

## NOTICE

### **Opening of applications for enrolment and registration, in the academic year 2022/2023, of the PhD in Geography**

The main goal of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle in Geographical Studies is to contribute to the training of specialists in the domains in which the IGOT professors have renown national and international proficiency.

The study programme strengthens the knowledge in the chosen area of specialization, develops the usage of different research methodologies and techniques, encourages individual initiative and critical thinking, and fosters intellectual integrity. The applicants admitted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle in Geographical Studies should have acquired general scientific and technical competences that link the different domains of geographical knowhow: physical environment, society and economy.

#### **Specialization Areas**

The PhD programme in Geography confers a doctor degree in the following specialities:

- Physical Geography;
- Human Geography;
- Geography Teaching;
- Regional Geography;
- Regional and Urban Planning;
- Geographical Information Sciences.

#### **Study Programme**

The PhD Programme in Geography lasts for three years, and the 1<sup>st</sup> year corresponds to the "Doctoral Course". It is composed by a set of mandatory and optional postgraduate courses. Credits of optional courses can be obtained based on scientific publications and/or communications presented in scientific meetings, amongst the scientific indicators, according to a table approved by the IGOT's Scientific Council.

Early in the 1<sup>st</sup> year a tutor is named for each student and a personalized study plan is proposed, subject to approval by the IGOT's Scientific Council.

**1. Number of vacancies:** 15 Places<sup>12</sup>

#### **2. Entry Requirements**

**2.1.** Entry enrolment requirements:

- a)** Holders of a Master degree or the legal equivalent with a minimum classification of 15 values (in 20, or Good) in the domain of Geography, spatial planning and land management, urban planning, social and economic studies, geosciences and environment;
- b)** Holders of a pre-Bologna undergraduate degree with a minimum classification of 16 (in 20) in the aforementioned domains;

<sup>1</sup> Proposal for number of places awaiting approval by the Rector of the University of Lisbon.

<sup>2</sup> Places are automatically recalled between calls if they are not fully filled.

- c) Holders of degrees or the legal equivalent with a final classification below 16, but with a particularly relevant academic and/or professional CV.

### 3. Online Application

3.1. Applicants must use the online application which is available, exclusively, on the IGOT website at: <http://www.igot.ulisboa.pt/candidaturas/>.

3.2. Applications are only considered when supported by the following documents:

- a) Updated *Curriculum vitae*, with copies of relevant documents referred to therein;
- b) Certificates proving that the candidate holds academic degrees or other relevant diplomas (with grades of the approved curricular units). If any of the academic degrees have been obtained in a Higher Education Institution outside the European Union, the certificate/diploma must be legally recognized by the Portuguese Consulate or by the [Hague Apostille Convention](#);
- c) Indication of the field of knowledge in which the candidate intends to carry out the PhD;
- d) Submission of a research project, indicating the object of study, the methodology and the research goals, duly problematized based on reference bibliography in the field of knowledge to which the candidate is applying;
- e) Motivation letter;
- f) Two reference letters/recommendation letters;
- g) Copy of the ID Card/Passport and 1 Photo.

### 4. Selection and Ranking Criteria

4.1. Candidates to the cycle of studies leading to a PhD degree in Geography are selected according to the assessment of the elements described in 3.2.

4.2. The PhD Programme Coordination may conduct personal interviews if thought necessary.

4.3. Candidates will be selected and ranked according to their academic, scientific and technical curricula, the adequacy of the academic training to the requirements of the PhD programme, the research project, the reference letters/recommendation letters and clarification given in possible interview.

### 5. Deadlines

#### 5.1. 1st Call

5.1.1. Application: 14 March to 29 April 2022.

5.1.2. Results: up to 13 May 2022.

5.1.3. Results appeal period: up to 5 working days after the publication of the application results.

5.1.4. Registration and enrolment: 30 May to 3 June 2022.

5.2.5. Disclosure of vacancies for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call: up to 24 June 2022.

#### 5.2. 2nd Call

5.2.1. Application: 4 July to 26 August 2022.

5.2.2. Results: up to 9 September 2022.

**5.2.3.** Results appeal period: up to 3 working days after the publication of the application results.

**5.2.4.** Registration and enrolment: 12 to 16 September 2022.

**5.2.3.** Disclosure of vacancies for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Call: up to 14 October 2022.

### **5.3. 3rd Call**

**5.3.1.** Application: 31 October 2022 to 20 January 2023.

**5.3.2.** Results: up to 3 February 2023.

**5.3.3.** Results appeal period: up to 3 working days after the publication of the application results.

**5.3.4.** Registration and enrolment: 6 to 10 February 2023.

## **6. Application and Tuition Fees**

**6.1.** The application fee is 60,00€ (sixty euros). This is a non-refundable fee, even if the candidate is excluded or not selected.

**6.2.** The tuition fee is annual and is set, for the academic year 2022/2023, at 2750,00€ (two thousand seven hundred and fifty euros) per year, by the General Council of the University of Lisbon.<sup>3</sup>

**6.3.** The registration fee is 20,00€ (twenty euros) and the school insurance is 2.03€ (two euros and three cents). These values are due in case of registration, in the academic year 2022/2023. In the registration and enrolment process, the first instalment of the annual tuition fee is also due.

**6.4.** Students that start IGOT's PhD Programmes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will only pay 50% of the annual fee.

**6.5.** The deadlines and instalments will be specified during the registration and enrolment process.

**7. Language of Teaching:** Classes will be lectured mostly in Portuguese, although there may be modules or sessions lectured exclusively in English. The assessment elements may be submitted either in Portuguese, English or another language that is agreed with the teacher.

## **8. Final Provisions**

Should the PhD course fail to reach the minimum number of students required to run, the application fee will be refunded to the applicant.

Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning of the University of Lisbon, 11 March 2022

The President of IGOT

*(Full Professor José Manuel Simões)*

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<sup>3</sup> This value is indicative and subject to confirmation.