



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 282_B/GA/GAI

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2019/2020

3rd Cycle Course

3rd cycle

Doctorate in Education Sciences

1. Number of places:

1st call: 10 places

2nd call: 10 places

Note:

Specialization in Education, Community Development and Adult Education - with class attendance:

8 places distributed as follows:

1st call: 4 places; 2nd call: 4 places

Specialization in Organization of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Training" - with class attendance:

12 places distributed as follows:

1st call: 6 places; 2nd call: 6 places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 7

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 1st March to 30th April 2019

2nd call: 1st May to 27th June 2019

4. Admission requirements:

1 - Applications for admission to the Doctorate in Education Sciences must be:

- a) Holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent in Education Sciences/Education or Teaching;
- b) Other professionals holding a master's degree or legal equivalent in other areas, holders of

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professional experience in the field of education, or holders of an academic, scientific and professional curriculum considered relevant to the frequency of this cycle of studies and recognized as such by the Scientific Council of FPCEUC or holders of the degree of Bachelor with an academic, scientific and professional curriculum considered relevant for the completion of this cycle of studies and recognized as such by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences;

c) Other professionals who hold an academic, scientific and professional curriculum considered relevant for the completion of this cycle of studies and which, as such, is recognized bby the Academic Board of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences.

2 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) and c) of paragraph 1 only allows access to the cycle of studies leading to a PhD Degree and does not grant its holder the recognition or equivalence to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

5. Selection criteria:

a) Previous academic background (Weighting 6/20):

a1) quality of the previous academic background (2/6);

a2) classification of access qualifications (1/6);

a3) adequacy of access qualifications to the requirements of the 3rd cycle in question (3/6).

b) Scientific curriculum (Weighting 6/20):

b1) publications in scientific journals (2/6);

b2) communications given in congresses or other type of events (2/6);

b3) participation in research projects (1/6);

b4) other (1/6).

c) Professional curriculum (Weighting 6/20):

c1) relevance of professional experience to the PhD program specialization(4/6);

c2) projects, publications and technical communications (2/6).

d) Commitment to the new course (Weighting 2/20):

d1) Motivation and intentions expressed, respectively, in the motivation letter and in the letters of recommendation.

6. Required documentation:

1 – Motivation letter, explaining the reasons that lead the applicant to apply, if relevant according to the criteria established by the organic unit of the desired course (MANDATORY);

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- 2 - Workload and programmes of curricular units if credits are to be requested (MANDATORY, unless the course of origin is taught at the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process - after 2007/2008);
- 3 - 1st Letter of Recommendation (MANDATORY);
- 4 - 2nd Letter of Recommendation (MANDATORY);
- 5 - Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). If credits are to be requested, a certificate indicating all curricular units completed and classification obtained on each of the curricular units is required (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 6 - Certificate of Master's degree with final classification (diploma). If credits are to be requested, a certificate indicating all curricular units completed and classification obtained on each of the curricular units is required (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 7 - Curriculum Vitae (Europass format); (MANDATORY);
- 8 - Official document, issued by the institution awarding the degree, with certified grade (weighted average), (MANDATORY only for foreign candidates);
- 9 - Copy of Identification Document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants).

NOTE: Admitted candidates who register and enroll in the course are required to present the original documents until the 31st of December in order to complete their individual student file.

The documents mentioned above must be certified by the local Portuguese consulate and / or legalized by the Apostille system under the Convention on Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (better known as the Hague Convention), signed at The Hague, October 5, 1961, with the exception of documents issued by European Union Member-States. However, in case of doubt about the documentation presented, the aforementioned certification or submission of additional documentation may be requested to any applicant.

If the above-mentioned documents are in a foreign language other than Spanish, French or English, a translation must be presented. Translations must be duly certified by the competent authorities.

7. Tuition fee:

- 1,583€ (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed, with the condition that the students perform in the 1st year the curricular units of the 1st semester and in the 2nd year those of the 2nd semester.

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9. Assessment committee:

- Ana Maria Magalhães Teixeira Seixas;
- Joaquim Luis Medeiros Alcoforado;
- Maria Isabel Ferraz Festas.

10. Other information:

- Application is subject to the payment of a fee in the amount of 50.00 €, non-refundable, including in cases of invalidation of application, non-placement or when the study cycle does not open due to the lack of the minimum number of enrollees.
- Applications are submitted online at: <https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do>;
- More information at <https://www.uc.pt/academicos>;
- Contacts: e-mail: <http://www.uc.pt/academicos/e-mail>; phone (00351) 239 24 71 95; in person at the support centres of the Academic Management Service, in the hours available at <http://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos/atendimento>.

University of Coimbra, on 23rd July 2019.

The Vice-Rector,

Cristina Albuquerque

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