



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

Edital

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em Ciências dos Alimentos (Food Sciences)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada
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:** Rotating (administrative-financial management under the responsibility of the edition host institution)
- 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 Institution:** Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias
- h. **Applications place:**
 - Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologias
 - **Application dates and information:** to be defined by Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- i. **Executive Program Committee:**
Maria Jo~ao Cabrita - UE Marco Gomes da Silva -FCT/UNL Ana Luisa Fernando - FCT/UNL

3. Program description

The Doctoral program in Food Sciences is a program in association between the Faculty of Science and Technology at NOVA and the University of Evora. It fits into the growing relevance of food sector, associated with the challenges of climate change and the future perspectives of needs sustainable global food. It is therefore necessary to develop knowledge and create skills that allow professionals to anticipate global challenges in the upstream and downstream food sector and improve the performance and competitiveness of your products through innovative, intelligent processes and promoters of sustainable development. The learning objectives specifically meet the Study Cycle Regulations leading to the Doctorate Degree by both HEIs involved, NOVA and UE

4. Specialization areas

- Food Science and Technology (**available**)
- Food chemistry (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

Teaching in Higher Education Institutions, Scientific Research; Scientific Laboratories, Industry Agri-food and others.

6. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Cr 110/2017/AL01

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2526/1600008

8. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República n.º 50 de 11 de março de 2024, Despacho n.º 2547/2024

9. 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

To enter a doctoral program, the candidate must comply with at least one of the conditions expressed in the following paragraphs:

- a) Hold, in the scientific area of the program or similar, a master's degree, or equivalent. The candidate must have a minimum final classification of 14 in these study cycles;
- b) Hold, in the scientific area of the program or similar, a bachelor's degree and hold of a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum, which is recognized by the Department Council preponderant in the execution of the study cycle as certifying the capacity to carry out the same;
- c) Hold an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized by the Department Council preponderant in the execution of the study cycle as certifying the capacity to carry out the same

10. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Weighted average (1st cycle and 2nd cycle ECTS, weighting based on ECTS completed in each cycle): 50%
- Curriculum Analysis: 60%
 - Scientific publications: 40%
 - Conference Communications: 30%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 18
- 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.

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 2 750,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 750,00 €

13. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 8 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 240

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Labor

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

There is no set time

18. Program starting date

October de 2026

May 5, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar