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Edital

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 2026/2027

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 de Lisboa - Instituto de Ciências Sociais

e. **Partner Institutions:**

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

g. **Host Institution:** Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto de Ciências Sociais

h. **Applications place:**

i. **Executive Program Committee:**

Professor Doutor Daniel Seabra Lopes (ISEG-ULisboa) (Presidente) Professor Doutor Filipe Carreira da Silva (ICS-ULisboa) Professor Doutor João Sedas Nunes (NOVA FCSH) Professor Doutor José de São José (FE-UALGARVE) Professora Doutora Maria da Saudade Baltazar (IIFA-UÉvora) Professora Doutora Maria Manuela Ferreira Mendes (ISCSP-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.ics.ulisboa.pt>

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

Criteria for ranking applications and admission

3.1. Candidates will be ranked according to the final classifications assigned to the applications by the Selection Jury, based on individual merit, and expressed on a scale of 0 to 20 points, taking into account their academic, scientific and professional curricula, their projects and their motivations for pursuing the Doctoral Programme. Specifically, the following criteria are considered:

3.1.1. Candidates holding a master's degree or equivalent in Sociology or any field of social sciences and humanities:

- a) Grade of the master's degree (10%);
- b) Grade of the bachelor's degree (10%);
- c) Overall evaluation of the academic, scientific and professional curriculum (20%);
- d) Evaluation of a research project proposal, as stipulated in item 5.1., paragraph c) of this Notice, as well as a letter of intent detailing your motivations for joining the Doctoral Programme (30%);
- e) Evaluation of an interview (30%).

3.1.2. Candidates holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent, with a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum in other scientific fields that is recognised by the Scientific Committee of the PhD as demonstrating the capacity to undertake this PhD programme:

- a) Grade of the bachelor's degree (10%);
- b) Overall evaluation of the academic, scientific and professional curriculum (30%);
- c) Evaluation of a research project proposal, as stipulated in item 5.1., paragraph c) of this Call for Applications, as well as a letter of intent detailing your motivations for joining the Doctoral

Programme (30%);

d) Evaluation of an interview (30%).

3.1.3. Candidates holding an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognised by the Scientific Committee of the PhD as demonstrating the capacity to undertake this PhD programme:

a) Overall evaluation of the academic, scientific and professional curriculum (40%);

b) Evaluation of a research project proposal, as stipulated in item 5.1., paragraph c) of this Call for Applications, as well as a letter of intent detailing your motivations for joining the Doctoral Programme (30%);

c) Evaluation of an interview (30%).

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 15

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

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

After-work

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Mondays and Tuesdays, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

March 11, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar