



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Biologia (Biology)
Academic Year 2024/2025

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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3. Program description

The overall objective of the Program is, based on an integrated training with scientific research basis, to provide students with general skills and scientific training in Biology that will contribute to their integration into the current labour market. It proposes a comprehensive program that integrates different areas of biology, namely Biodiversity and Conservation, Functional Biology, Global Change Biology, Aquatic and Marine Biology, Molecular Biology and Plant Protection, Human Biology among others. The specific objectives are: 1) to deepen students' knowledge of biology through contact with diverse scientific areas and professional contexts; 2) to enable flexible training, by attending optional courses(Transversal courses for 3^o Cicle) at the University of Évora; 3) to promote international thesis projects whose results are published as articles in peer-reviewed international journals (ISI).

4. Career opportunities

Wide range of employment prospects linked not only to scientific research and teaching, in public and private institutions, but also to entrepreneurship and consultancy.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1788/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2021/0413132

7. Program Creation Norm

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8. General conditions of access and admission

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the doctorate (doctor) degree (Ph.D.degree)

- Holders of the master degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a bachelor degree who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognised as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to.

ii Specific admission conditions

Holders of a Master's degree or legal equivalent in the field of Biological Sciences or similar.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 20%
 - Area of qualifications: 40%
- Curriculum Analysis: 60%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
 - Scientific publications: 30%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Conference Communications: 20%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 12
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 3

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

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11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 250,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 250,00 €
 - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 450,00 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have a grade C higher or equal to 16 ($C = 0.6 \times \text{undergraduate average} + 0.4 \times \text{master's average}$, both averages on the scale 0-20), benefit from the tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship and all students from PALOP countries benefit from the tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship.

In the following years, to keep the merit or cooperation and development scholarship, the student has to meet the conditions stipulated in article 22 of the Academic Regulations of the University of Évora and the results are published until October 31 of each academic year, without the need to apply for the scholarship.

12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 30

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

Although classes are conducted in Portuguese, there is tutorial support available in English.

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

"The curriculum units (CUs) taught weekly will take place after working hours (usually after 5:30 pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays; or between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm on Saturdays). Intensively taught CUs, in modules, will be delivered either entirely or partially concentrated, covering periods during working hours."

17. Program starting date

September de 2024

February 10, 2024
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar