



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 230/GA/GAI

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2019/2020

Postgraduate Course /Course not awarding degree

Postgraduation

Advanced Specialization Course in Technologies for Plant Biomass Valorization

1. Number of places:

1st call: 0 places

2nd call: 0 places

3rd call: 20 places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: No minimum number, but the course opening is conditioned to the existence of students in the Doctoral Programme in Biorefineries.

3. Application deadlines:

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

4. Admission requirements:

Applicants for admission to the Advanced Specialization Course in Technologies for Plant Biomass Valorization must be:

- a) Holders of a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering or in a related scientific field;
- b) Holders of a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering or in a related scientific field, with at least 5 years of studies in Higher Education, full time, or equivalent in a degree obtained abroad;
- c) Holders of relevant academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting ability to carry out the course, by the Coordination of the Course.

5. Selection criteria:

- a) Academic curriculum (4/10 Weighting);
- b) Work experience (4/10 Weighting);

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c) Motivation (2/10 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 - Updated and summarized CV (not necessarily in Europass format) (MANDATORY);
- 3 - Document attesting professional situation (MANDATORY);
- 4 - Copy of identification Document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);
- 5 - Certificate of the degree and / or master's degree with final average of completion.

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:

- 3,000 € (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Does not admit.

9. Assessment committee:

- António Alberto Torres Garcia Portugal (UC);
- Maria da Graça Videira de Sousa Carvalho (UC);
- João Coutinho (UA);
- Armando Silvestre (UA).

10. Other information:

- Application is subject to the payment of a fee in the amount of 50.00 €, non-refundable, including

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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 4th February 2019.

The Vice-Rector,

Madalena Alarcão

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