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## **NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 115/GA/GAI**

**Faculty of Sciences and Technology**

**Academic Year 2021/2022**

**3rd Cycle Course**

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**PhD in Sustainable Energy Systems**

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

1st call: 5 places

2nd call: 8 places

3rd call: 1 + remaining places

Extra call: 1 + remaining places

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

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

1st call: 1st to 30th April 2021

2nd call: 1st June to 16th July 2021

3rd call: 1st to 10th September 2021

Extra call: 18th to 29th October 2021

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

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

a) Holders of a master's degree obtained in Portuguese universities in Mechanical Engineering, in Electrical and Computer Engineering or in other areas as long as they are recognized as relevant by the programme's scientific committee;

b) Holders of a bachelor's degree (Pre-Bologna), obtained from Portuguese universities in the areas mentioned in the previous paragraph, under the legally established conditions;

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c) Holders of degrees obtained in foreign universities that are considered by the scientific committee of the programme as holding conditions equivalent to those referred to in the previous paragraphs.

2 - Students must have a good command, spoken and written, of the English language, and, in justified cases, the scientific committee may accept students under other conditions.

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:**

1 - Quality of the academic background, (50/100 Weighting);

2 - Curriculum vitae, (20/100 Weighting);

3 - Motivation letter, (15/100 Weighting);

4 - Recommendation letters, (15/100 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- 1st Letter of Recommendation;

2- 2nd Letter of Recommendation;

3- Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). If the certificate does not indicate the average of completion, 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);

4- Certificate of Master's degree with final classification (diploma). If the certificate does not indicate the average of completion, 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- Copy of Identity Document; (Mandatory for international applicants);

6- Curriculum vitae; (MANDATORY);

7- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);

8- Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads with classification of each course

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unit 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).

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 until the 31st of December of the year of entry in order to complete their personal file.

Further information at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/Inscricoes/PIAs>.

**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 50EUR 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 submit the required documents until the new deadline provided, they can move their application into the following call without any additional charges. If they choose not to move their application within the mentioned deadline, their application will become “Not Admitted” in the final ranking list.
- 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.

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- Further information about academic issues, including the academic calendar, is available at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos>.
- Contacts: E-mail: <https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en>; Telephone: (00351) 239 247 195; In person assistance: at one of the academic centres of the Academic Management Services of the University of Coimbra. Schedules for assistance may be consulted at: <https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos>.

University of Coimbra, on 11th March 2021.

The Vice-Rector,

Cristina Albuquerque

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