



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

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NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 230/GA/GAI

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Academic Year 2022/2023

Doutoramento em Ciências da Educação

3rd cycle

Doctorate in Education Sciences

1. Number of places:

1st call: 20 places

2nd call: 5 places

Supplemental application call: remaining places

Note:

Specialization in Education, Community Development and Adult Education - with class attendance:

10 places distributed as follows:

1st call: 8 places

2nd call: 2 places

Specialization in Organization of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Training" - with class attendance:

15 places distributed as follows:

1st call: 12 places

2nd call: 3 places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 6

3. Application deadlines:

1st call: 1st to 31st March 2022

2nd call: 1st June to 6th September 2022

Supplemental application call: 17th to 28th October 2022

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4. Admission requirements:

1 - Applications for admission to the Doctorate in Education Sciences must be:

- a) Holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent in Education Sciences/Education or Teaching;
- b) Other professionals holding a master's degree or legal equivalent in other areas, holders of professional experience in the field of education, or holders of an academic, scientific and professional curriculum considered relevant to the frequency of this cycle of studies and recognized as such by the Scientific Council of FPCEUC or holders of the degree of Bachelor with an academic, scientific and professional curriculum considered relevant for the completion of this cycle of studies and recognized as such by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences;
- c) Other professionals who hold an academic, scientific and professional curriculum considered relevant for the completion of this cycle of studies and which, as such, is recognized by the Academic Board of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences.

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

- a) Previous academic background (Weighting 6/20):
 - a1) quality of the previous academic background (4/6);
 - a3) adequacy of access qualifications to the requirements of the 3rd cycle in question (2/6).
- b) Scientific curriculum (Weighting 6/20):
 - b1) publications in scientific journals (2/6);
 - b2) communications given in congresses or other type of events (2/6);
 - b3) participation in research projects (1/6);
 - b4) other (1/6).
- c) Professional curriculum (Weighting 6/20):
 - c1) relevance of professional experience to the PhD program specialization(4/6);
 - c2) projects, publications and technical communications (2/6).
- d) Commitment to the new course (Weighting 2/20):
 - d1) Motivation and intentions expressed, respectively, in the motivation letter and in the letters of recommendation.

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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; (MANDATORY);
- 2 - 2nd Letter of Recommendation; (MANDATORY);
- 3 - Certificate from Master's degree with final course classification obtained (Master degree 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 origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 4 - Certificate of degree with final classification obtained (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 origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
- 5 - Curriculum vitae; (MANDATORY);
- 6 - Identity Document; (MANDATORY, only for foreign applicants);
- 7 - Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- 8 - Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads with classification of each course 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);
- 9 - Official document, issued by the institution conferring the degree, with certified grade (weighted average); (MANDATORY, only for foreign candidates).

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:

- 1,583€ (annual fee)

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8. Part-time registration: Allowed, with the condition that the students perform in the 1st year the curricular units of the 1st semester.

9. Assessment committee:

- Ana Maria Magalhães Teixeira Seixas;
- Joaquim Luis Medeiros Alcoforado;
- Maria Isabel Ferraz Festas.

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 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.
- 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 24th February 2022.

The Vice-Rector,

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Cristina Albuquerque

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