ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 533_B/GA/GAI

Faculty of Sciences and Technology

Academic Year 2022/2023

Postgraduate Course /Course not awarding degree

Postgraduation

Training course - Competitive Programming I

1. Number of places:
 - 1st call: 18 places
 - 2nd call: 18 places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 10

3. Application deadlines:
 - 1st call: 1st August to 16th September 2022
 - 2nd call: 10th December 2022 to 10th January 2023

4. Admission requirements:
Applicants to the Training Course in Competitive Programming I must be:
a) Students enrolled in a course at the University of Coimbra who have proven knowledge of Programming;
b) Holders of a professional or academic curriculum relevant for attending this course.

5. Selection criteria:
 A - Curriculum evaluation - (CV analysis and evaluation of your eligibility for the Program, according to the defined prerequisites), (2/10 Weighting);

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B - Individual and collective tests to measure behavioral characteristics and reasoning ability, (3/10 Weighting);

C - Individual interview with successful applicants for the purpose of knowledge assessment, with particular focus on problem-solving skills and motivation to attend the Competitive Programming Course I and participate in programming competitions., (5/10 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:

- Copy of identification document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);
- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
- Official declaration of course units previously taken with classification (transcript) (MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008);
- Curriculum vitae.

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:

- 80€ (annual fee)

8. Part-time registration: Does not admit.

9. Assessment committee:

- Carlos Manuel Mira da Fonseca;
- Luís Filipe dos Santos Coelho Paquete.

10. Other information:

- 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

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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 9th September 2022.

The Vice-Rector,

Cristina Albuquerque