

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 80/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2026/2027

3rd Cycle Course

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PhD Clinical Psychology - Family Psychology and Family Intervention

In association with: Universidade de Lisboa

1. Number of places:

1st call: 6 places

2nd call: 8 + remaining places

3rd call: remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 7

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 2nd to 31st March 2026

2nd call: 1st June to 15th July 2026

3rd call: 1st to 11th September 2026

4. Admission requirements:

1. Applications for admission to the Doutoramento em Psicologia Clínica - Psicologia da Família e Intervenção Familiar must be:

a) Hold a master's degree or legal equivalent in Psychology;

b) As an exception, hold a licenciado degree or legal equivalent in Psychology, and possess a particularly relevant school or scientific curriculum that is acknowledged by the Scientific and Coordinating Committee as evidence of ability to undertake this study cycle.

c) As an exception, hold a master's or bachelor's degree or legal equivalent in other areas, and

possess a particularly relevant school or scientific curriculum that is acknowledged by the Scientific and Coordinating Committee as evidence of ability to undertake this study cycle.

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:

1) Curricular analysis [8/20 Weighting]:

a) Quality of the academic path – 3.5/8 points;

a1) Grade of the access qualification – 2/3.5 points;

a2) Adequacy of the access qualifications to the requirements of the relevant thirdcycle (doctoral) programme – 1.5/3.5 points;

b) Scientific curriculum – 3.5/8 points;

b1) Publications in scientific journals – 1/3.5 points;

b2) Presentations delivered at conferences or other types of events – 0.5/3.5 points;

b3) Scholarships and awards granted – 0.5/3.5 points;

b4) Participation in research projects – 0.5/3 points;

b5) Other – 1/3.5 points;

c) Professional curriculum – 1/8 point;

c1) Relevant professional experience in the area of specialisation of the doctoral programme and complementary postgraduate professional training – 0.5/1 point;

c2) Projects, publications and technical communications – 0.5/1 point.

2) Commitment to the new course, motivation and interest in the area (Cv and motivation letter, if necessary, complement the analysis of this point with an interview) [12/20 Weighting]:

a) Clear definition of interest(s) – 4/12 points;

b) Academic and/or professional work in the area of interest – 4/12 points;

c) Conceptual development of the interests referred to in a) – 4/12 points.

6. Required documentation:

1- Motivation Letter explaining the reasons that lead the applicant to apply, highlighting activities carried out that demonstrate their interest in the field, and outlining ideas for potential professional and research projects

[maximum limit of 1,000 words] [MANDATORY];

2- 1st Letter of Recommendation [MANDATORY];

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- 3- 2nd Letter of Recommendation [MANDATORY];
- 4- Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript) [MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra];
- 5- Certificate from Master's degree with final course classification (Master degree diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript) [MANDATORY, except if the origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra];
- 6- 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)];
- 7- Detailed curriculum vitae; applicants must also organise their Curriculum Vitae in such a way as to address separately each of the selection criteria and subcriteria set out [MANDATORY];
- 8- Identity Document [MANDATORY only for foreign applicants].

NOTE: If the documents mentioned above are written in a foreign language other than Spanish, French, and English, it is mandatory to present a translation to Portuguese undertaken by a translator recognised by the Portuguese diplomatic representation.

The submission of the authenticated original documents is mandatory to the applicants admitted who enrol and register and must be done as soon as possible in order to complete their personal file. Further information at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/submit-docs/>.

7. Tuition fee:

- 2750€ (valor anual)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed after the first year only.

9. Assessment committee:

- Ana Paula Pais Rodrigues Fonseca Relvas;
- Luciana Maria Lopes Sotero;
- Madalena Moutinho Alarcão Silva;
- Maria João Rama Seabra Santos.

10. Other information:

- Application is subject to the payment of a 50.00 € fee, which is non-refundable, even in case of invalidation of application and of non-placement.

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- Applications are submitted online at: <https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do>.
- Applicants who do not have the documents attesting the required qualifications or other documents until the end of the deadline for applications may apply conditionally. If they do not submit the required documents until the new deadline provided, their application will become "Not Admitted". Then, they can move their application onto the following call for applications without any additional charges.
- In applications definitively considered valid, and after the evaluation period has started, it is not possible to add or replace the documents presented. To add new documentation, a new application must be submitted in the next phase, if any.
- After the last phase of applications, and if there are still places available, applicants may submit their application by means of a request, beyond the deadline, which will be duly appraised by the coordination of the Course /Organisational Unit.
- Further information about academic issues, including the academic calendar, is available at:<https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/>
- Contacts:
E-mail: <https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en>
Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195
In person assistance at the Student Hub. Schedules at:<https://www.uc.pt/en/academic-services/location-contacts/>

University of Coimbra, on 19th January 2026.

Head of Division,