



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in  
Architecture  
Academic year 2022/2023

### 1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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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: 30%
  - 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%
  - Participation in research projects: 20%

- Scientific publications: 20%
- Conference Communications: 20%
- Interview: 30%
  - Specific vocational aptitude: 40%
  - Motivation and commitment: 30%
  - Ability to Communicate: 30%

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

This is the only doctorate, at national level, that follows a 'research by design' methodology. Therefore, candidates that show experience and knowledge in team and studio experience, or with production recognized and 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: 4

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 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have a grade C higher or equal to 16 ( $C = 0.6 \times \text{undergraduate average} + 0.4 \times \text{masters average}$ , both averages on the scale 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship and all students from PALOP countries benefit from the tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship. In the following years, to keep the merit or cooperation and development scholarship, the student has to meet the conditions stipulated in article 22 of the Academic Regulations of the University of Évora and the results are published until October 31 of each academic year, without the need to apply for the scholarship

### **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:**

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

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

**14. Learning Type: Presential****15. Schedule type: Post-labor hours****16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

Wednesdays or Fridays in the afternoon.

B-learning may be adopted due to the number of students.

**17. Program starting date: September of 2022**

January 6, 2022  
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas