



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Sociology
Academic year 2021/2022

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 Sociology aims to develop skills, abilities and competencies of advanced methods of research in the scientific area of Sociology.

4. Career opportunities:

Researchers, teachers of higher education institutions and highly qualified professionals.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/B-AD-177/2009

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

PERA/1718/0027191

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 132 de 11 de julho de 2013, Despacho n.º 9112

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

The PhD Program in Sociology is directed to students holding a degree in Sociology or in Social Sciences and Humanities, granted by portuguese or foreign universities. Preference is given to those holding a Master degree (or legal equivalent to the degree), or Postgraduate diploma in Sociology, related areas and/ or others, duly recognized by the CAE of the Phd course in Sociology, having a final grade equal or superior to 14 values (in 20).

9. Selection Process:

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

Observations regarding the selection process:

Interviews can be conducted on-line or in written form. 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.

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 6
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 4

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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):**
30

13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese
- English

The course is taught in Portuguese, with the possibility of tutorials and / or classes in English

14. Learning Type: Presential

15. Schedule type: Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday, 14h to 20h

17. Program starting date: September of 2021

January 6, 2021
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas