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## **Edital**

Applications for Admission: Doutoramento em História: Mudança e Continuidade num Mundo Global (Inter-Universitário - PIUDhist) (Inter-university Doctoral Programme in History: change and continuity in a global world)  
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:** Yes

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

h. **Applications place:**

i. **Executive Program Committee:**

Doutor José Miguel Sardica (FCH-UCP) (Presidente) Doutora Isabel Corrêa da Silva (ICS-ULisboa)  
 Doutor Paulo Oliveira Fontes (FT-UCP) Doutora Eugénia Rodrigues (FL-ULisboa) Doutora Ana Sofia Ribeiro (IIFA-UÉvora)

### 3. Program description

The PIUDHist is an interuniversity doctoral program in History, established through a protocol between four Portuguese university institutions: the University of Lisbon through the Institute of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Letters; ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon; the Portuguese Catholic University; the University of Évora through the Institute of Research and Advanced Training (IIFA), and CIDEHUS. The PIUDHist constitutes a doctoral program in History, without any mention of specialization.

It has four main thematic axes: Social Dynamics and Political Structures; Institutions and Economic Development; Empires, Colonialism, and Post-colonialism; Intellectual and Sociocultural Movements. Its aim is to ensure advanced training in History by providing knowledge of recent developments in the main historiographical domains; enabling the confrontation between different methodological perspectives in the understanding of historical objects; opening up the interpretation of historical objects to contributions from different social sciences; exploring the comparative dimension of complex historical phenomena; providing conceptual and methodological tools suitable for historical research projects; promoting students' contact with the international historiographical community by encouraging participation in seminars and conferences of expertise; encouraging students' participation in research projects and networks associated with their dissertation topics.

### 4. Career opportunities

The program contents and skills developed in the Interuniversity Doctorate in History - PIUDHist - qualify students to enter professional environments that extend well beyond the traditional professions associated with History. It is our conviction that the analytical and critical discussion skills, coupled with the ability to perceive reality in its complexity, will enable students to address specific problems in relation to a constantly changing world with global contours. In other words, competent professionals and participatory citizens are trained, capable of integrating into national and foreign higher education and scientific research institutions; local, regional, national, and international cultural institutions; national and international scientific administration and political decision-making institutions; the media; new creative industries and cultural production companies; and the diplomatic corps.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1019/2011/AL01

### 6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2425/0218212

## 7. Program Creation Norm

Diário da República nº 154, de 12 de agosto, Despacho n.º 10453/2014

## 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

The following are eligible to apply for this cycle of studies:

- a) Holders of a master's degree or equivalent in History or in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities, with preference given to candidates with research experience in History;
- b) Holders of a bachelor's degree or equivalent, with a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum and who present letters of recommendation that are recognised by the Directive Committee of the PhD as attesting to their capacity to undertake this cycle of studies;
- c) Holders of a particularly relevant academic, scientific or professional curriculum and who present letters of recommendation that are recognised by the Directive Committee of the PhD as attesting to their capacity to undertake this cycle of studies.

The applications must be submitted with the following documents:

- a) Certificate of completion of a bachelor's degree and master's degree, or legally equivalent degree;
- b) Updated curriculum vitae, including published or duly documented works;
- c) Personal statement, explaining the reasons for applying to this cycle of studies;
- d) Presentation of a preliminary research project, indicating the object of study and describing the objectives of the research to be developed in the doctorate, up to 1000 words;
- e) Two letters of recommendation, issued by national or foreign specialists, recognised as suitable by the Directive Committee of the PhD;
- f) Master's thesis and, if applicable, other relevant publications, in PDF format.

The application will only be admitted upon payment of the application fee in the amount of €50.00 (fifty euros).

## 9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 35%
  - Level of qualifications: 100%
- Curriculum Analysis: 35%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 100%
- Interview: 30%

- Motivation and commitment: 65%
- Specific vocational aptitude: 35%

1. Candidates will be ranked according to the final classifications assigned to the applications by the Selection Jury and expressed on a scale of 0 to 20 points, taking into account the following criteria:

- a) Bachelor's grade: 10%
- b) Master's grade: 25%
- c) Experience and capability to develop advanced research: 35%
- d) Personal statement, interview and preliminary research project: 30%

2. The interviews will be conducted in English by two members of the Selection Jury via videoconference.

3. After evaluating the applications according to the criteria and weightings defined, the Selection Jury will proceed to rank the applications in descending order of their final classifications.

4. Candidates whose final application score is equal or higher to 10 points and whose ranking is less than or equal to the number of places set in no. 1, in the first application call, or the remaining places from the second application call, will be admitted to the Doctoral Programme.

5. The admission of foreign candidates, except those from Portuguese-speaking countries, is contingent upon presentation of proof of Portuguese language proficiency at level B2.

6. Reserve list:

6.1. Candidates whose final application grade is equal to or higher than 10 points and, cumulatively, whose order number in the final ranking is higher than the number of places defined in no. 1. will be placed on the reserve list.

6.2. Candidates placed on the reserve list will be admitted to the Doctoral Programme for any vacancies that may arise after the registration deadline, in ascending order of their ranking number in the final list.

## 10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 20

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: 1 200,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 1 375,00 €

1 375€ (1st year, students without scholarship)

1 200€ (2nd, 3rd and 4th years, students without scholarship)

2 750€ (scholarship students)

## 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

A level of Portuguese B2 is required for international students.

### **14. Learning Type**

Presential

### **15. Schedule type**

Mixed

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

Classes will take place in Lisbon during working days, after 17h.

### **17. Program starting date**

September de 2026

May 5, 2026  
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar