



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Ciências Veterinárias (Veterinary Sciences)
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 program in Veterinary Sciences is designed to promote the acquisition of research skills in the Veterinary Sciences field, in connection with other agricultural sciences, life sciences and health sciences. The PD-CVET/UE benefits from the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary characteristics of the departmental organization of the University of Evora and its associated research centers, allowing the acquisition of skills that are both transversal and adapted to each thesis project. This PhD program counts on the support of researchers with a PhD degree from the University of Evora and researchers associated with other national and international institutions.

4. Career opportunities

Lecturing in universities or other higher education establishments; Fundamental and applied research in Veterinary Sciences, Biomedical Sciences and Biological Sciences in general, in national or international public or private organizations.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A Ef 1795/2011/AL02

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2021/0413142

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.

ii Specific admission conditions

- a) Master (MSc) degree or equivalent within the Veterinary Medicine area or related;
- b) Bachelor (BSc) degree in Life Sciences, Animal Science or related areas with a especially relevant scientific curriculum;
- c) Candidates holding a scientific or professional curriculum of exceptional relevance within the Veterinary Science area.

9. Selection Process

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

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 10
- 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:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 30

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

Presential

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday afternoon

Transversal Curricular Units: depends on the respective department

17. Program starting date

September de 2026

July 21, 2026
The Rector

António José Estevão Grande Candeias