



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Química (Chemistry)  
Academic Year 2026/2027

### 1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada

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### 3. Program description

The Doctoral Program in Chemistry is structured in accordance with national legislation and with recommendations of the European Chemistry Thematic Network, thereby allowing:

-to promote enhanced student skills through learning centred on relevant research activity, respecting the requirements imposed by standards of academic quality and integrity;

-to extend the frontiers of knowledge in Chemistry by conducting original research, whose results merit, at least in part, international dissemination in publications with peer review;

-to provide advanced training in the scientific area of Chemistry, in order for the students to acquire, in an interdisciplinary context, an overview of the prominent research areas in modern Chemistry, deepen their knowledge in more specific topics related to their subject of research and develop the necessary skills to transmit their knowledge to diverse types of audience.

### 4. Career opportunities

The Ph. D. degree in Chemistry allows the development of several activities, as highly qualified professionals with advanced training in the scientific area of Chemistry, in various professional contexts including teaching and research institutions, public or private companies and laboratories.

## 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef 1806/2011/AL02

## 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/1920/0313232

## 7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 38 de 24 de fevereiro, Aviso n.º3371/2021

## 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

In accordance with the Academic Regulations of the University of Évora, with the specificity of requiring training or experience with a component in Chemistry that is considered appropriate.

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Area of qualifications: 30%
  - Level of qualifications: 30%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
  - Scientific publications: 15%
  - Conference Communications: 15%
  - Participation in research projects: 35%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 35%

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 9
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 6

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):** 42

## 13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

## 14. Learning Type

Presential

## 15. Schedule type

Mixed

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

From monday to friday, mainly working hours

## **17. Program starting date**

September de 2026

February 12, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar