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Edital

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em História: Mudança e Continuidade
num Mundo Global (Inter-Universitário - PIUDhist) (Inter-university Doctoral
Programme in History: change and continuity in a global world)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

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2. Study program in Consortium

- a. **Type of Consortium:** National
- b. **Type of Consortium:** Diploma to be awarded by all Partner Institutions together, pursuant to Article 42 of Decree-Law No. 74/2006, of 24 March, in its current republication
- c. **Type of Agreement:** Rotating (administrative-financial management under the responsibility of the edition host institution)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto de Ciências Sociais
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
 - Universidade de Évora

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f. **Specific Regulation:** Yes

g. **Host Institution:** Universidade Católica Portuguesa

h. **Applications place:**

i. **Executive Program Committee:**

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3. Program description

The PIUDHist is an interuniversity doctoral program in History, established through a protocol between four Portuguese university institutions: the University of Lisbon through the Institute of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Letters; ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon; the Portuguese Catholic University; the University of Évora through the Institute of Research and Advanced Training (IIFA), and CIDEHUS. The PIUDHist constitutes a doctoral program in History, without any mention of specialization.

It has four main thematic axes: Social Dynamics and Political Structures; Institutions and Economic Development; Empires, Colonialism, and Post-colonialism; Intellectual and Sociocultural Movements. Its aim is to ensure advanced training in History by providing knowledge of recent developments in the main historiographical domains; enabling the confrontation between different methodological perspectives in the understanding of historical objects; opening up the interpretation of historical objects to contributions from different social sciences; exploring the comparative dimension of complex historical phenomena; providing conceptual and methodological tools suitable for historical research projects; promoting students' contact with the international historiographical community by encouraging participation in seminars and conferences of expertise; encouraging students' participation in research projects and networks associated with their dissertation topics.

4. Career opportunities

The program contents and skills developed in the Interuniversity Doctorate in History - PIUDHist - qualify students to enter professional environments that extend well beyond the traditional professions associated with History. It is our conviction that the analytical and critical discussion skills, coupled with the ability to perceive reality in its complexity, will enable students to address specific problems in relation to a constantly changing world with global contours. In other words, competent professionals and participatory citizens are trained, capable of integrating into national and foreign higher education and scientific research institutions; local, regional, national, and international cultural institutions; national and international scientific administration and political decision-making institutions; the media; new creative industries and cultural production companies; and the diplomatic corps.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1019/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1617/0218212

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República nº 154, de 12 de agosto, Despacho n.º 10453/2014

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

Candidates eligible for enrollment are:

- a) Holders of a master's degree or equivalent in the field of History or any other area of Social Sciences and Humanities, with preference given to candidates with research experience in History.
- b) Exceptionally, holders of a bachelor's degree or equivalent, provided they have an especially relevant academic or scientific background and submit recommendation letters demonstrating their capacity to undertake this doctoral program.

The application must be accompanied by the following elements:

Curriculum Vitae

Certificate of Bachelor's and Master's Degree

Copy of identification document

Photograph

Motivation letter stating the reasons for choosing the PIUDHist

General presentation of the doctoral project proposal (title and objectives, up to 1000 words)

Master's thesis and, if applicable, another relevant publication, in PDF format

Two recommendation letters

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 35%
 - Level of qualifications: 100%
- Curriculum Analysis: 35%
 - Participation in research projects: 50%
 - Scientific publications: 50%
- Interview: 30%
 - Motivation and commitment: 100%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 15

11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 375,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 1 375,00 €

1 375 € (1st year, students without scholarship)

1 200 € (2nd, 3rd and 4th years, students without scholarship)

2 750 € (scholarship students)

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):** 60

13. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

After-work

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Two to three days per week.

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 26, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar