



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 253/GA/GAI

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2019/2020

3rd Cycle Course

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PhD in Sustainable Energy Systems

1. Number of places:

1st call: 10 places

2nd call: 4 places

3rd call: 1 + remaining places

Extra call: 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

Extra call: 14th to 31st October 2019

4. Admission requirements:

1 - Applicants for admission to the PhD in Sustainable Energy Systems must be:

a) Holders of the master's degree or legal equivalent;

b) Holders of the bachelor's degree, with at least 5 years of academic training in Higher Education, full time, or equivalent in the case of a degree obtained abroad;

c) holders of academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Sciences and Technology of the University of Coimbra as attesting ability to carry out the study cycle.

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2- It is possible to recognize the training obtained in national or foreign higher education institutions or previous professional experience, as long as it is relevant and consistent with the scientific content of the study cycle. The training previously obtained must be duly proven and the equivalence of credits to curricular units of the course may be requested. The procedures and limits to be observed are set out in the Regulation of Prior Training and Professional Experience Credits of the University of Coimbra (Regulamento de Creditação de Formação Anterior e de Experiência Profissional da Universidade de Coimbra).

3 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) and c) of paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 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:

- Motivation letter (15/100 Weighting);
- Recommendation letters, (15/100 Weighting);
- Curriculum vitae, (20/100 Weighting);
- Quality of the academic background (50/100 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, 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);

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;

4 - 2nd Letter of Recommendation;

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 - Copy of Identification Document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants).



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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:

- 2,750 € (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed.

9. Assessment committee:

- Luís Miguel Guilherme Cruz;
- Manuel Carlos Gameiro da Silva.

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 21st January 2019.

The Vice-Rector,

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