



# Universidade de Évora

## Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias

### Edital

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

#### 1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias

#### 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 e Tecnologias
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
  - Universidade de Évora
  - Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias
- f. **Specific Regulation:** Yes

g. **Host Institution:** Universidade de Évora

- **Applications:** Venue - University of Évora Application deadlines: 1st phase February 15th to March 15th; 2nd phase May 3 to June 21

h. **Executive Program Committee:**

Maria João Cabrita - UE

Marco Gomes da Silva -FCT/UNL

Ana Luisa Fernando - FCT/UNL

### 3. Program description:

Doctoral Program in Food Sciences is a program in association between the Faculty of Science and Technology of NOVA and the University of Évora. It is in line with the growing relevance of the food sector, coupled with the challenges of climate change and the future prospects of sustainable global food needs. It is therefore necessary to develop knowledge and skills to enable professionals to anticipate global challenges in the food sector upstream and downstream and to improve the performance and competitiveness of their products through innovative, intelligent processes and promoters of sustainable development.

The learning objectives are:

(a) the development of critical thinking and advanced training to acquire a high level of competence in food sciences which enables them to critically cross-conceptualize concepts between disciplines;

(b) The acquisition of advanced knowledge in Food Sciences, as well as associated technologies, and the development of research topics within the participating institutions.

(c) Develop knowledge and create skills that enable professionals to anticipate global challenges in the food sector and improve the performance and competitiveness of their products through innovative, intelligent processes and promoters of sustainable development

### 4. Specialization areas:

- Food Science and Technology (**available**)
- Food Chemistry (**available**)

### 5. Career opportunities:

Teaching in Institutions of Higher Education, Scientific Research; Scientific Laboratories, Agrifood Industry and related.

### 6. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-CR 110/2017

### 7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/16/00008

### 8. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 197 de 12 de outubro, Regulamento n.º 646/2018

## 9. 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.

## 10. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 40%
  - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 40%
  - Level of qualifications: 20%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%
  - Scientific publications: 40%
  - Conference Communications: 30%
  - Participation in research projects: 30%

## 11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number for admission: 20

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.

## 12. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 2750.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €

## 13. 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

#### **14. 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

#### **15. Language (s) of teaching:**

- English
- Portuguese

#### **16. Learning Type: Presential**

#### **17. Schedule Type: Labor hours**

#### **18. Program starting date: October of 2023**

February 13, 2023  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar