

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 407/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2026/2027

3rd Cycle Course

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PhD in Physics

1. Number of places:

1st call: 4 places

2nd call: 4 places

3rd call: 1 + remaining place

Extra call: 1 + remaining place

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: Not applicable

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

Extra call: 20th to 27th October 2026

4. Admission requirements:

1 - Podem candidatar-se ao ingresso no Doutoramento em Física:

a) Os titulares do grau de mestre ou equivalente legal, nomeadamente na área da física ou em áreas relacionadas;

b) Os titulares do grau de licenciado em Física com pelo menos 5 anos de formação académica no Ensino Superior, a tempo integral, ou equivalente quando se trate de grau obtido no estrangeiro, que revelem possuir comprovada preparação de base em Física;

c) Em casos devidamente justificados, os detentores de um currículo escolar, científico ou profissional relevante para a frequência deste ciclo de estudos e que, como tal, seja reconhecido pelo Conselho Científico da FCTUC, devendo os/as candidatos/as obter uma avaliação curricular igual ou superior a 14 valores.

2 - O reconhecimento a que se referem as alíneas b) e c) do n.º 1 tem como efeito apenas o acesso ao ciclo de estudos conducente ao grau de doutor e não confere ao seu titular a equivalência ao grau de licenciado ou mestre, ou o seu reconhecimento.

5. Selection criteria:

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1. Cv Assessment [10/10 Weighting].

3rd Cycle - Application based on Subparagraph c):

- i) School curriculum, considering the final classification of the course (s) taken by the applicant [30/100 Weighting];
- ii) Relevance of the course (s) taken to the scientific area of the study cycle to which you they are applying [20/100 Weighting];
- iii) Scientific Curriculum, considering the participation of applicants in congresses, seminars, research projects, number and scientific quality of publications (monographs, book chapters, articles in periodicals), prizes and similar elements, as long as these activities are developed in the scientific area of the study cycle in question [30/100 Weighting];
- iv) Professional curriculum, considering the duration and nature of the professional activity in the scientific area of the study cycle in question [20/100 Weighting].

NOTE: Assessed applications that have a grade lower than 9.5 in one of the evaluation criteria will automatically become non-approved.

6. Required documentation:

- 1- Motivation Letter [MANDATORY];
- 2- 1st Letter of Recommendation [MANDATORY];
- 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- Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads of courses previously taken (transcript), in case of equivalence credits request [MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008)];

7- Curriculum vitae [MANDATORY];

8- Identity Document [MANDATORY only for foreign applicants];

9- Official document certifying qualifications, issued by the institution awarding the highest degree, indicating the weighted average and the grading scale [MANDATORY only for holders of a degree obtained abroad that does not contain the average].

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:

- 2,750€ (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Allowed

9. Assessment committee:

- Orlando Olavo Aragão Aleixo e Neves de Oliveira.

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.
- 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

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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 11th February 2026.

Head of Division,