



Institute of Social Sciences, University of Minho

PhD in Communication Sciences

1. Vacancies

- Number of vacancies for the academic year 2022/2023: **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 11th to 20th April¹

2nd period: from 23th May to 10 July (leftover vacancies)

3rd period: from 5th to 8th 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;
- Other documents that might be relevant for the application;

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

- 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. Letter of interest (weight 5%)

2. Academic Curriculum (weight 40%)

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

3. Scientific Curriculum (weight 25%)

- 2.1 Publications
- 2.2 Projects
- 2.3 Others

4. Professional Curriculum (weight 30%)

- 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).

* Weighting of each item [click here](#)

7. Results Notice

1st period: 10th May

2nd period: 27th July

3rd period: 15th September

8. Enrollment Periods

1st period: from 15th to 18th May

2nd period: from 2st to 7th August

3rd period: from 20th to 22nd 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/pt/Estudar/Doutoramentos/Ciencias-da-Comunicacao/>

11. Further informations

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