



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Bioquímica (Biochemistry)  
Academic Year 2026/2027

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

### 2. Program Coordination

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### 3. Program description

The PhD in Biochemistry aims to contribute to the strengthening and consolidation of scientific research, through advanced training and specialized training of human resources in the Biochemistry area, in order to train researchers with a high ethical sense, rigor and scientific integrity, able to conceive, carry out and evaluate scientific research projects, in an autonomous way, in this scientific area. The aim of the course is to provide students with skills to systematically understand subjects in the scientific field of Biochemistry and the ability to carry out original research with high academic quality and integrity standards, to critically analyze, evaluate and synthesize new and complex ideas, communicate research results and promote technological or social progress in a knowledge-based society.

### 4. Career opportunities

This training is designed to guarantee various professional opportunities in public and private institutions such as municipalities, regional offices, hospitals, higher education institutions, research centers and / or food, environmental, pharmaceutical, agrochemical and other industries.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef 1789/2011/AL02

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/0313242

## 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.

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 60%
  - Area of qualifications: 30%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
  - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 40%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
  - Conference Communications: 20%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Participation in research projects: 20%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
  - Scientific publications: 20%

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The contact hours are tutorial orientated.

There are also transversal competences courses organised by IIFA.

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries:  
3
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries:  
2

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.

## 11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1 500,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 1 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 1 700,00 €

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):** 60

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

## 14. Learning Type

Presential

## 15. Schedule type

Mixed

## 16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

The timetable is flexible and adapted to each student, because the UCs work in a research context, with students taking part in research teams. The contact hours are tutorial orientated. There are also transversal competences courses organised by IIFA.

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2026

February 12, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar