



Institute of Social Sciences, University of Minho

PhD in **Communication Sciences** | Doctoral Programme

1. Vacancies

- Number of vacancies for the academic year 2021/2022: **20**
Vacancies for national candidates or equivalent: 12
Vacancies for international candidates. 8
(Vacancies can be moved from national or international candidates as long as they do not exceed the total)
- Minimum number of registrations for the curricular course: 10

2. Access Conditions

Admitted applications shall correspond to the following requirements:

- Have a Master Degree or a legal equivalent degree in Communication Sciences (or related area);
- To be in possession of a graduation, and be the holders of an academic curriculum recognized adequate for the accomplishment of a PhD Program by the Scientific Committee of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Minho;
- To be the holders of an academic, scientific and professional curriculum recognized as appropriate to accomplish the PhD Program by the Scientific Committee of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Minho.

Note: The recognition referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, only grants the access to the PhD Program, and it does not confer the equivalence to the master degree (or any other degree) to its holder.

3. Application Periods

1st period: from 24th March to 28th April¹

2nd period: from 24th May to 7th July (leftover vacancies)

3rd period: from 30th August to 3rd September (leftover vacancies)

4. Application Submission

Applications are **submitted online** at:

<https://alunos.uminho.pt/PT/candidatos/Doutoramentos/>

5. Documents

- Documents proving the candidate's degrees* (a copy of the certificate/s, together with a detailed list of the achieved courses and their final marks). In case of not making proof of academic degree final classification (as above indicated), it will be considered 10 values as final grade.
- Detailed *Curriculum Vitae*;
- A motivation letter, outlining reasons, interests and expectations regarding the PhD program;

¹ We advise this application period to foreign candidates, concerning the visa process, if needed.

- Other documents that might be relevant for the application;
- Application fee: 40€, not refundable.

Note: In case of doubt, regarding the elements relevant to the selection process, University of Minho may request additional information from the applicant or documents' confirmation.

6. Selection Criteria

Applications will be selected by the PhD in Communication Sciences Committee, taking into account the following topics:

Academic, scientific and professional curriculum analysis taking into account the following parameters*:

1. Academic Curriculum (weight 50%)

- 1.1 Degree
- 1.2 Graduate studies
- 1.3 Master's1
- 1.4 PhD
- 1.5 Short courses

2. Scientific Curriculum (weight 25%)

- 2.1 Publications
- 2.2 Projects
- 2.3 Others

3. Professional Curriculum (weight 25%)

- 3.1. In the course área
- 3.2. Others

- Articulation with ongoing research projects from the Communication and Society Research Centre (www.cecs.uminho.pt);
- Possible interview (as an additional criterion).

*To access information on the weighting of each item [CLICK HERE](#)

7. Results Notice

1st period: 14th May

2nd period: 22th July

3rd period: 09th September

8. Enrollment Periods

1st period: from 20th to 24th May

2nd period: from 27th to 30th July

3rd period: from 14th to 16th September

9. School Calendar & Schedule

Classes will take place on Friday (during all day), and are expected to start in October.

10. Syllabus

Available on:

<https://www.ics.uminho.pt/en/Ensino/PhD-Degrees/>

11. Further informations

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