The PhD Program in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies is a joint initiative between the University of Lisbon and the Nova University of Lisbon, having started in the academic year 2009-2010. The Program is part of an interdisciplinary network focusing on the environmental and social sciences and works in partnership with the University of East Anglia, UK, a leading international institution in these fields. It draws on internationally recognized teachers and researchers in the areas of climate change and sustainable development. The PhD Program lasts for four years and includes an advanced interdisciplinary training course in physical, natural, social and human sciences in the 1st and 2nd semesters. The target audience is diverse, encompassing students interested in pursuing an academic career, professionals in the fields of environment, planning and energy, among others, as well as students who project their knowledge and research in other parts of the world, particularly in PALOP countries.

Application period:
May 12 to June 23, 2021

Emoluments and Fees:
The application fee is 50€ (fifty euros) and is not refundable if the candidate is excluded or not selected. The tuition fee for the 2021/2022 academic year is set at 2,750€ (two thousand, seven hundred and fifty euros).

Vacancies: 30

Interviews:
July 12, 2021 (to be confirmed)

Publication of results:
July 24, 2021

Location:
Av. Aníbal Bettencourt, 9 – Entrecampos - Lisboa

Informations:
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Admission criteria:

a) Holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent in the areas of Social Sciences and Humanities, Physical and Natural Sciences and Engineering.

b) Exceptionally, the holders of a bachelor's degree or legal equivalent, having a particularly relevant academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Committee.

Application process:

Accessing the FENIX system through the following link:
https://fenix.ics.ulisboa.pt/accountCreation

The application must include the following elements (sent via the Documents tab, in digital and PDF format, to be submitted in the spaces provided):

- Documents proving the academic qualifications, which in the case of foreign diplomas, must be duly authenticated by certified public authorities so as to have legal value in other states (Hague Apostille).
- Updated CV, including published works (duly referenced) and reference letters
- Motivation letter addressed to the Programme's Scientific Committee (PDACPDS)
- Copy of identification documentation (the Citizen Card for Portuguese citizens and passport for foreign citizens)
- Proof of payment of the 50€ application fee (non-refundable if not approved)

Selection and seriation criteria:

The candidates to the course of studies leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies are selected according to the assessment of the elements described in the application file. The Scientific Committee of the Programme may interview some candidates. Candidates are ranked by the Scientific Committee, taking into consideration their academic and professional experience.

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Associated Research Centres:

- C3E3 Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes
- CENSE Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research
- CERIS Center for Engineering Research and Innovation for Sustainability
- ICS Instituto de Ciências Sociais
- CICS NOVA Centro de Ciências Sociais

Coursework:

The PhD programme starts with the first academic year (2 semesters) adopting a diversified and interdisciplinary study plan involving Social and Human Sciences, Physical and Natural Sciences, and Engineering Sciences.

Starts of Classes:

- September 17, 2021

Coursework schedule:

- Fridays, 2pm — 8pm
- Saturdays, 9am — 1pm

The PhD Programme has a minimum duration of 3 years (180 ECTS) and includes an interdisciplinary advanced course in Physical, Natural, Social and Humanities Sciences in its first year. Successful attendance of the first year of the advanced course (60 ECTS) leads to the award of a Degree Certificate in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies.