



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Fundamentos de Ética e Bioética
(Ethics and Bioethics fundamentals)
Academic Year 2024/2025

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Saúde e Desenvolvimento Humano

2. Coordenador(a)

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3. Program description

This training course, promoted by the Ethics Committee of the University of Évora in collaboration with its counterparts at the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre, the Polytechnic Institute of Beja, and the Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal, aims to contribute to the development of the skills required for serving on Ethics Committees.

Portuguese society today is undergoing significant change—more informed and increasingly demanding. The rapid pace of biotechnological development, demographic challenges and resulting health-care demands, the rise in migratory movements, growing multiculturalism, and the expanding role of artificial intelligence have given rise to new problems, ethical issues, and dilemmas that may conflict with individual and collective human rights, as well as with human dignity. In this context, it is essential that Higher Education and Healthcare Institutions are adequately prepared to address these emerging ethical challenges.

Ethics Committees, as integral parts of these institutions, must possess cross-cutting competencies that enable them to critically analyze and reflect on matters related to ethics and bioethics, thereby contributing to the upholding of these principles within the institution's activities.

Within this framework, focusing on the challenges faced by Ethics Committees and on the development of competencies that support the application of ethical and bioethical principles in institutional contexts, this initiative constitutes a complementary training opportunity. It is aimed at the general public and, in particular, at members of Ethics Committees from various organizations.

This is the first of five training modules that will form part of the forthcoming Postgraduate Program in Ethics and Citizenship in Higher Education and Healthcare, for which accreditation may be considered.

4. Objectives

Know the historical evolution of ethics and bioethics
Understand ethics applied in the context of Citizenship, social and environmental responsibility
Recognize the importance of ethics in the defense of human rights

5. General conditions of access and admission

i General conditions

Be over 18 years old and resident permit. If you do not have Portuguese nationality, you must have a residence permit and tax payer number .

ii Specific admission conditions

Holder of a bachelor's degree.
Member of an ethics committee - Preferential factor

iii Required academic qualifications Higher Education - Degree 1st Cycle (Bologna) or Equivalent

iv Necessary documentation

- a) identification document;
- b) document(s) proving the qualifications required in the Announcement for access to the course;
- c) document proving the IBAN of the bank account held by the candidate, in which the name of the holder is mentioned;
- d) proof of residence permit, in the case of foreign students;
- e) document with tax identification number, in the case of foreign students;
- f) if applicable, proof of unemployment;

6. Selection Process

Date of application submission.

7. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 50

8. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 10

9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 100,00 €

This course is covered by the PRR's Adult Impulse. Students can receive two prizes: the participation prize, equal in value to the course fee, and the completion prize ([according to Regulation](#)), to be paid into a bank account held by the student.

10. ECTS

- Number of ECTS of the program: 2

11. Horas de Contacto

- Total de horas de contacto: 14

12. Learning Type

e-Learning

13. Schedule type

After-work

14. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Entre as 16:30 e as 20:00, preferencialmente Terças e Quintas Feiras.

15. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: May 5, 2025
- Program End Date: May 16, 2025

16. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: April 11, 2025
- Applications End Date: April 21, 2025
- Announcement of Results (until): April 28, 2025
- Enrollments Start Date: April 28, 2025
- Enrollments End Date: May 2, 2025

April 30, 2025

The Rector

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