### **5. Number of registration at DGES:**

R/A -Cr 33/2014

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

NCE/13/00236

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

Diário da República Despacho nº 12450/2015, DR, 2ª Série, nº 216 de 4 de janeiro

#### **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**

Admitted as candidates: a) Holders of master's degree or legal equivalent in Sociology or any area of social and human sciences; b) Exceptionally, holders of a bachelor's degree or legal equivalent, with relevant academic or scientific curriculum in the above-mentioned area, recognized by the Doctorate Program Committee, attesting to the capacity to carry out the study cycle; c) Exceptionally, holders of an academic or scientific curriculum recognized by the Doctorate Program Commission as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies.

Candidates will be classified according to the final classifications awarded by the Selection Jury, based on individual merit, and expressed in the scale of 0 to 20 values, taking into account their academic and scientific curricula, their professional experience, their project and motivations to follow the PhD Program.

## 9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 20%
  - Master's and Bachelor's Degree: 100%
- Curriculum analysis: 50%
  - Global evaluation of academic, scientific and professional curriculum: 50%
  - Evaluation of a project proposal or research theme (see point 5.1 of the notice - website), as well as a letter of intent, detailing the motivations for following this Doctoral Program: 50%
- Interview: 30%
  - Justification of the research project or theme, as well as the reasons for pursuing this PhD: 100%

### Observations regarding the selection process:

The criteria for the ranking process are clear and well defined

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number for admission: 15

## 11. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 1375.00 €

There are no observations on the amount of the fee. The tuition fee is the same for all students enrolled in the PhD.

## 12. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):**  
60

## 13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

Classes will be held in Portuguese. Non Portuguese-speaking students are advised to take a Portuguese language course before attending. Tutorials may be held in English and most readings will be in English. Student assignment papers and the thesis may be written in English and some other EU languages as well.

**14. Learning Type: Presential**

**15. Schedule type: Post-labor hours**

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

Classes run two or three days a week from 6 pm to 8 pm

**17. Program starting date: October of 2020**

February 17, 2020  
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas