



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in  
Biology  
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 overall objective of the Program is, based on an integrated training with scientific research basis, to provide students with general skills and scientific training in Biology that will contribute to their integration into the current labour market. It proposes a comprehensive program that integrates different areas of biology, namely Biodiversity and Conservation, Functional Biology, Global Change Biology, Aquatic and Marine Biology, Molecular Biology and Plant Protection, Human Biology among others. The specific objectives are: 1) to deepen students' knowledge of biology through contact with diverse scientific areas and professional contexts; 2) to enable flexible training, by attending optional courses( Transversal courses for 3<sup>o</sup> Cicle) at the University of Évora; 3) to promote international thesis projects whose results are published as articles in international journals (ISI).

### 4. Career opportunities:

Wide range of employment prospects linked not only to scientific research and teaching, in public and private institutions, but also to entrepreneurship and consultancy.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1788/2011/AL02

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

ACEF/2021/0413132

## 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

Holders of a Master's degree or legal equivalent in the field of Biological Sciences or similar.

## 9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
  - Level of qualifications: 20%
  - Area of qualifications: 40%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%
  - Participation in research projects: 30%
  - Scientific publications: 30%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Conference Communications: 20%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 12
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 3

### Observations regarding vacancies:

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:

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

## 13. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

Classes will be taught in Portuguese, with tutorial support in English for students whose mother tongue is not Portuguese.

## 14. Learning Type: Presential

## 15. Schedule Type: Labor hours

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

Classes will take place during working hours, concentrated on one or two days a week.

## 17. Program starting date: September of 2023

February 13, 2023  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar