

## NOTICE

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

The PhD Programme in Migration Studies is an inter institutional programme of the University of Lisbon, offered jointly by the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning (IGOT), [Faculty of Psychology \(FP\)](#), [Institute of Social Sciences \(ICS\)](#) and [Institute of Education \(IE\)](#).

This programme comprises a mandatory PhD course on the processes of socio-economic change associated with migrations in contemporary societies. The research topics range from understanding the causes, characteristics and complexity of migratory processes to the incorporation of immigrants into society and territories of destination and the management of their transnational networks.

From a social point of view, the programme also provides advanced training of researchers and technicians in a highly relevant field of study. It also contributes to strengthening the relationship between research and advanced training in the field of migrations in Portugal, with public institutions and NGOs, at local, national and European level.

This program is associated with a very dynamic team of teachers, from various disciplinary backgrounds (Human Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Psychology, Education and Political Science), who work on transversal and innovative projects. As a result, students have access to high quality research, rich in concrete cases and a vibrant and inspiring learning environment.

#### **Objectives**

This doctoral programme aims to provide postgraduate training, at an advanced level, in theoretical and methodological issues related to the theme of migration and social processes of human mobility, combining multiple approaches from the various fields that comprise the social sciences.

#### **Fields and specializations**

The doctoral programme in Migration confers the PhD degree in the following branches of knowledge and expertise:

- Branch of Geography, specialising in Human Geography
- Branch of Sociology, with the following specialisms:
  - a) Sociology of Inequalities and Minorities
  - b) Sociology of the Family
  - c) Social Policies
- Branch of Education, specialising in the Sociology of Education
- Branch of Psychology, specialising in Social Psychology
- Branch of Political Science, specialising in Comparative Politics
- Branch of Anthropology, specialising in the Anthropology of Politics and Ethnicity.

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

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<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.

## 2 Entry Requirements

### 2.1. Entry enrolment requirements:

- a) Holders of a master degree or legal equivalent in the domain of Social Sciences or related areas;
- b) Exceptionally, holders of a pre-Bologna undergraduate degree or legal equivalent, with a particularly outstanding academic or scientific curricula, that is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the statutorily competent body of the University of Lisbon.

## 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 **one** of the following documents:
  - 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;
  - Cover letter and statement of intent expressing the reasons for choosing the study programme and stating the field of knowledge interested in as well as the goals of the work to be developed during the PhD.
- e) Other documents deemed relevant for application purposes;
- f) 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 Migration Studies are selected according to the assessment of the elements described in 3.2.

**4.2.** The Scientific Committee of the PhD Programme may conduct personal interviews, if thought necessary.

**4.3.** Candidates will be ranked, by the Scientific Committee of the PhD Programme, according to their academic, scientific and technical curricula, the adequacy of the academic training to the requirements of the PhD programme, the cover letter and statement of intent and the assessment of a 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 in Portuguese and/or English. The assignments for the evaluation of knowledge will be carried out in Portuguese, English or another language that is agreed with the teacher responsible for each seminar.

## **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.