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Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Sociologia: Conhecimento para
Sociedades Abertas e Inclusivas (OpenSoc)- PROGRAMA INTERUNIVERSITÁRIO
(Sociology: Knowledge for Open and Inclusive Societies - Inter-University PhD
Programme OpenSoc)
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 Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas

e. **Partner Institutions:**

- Universidade de Évora
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f. **Specific Regulation:** No

g. **Host Institution:** Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão

h. **Applications place:**

- Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão
 - **Application dates and information:** a) 1st phase: from 2 December to 3 February 2025.
Interviews: 3 to 10 February.
Publication of results: 13 February.
Complaints: up to 2 working days after publication.
Registration period: 10 working days after the application has been approved.
 - b) 2nd phase: from 4 February to 31 March 2025.
Interviews: 31 March to 7 April.
Publication of results: 10 April.
Complaints: up to 2 working days after publication.
Registration period: 10 working days after the application has been approved.
 - c) 3rd phase: from 2 April to 15 May 2025.
Interviews: 15 to 20 May.
Publication of results: 29 May.
Complaints: up to 2 working days after publication.
Registration period: 10 working days after the application has been approved.
 - c) 4th phase: 2 to 16 June.
Interviews: 16 to 20 June.
Publication of results: 23 June.
Complaints: up to 2 working days after publication.
Registration period: 10 working days after the application has been approved.

i. **Executive Program Committee:**

Maria João Nicolau Santos (ISEG-ULisboa)

3. Program description

This study cycle is considered by the group of participating institutions to provide a coherent response to the demands of qualified (fundamental and applied) sociological knowledge, mobilising an extended body of lecturers and researchers who are open to the multiple dimensions of analysis, diverse theoretical paradigms and methodological approaches. Furthermore, the programme is open to contributions from neighbouring social sciences. In this sense, besides the aim of providing postgraduate training, within the mission of contributing towards the development of sociological knowledge and skills, it is equally important to highlight the participating institutions mission and acquired experience in relation to the diffusion, dissemination and transference towards society of the knowledge produced within the scope of the doctoral theses. And their commitment to broaden students employability and qualified trajectories in a global world.

Link to the website for submitting applications (online):

[https://fenix.isseg.ulisboa.pt/accountCreation#!accountCreation/\\$timestamp\\$=1671211855336/_qcheck=106f699c5ad9d](https://fenix.isseg.ulisboa.pt/accountCreation#!accountCreation/$timestamp$=1671211855336/_qcheck=106f699c5ad9d)

4. Career opportunities

The target population include two different professional profiles. On the one hand, the programme wants to attract young students who have recently concluded their 2nd cycle or integrated masters. On the other hand, it wants to integrate older students, already active in the labour market and wishing to return to University, either to improve and refresh their knowledge, or to acquire competences to intervene in their respective work fields.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A -Cr 33/2014

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/1300236

7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República Despacho nº 12450/2015, DR, 2ª Série, nº 216 de 4 de janeiro

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

Admitted as candidates: a) Holders of master's degree or legal equivalent in Sociology or any area of social and human sciences; b) Exceptionally, holders of a bachelor's degree or legal equivalent, with relevant academic or scientific curriculum in the above-mentioned area, recognized by the Doctorate Program Committee, attesting to the capacity to carry out the study cycle; c) Exceptionally, holders of an academic or scientific curriculum recognized by the Doctorate Program Commission as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies.

Candidates will be classified according to the final classifications awarded by the Selection Jury, based on individual merit, and expressed in the scale of 0 to 20 values, taking into account their academic and scientific curricula, their professional experience, their project and motivations to follow the PhD Program.

9. Selection Process

3. Criteria for screening applications and admission to the PhD Programme

3.1. Candidates will be ranked according to the final marks awarded to the applications by the Selection Board, based on individual merit and expressed on a scale of 0 to 20, taking into account their academic, scientific and professional curricula, their projects and their motivations for pursuing the PhD Programme. The following criteria will be considered

3.1.1 Candidates who hold a master's degree, or legal equivalent, in Sociology or any area of the social sciences and humanities:

- a) Master's degree classification/academic grade (10%);
- b) The academic classification/grade of the bachelor's degree (10%);
- c) The overall assessment of the academic, scientific and professional curriculum (20%);
- d) The assessment of a project proposal or research topic, as stipulated in point 5.1. c) of this Call, as well as a letter of intent detailing your motivations for pursuing the PhD Programme (30%);
- e) An interview (30%).

3.1.2 Candidates with a bachelor's degree or legal equivalent.

- a) The degree classification/academic grade (10%);
- b) Overall assessment of the academic, scientific and professional curriculum (30%);
- c) The assessment of a project proposal or research topic, as stipulated in point 5.1. c) of this Call, as well as a letter of intent detailing your motivations for pursuing the PhD Programme (30%);
- d) An interview (30%).

3.1.3 Applicants who do not hold a higher education degree or legal equivalent.

- a) Overall assessment of the academic, scientific and professional curriculum (40%);
- b) The assessment of a project proposal or research topic, as stipulated in point 5.1. c) of this Call for Proposals, as well as a letter of intent detailing your motivations for pursuing the PhD Programme (30%);
- c) An interview (30 per cent).

3.2 The Selection Board will carry out the interviews, which may, if necessary, take place via video-conference.

3.3 After assessing the applications according to the criteria and weightings set out in point 3.1, the Selection Panel will rank the applications in descending order of their final scores.

3.4 Candidates whose final application grade is lower than 14 will be excluded from enrolment on the PhD programme.

3.5 Candidates whose final application grade is equal to or higher than 14 and, cumulatively, whose number of places in the final ranking is less than or equal to the number of places set in 1. in the first round of applications, or the remaining places from the previously completed rounds, in the 2nd and 3rd rounds of applications, will be admitted to the PhD programme.

3.6 Alternates

3.6.1 Candidates whose final application score is equal to or higher than 14 and whose final ranking is higher than the number of places defined in 3.5 will be placed as alternates.

3.6.2 Candidates placed as alternates will be admitted to the Doctoral Programme in any vacancies left over after the deadline for applications has passed, in ascending order of their final ranking.

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 6

11. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 1 375,00 €

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

Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presencial

15. Schedule type

After-work

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Mondays and Tuesdays (6pm to 10pm)

17. Program starting date

September de 2025

February 27, 2025
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar