Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Arqueologia (Archaeology)
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 Archaeology offered at the University of Évora, with a duration of 4 years, aims to train highly qualified researchers and professionals in the most diverse chronologies and specificities inherent to this scientific area, considering not only the most traditional research topics but also the new challenges we face with the development of new technologies and work tools.
The study plan, which is entirely tutorial-based, aims to cater not only for candidates who are working students and who, for various reasons, are unable to apply for scholarships, but also for those who, due to the topics they propose to research, have their laboratory/research work taking place in institutions that are not located in the Alentejo region.
From the first year to the last, the aim is to provide personalised guidance, supported by lecturers, senior researchers and research centres, which allows our doctoral students to work on and develop their research projects in the locations that are most convenient (laboratories, museums, research centres, etc.) for their objects/topics of study.

4. Career opportunities

A PhD in Archaeology opens up a wide range of career opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Options include:
- a career in university teaching, or technical-vocational and polytechnic education;
- a career as a researcher in research centres or other state bodies;
- senior technical positions in central and regional government agencies;
- senior technical positions in museums and other public or private cultural institutions;

- senior management positions in archaeology, heritage and environmental companies and cultural industries;
- consulting at various levels in the public and private sectors;
- management of national and international research projects.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1785/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2425/0213127

7. 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**

The following may apply for admission to the third cycle of studies leading to a doctoral degree:
- Holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a bachelor's degree with a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognized as attesting to the ability to complete this cycle of studies by the competent scientific body of the university or university institute to which they seek admission;
- Holders of an academic, scientific, or professional curriculum recognized as attesting to the ability to complete this cycle of studies by the competent scientific body of the university or university institute to which they seek admission.

8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 50%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
  - Level of qualifications: 50%
- Curriculum Analisys: 50%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 25%
  - Participation in research projects: 25%
  - Conference Communications: 25%
  - Scientific publications: 25%

9. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 5
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 5

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.

10. 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 x undergraduate average + 0.4 x 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.

11. Organization / Duration

a. **Duration of the program:** 8 semesters

b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240

12. Language(s) of teaching

- Spanish
- Portuguese

13. Learning Type

Presential

14. Schedule type

Mixed

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Course without classes

16. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar