



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Sociology
Academic year 2023/2024

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

Its main objective is to contribute to the advancement of theoretical, methodological and empirical knowledge in the fields of sociology, with particular emphasis on knowledge of the Portuguese and European reality, and in particular with regard to the dynamics of social, political and cultural transformation of these societies, as well as to the promotion of conditions for the application of this knowledge in contexts of administrative and technical intervention.

4. Career opportunities:

Researchers, higher education teachers and highly qualified professionals.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 190/2012/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1920/0027191

7. Program Creation Norm:

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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 Programme in Sociology is preferably addressed to graduates and masters in Sociology or in courses in the area of social sciences and humanities from Portuguese or foreign universities. Preference is given to holders of a Master's degree or legal equivalent, or a post-graduate diploma in Sociology, related and/or other areas, duly recognized by the CAE of the PhD course, with a mark of 14 (fourteen) or more.

Failure to attend the screening interview will result in the exclusion of the applicant.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 30%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 20%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 40%
 - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 10%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
- Interview: 40%
 - Specific vocational aptitude: 30%
 - Understanding the objectives and professional exits of the program: 10%
 - Motivation and commitment: 20%
 - Availability: 40%

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: 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 €

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):**
45

13. Recognition of the course for progression in the teaching career of child educators and teachers in basic and high schools

According to article 54 of the Statute of the Teaching Career and the Ministerial Order no. 344/2008, of April 30th, this Ph.D's degree is recognized by the Ministry of Education for career progression of: Grupo de recrutamento 510 (Física e Química) do 3.º Ciclo do Ensino Básico e Ensino Secundário

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- English
- Portuguese

The course of the PhD Programme in Sociology is taught in Portuguese, with the possibility to offer tutorial help in English in case of enrolment of students with difficulties in learning Portuguese. Applied literature is also available in both Portuguese and English.

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule Type: Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

The course of the PhD Programme in Sociology is held on Friday afternoons, from 2pm, within the academic calendar of the University of ?vora

18. Program starting date: September of 2023

February 13, 2023
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar