



**Universidade de Évora**  
**Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias**

**Edital**

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Paleontologia (Paleontology)  
Academic Year 2026/2027

**1. The program is promoted by**

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias

**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:** Application breakdown (all partner institutions receive applications, where the host institution for the student is the one where he enrolls and pay the tuition fee)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
  - Universidade de Évora
  - Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias
- f. **Specific Regulation:** Yes
- g. **Host Institutions:** All partner institutions
- h. **Applications place:**
  - Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias
    - **Application dates and information:** Nova School of Science and Technology, Lisbon  
4/feb/2026 a 27/mar/2026  
1/jun/2026 a 17/jul/2026  
19/agu/2026 a 4 /sep/2026
  - Universidade de Évora

- **Application dates and information:** University of Évora  
13/feb/2026 12/mar/2026  
30/apr/2026 22/may/2026  
21/jul/2026 11/agu/2026

i. **Executive Program Committee:**

Ausenda Cáceres Balbino (UÉ); Pedro Madureira (UÉ) Paulo Legoinha (FCT/UNL); Fernando Lidon (UÉ)

### **3. Program description**

The Universidade de Évora (UÉ) and the Faculty of Sciences and Technology of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (FCT/UNL) have proven themselves as highly skilled for the teaching and the researching in several sectors of the Earth Sciences and the Life Sciences. In order to take advantage of the knowledge, valences and laboratory facilities, in a synergistic way and optimizing the number and quality of teachers and technical staff, UÉ and FCT / UNL have joined and present a Master in Palaeontology, which is already in its 9th edition.

### **4. Career opportunities**

Museums, Geological Parks, Scientific Research, Liberal Professions, Energy Companies (Oil, Natural Gas and Coal), Consulting Companies, Municipalities, Municipalities Associations, Protected Areas, Government Departments. Master degree recognized by the Ministry of Education for the application of Article 54 of the Statute of the Teaching Career (DL n.º 270/2009 of September 30), regulated by Decree No. 344/2008 of April 30, to the recruitment groups 230 and 520 of the 2nd cycle and 3rd cycle of Basic Education.

### **5. Number of registration at DGES**

R/A-CR 47/2012

### **6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES**

ACEF/2122/1100046

### **7. Program Creation Norm**

Diário da República n.º 124, de 28 de junho, Despacho n.º 8681/2012

### **8. General conditions of access and admission**

i **Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree**

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the master degree:

- Holders of the bachelor degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree fully recognised as satisfying the objectives identical to the bachelor degree 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 recognized as attesting to 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 **Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the Universidade de Évora**

On the application date, the undergraduate students must satisfy conditions that guarantee the conclusion of their undergraduate degree until the 30th of October of the admission year. The admission and enrollment of these students is conditioned on the conclusion of the degree until this date, and the enrollment is canceled if the student does not complete the degree within that period

During the first application phase, students who have a maximum of 6 curricular units or 36 ECTS missing for conclusion of their degree can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd application phase students can apply if they have at most 3 curricular units missing and in the 3rd application phase if they have at most one curricular unit missing

The previous condition does not apply to students with a curriculum that reveals professional or scientific experience, which can be recognized by the competent scientific body, as attesting the students ability to carry out the masters degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process

## iii **Specific admission conditions**

Students can apply for this masters degree if they are: Holders of a graduation (or legal equivalente) in Biology, Geology, Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Geological Engineering, Archeology, Geography, Biology and Geology Teaching or other related fields; Holders of a foreign higher academic degree conferred following a 1st cycle of studies organized in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this Process; Holders of a foreign higher academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of the degree awarded by the Scientific Council of the School of Science and Technology of the UÉ or by the Scientific Council of the FCT / UNL; Holders of a scientific or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific Council of the School of Science and Technology of the UÉ or by the Scientific Council of the FCT / UNL as suitable to carry out this cycle of studies

## **9. Selection Process**

- Academic Qualifications: 70%
  - Area of qualifications: 50%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 25%
- Curriculum Analysis: 30%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
  - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 30%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 30%

## **10. Maximum number of admissions**

- Maximum number of admissions: 20

## **11. Minimum number of students**

Minimum number of students: 8

## **12. Tuition fee**

- Tuition fee: 1 500,00 €

### **13. Organization / Duration**

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 60

### **14. Language(s) of teaching**

- English
- Portuguese

### **15. Learning Type**

Presential

### **16. Schedule type**

Labor

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

Thursday and Friday

### **18. Program starting date**

October de 2026

February 12, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar