



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in  
Veterinary Sciences  
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 program in Veterinary Sciences is designed to promote the creation of research skills in the scientific field of Veterinary Sciences, in close connection with other agricultural sciences, life sciences and health sciences. The PD-CVET/UE benefits from the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary characteristics of the departmental organization of the University of Évora and its associated research centers, allowing the acquisition of skills that are both transversal and adapted to each thesis project. This PhD program counts on the support of researchers with a PhD degree from the University of Évora and researchers associated with other national and international institutions of recognized merit.

### 4. Career opportunities:

Lecturing in universities or other higher education establishments; Fundamental and applied research in Veterinary Sciences, Biomedical Sciences and Biological Sciences in general, in national or international public or private organizations.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A Ef 1795/2011/AL02

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

ACEF/2021/0413142

## 7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 184 de 22 de setembro, Aviso n.º 18293/2022

## 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

- a) Master (MSc) degree or equivalent within the Veterinary Medicine area or related;
- b) Bachelor (BSc) degree in Life Sciences, Animal Science or related areas with a especially relevant scientific curriculum;
- c) Candidates holding a scientific or professional curriculum of exceptional relevance within the Veterinary Science area.

## 9. 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%
  - Participation in research projects: 30%
  - Scientific publications: 30%
  - Conference Communications: 20%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 9
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 1

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):**  
30

## 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 550 (Informática) 3.<sup>o</sup> Ciclo do Ensino Básico e Ensino Secundário

## 14. Language (s) of teaching:

- English
- Portuguese

## 15. Learning Type: Presential

## 16. Schedule Type: Mixed

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

Online seminars will not take place on a specific day and will be scheduled to allow for a maximum number of participants. Students attending Curricular Units of the University of Évora must follow

their respective schedules. The face-to-face sessions (including evaluation seminars) will be preferably held on Friday afternoons.

**18. Program starting date: September of 2023**

February 13, 2023  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar