

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SPATIAL PLANNING

APPLICATION PERIOD - FEUP

Until 30th April (1st phase)

1st May to 8th August (2nd phase)

18th October to 6th December (3rd phase)

APPLICATION PERIOD - FCTUC

1st March to 31st May (1st phase)

1st June to 15th July (2nd phase)

24th August to 5th September (3rd phase)

STUDY CYCLE'S OBJECTIVES

The Doctoral Programme is offered by the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto and the Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Coimbra. The programme is designed to foster advanced knowledge in the field of spatial planning, aiming at explaining, resolving and supporting future public policy agendas.

It combines three principles as follows:

- the definition of a set of core competences in advanced knowledge on spatial dynamics, spatial planning and applied scientific research;
- the emphasis on specialised areas of knowledge associated with existing research skills found in both schools;
- and a flexibility principle, allowing the adaptation of curricula to the specific needs and characteristics of candidates.

ACCESS CONDITIONS

Holders of a higher degree or legal equivalent in civil engineering, architecture, economy, geography or in other areas relevant to the nature of the doctoral programme.

COURSE CONTENT

1ST YEAR (CORE MODULES)

Contemporary Spatial Dynamics
Planning Theory
Research Methodologies
Thesis Project in Planning

1ST YEAR (ELECTIVE MODULES)

Decision Support Methodologies
Planning and Environmental Assessment
Transport Systems
Urban Design
Housing Planning
Urban Regeneration

2ND AND 3RD YEAR

PhD Thesis

RANKING CRITERIA

Academic qualification
Professional experience
Motivation

SELECTION METHOD

Curriculum assessment
Interview

BOARD OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

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