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## **NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 119/GA/GAI**

**Faculty of Sciences and Technology**

**Academic Year 2019/2020**

**2nd Cycle Course**

**2nd cycle**

**Master's degree in Astrophysics and Instrumentation for Space**

### **1. Number of places:**

1st call: 9 places

2nd call: 10 places

3rd call: 1 place + remaining places

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

### **3. Application deadlines:**

1st call: 4th February to 29th March 2019

2nd call: 1st April to 15th July 2019

3rd call: 19th August to 6th September 2019

### **4. Admission requirements:**

1. Applicants for access to the cycle of studies leading to this Master's degree must be:

a) Holders of a degree or legal equivalent in Physics, Physics Engineering, Mathematics, Geographical Engineering and related areas;

b) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree, in the areas referred to in a), conferred following a 1st cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State compliant with this Process;

c) Holders of a higher academic degree obtained abroad that is recognized as meeting the objectives of the degree of bachelor in one of the areas mentioned under the previous points by the Scientific Committee of FCTUC;

d) In duly justified cases, holders of a scientific and professional curriculum relevant for completing

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this cycle of studies as recognized by the Scientific Committee of FCTUC.

2. The recognition referred to in sub-paragraphs b) to d) of paragraph 1 merely provides access to the study cycle leading to the degree of master and does not confer on its holder the equivalence to the degree of bachelor or the recognition of that degree.

**5. Selection criteria:**

A. Quality of the academic and professional background (4/6 Weighting);

B. Commitment to the new course, (1/6 Weighting);

C. Duration of studies at the University of Coimbra (1/6 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:**

- 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);
- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- Certificate of degree with final classification obtained (diploma). If credits are to be requested, a certificate indicating all curricular units completed and the classification obtained on each of the curricular units must be included (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- Curriculum Vitae, Europass format (<http://europass.cefop.europa.eu/>) (MANDATORY);
- Official document, issued by the institution that awarded the degree, with certified grade (weighted average), (MANDATORY only for foreign candidates);
- 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.

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**7. Tuition fee:**

- National Student or equivalent: 1,063,4 EUR (Fee amount subject to amendment by the General Council;
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

**8. Part-time registration:** Allowed.

**9. Assessment committee:**

- José Lopes Pinto da Cunha;
- João Manuel de Moraes Barros Fernandes.

**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.
- Registration and enrollment of International Students is only confirmed after a single payment corresponding to 30% of the total tuition fee (payment of 3 months of tuition), plus the application fee.
- 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.o>.

University of Coimbra, on 22nd January 2019.

The Vice-Rector,

Madalena Alarcão

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