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PhD in Cognitive Science

2024/2025

Applications, Phases 1 and 2

The PhD Program in Cognitive Science of the University of Lisbon has as its primary goal the training of a new generation of experts who can combine its various disciplines into an integrated science of cognition, mind and brain, as well as explore the application of the knowledge generated in this domain. To fulfil this goal, the program counts on the contribution of professors and researchers from Neuroscience (Faculty of Medicine), Cognitive Psychology (Faculty of Psychology), Computer Science (Faculty of Sciences), Linguistics (Faculty of Letters), and Philosophy of Mind and Cognition (Faculty of Letters).

1. Number of vacancies

10 vacancies

2. Admission requirements:

Admissible candidates are:

- a) Candidates holding a Portuguese Master degree or equivalent.
- b) Candidates holding a foreign Masters degree granted by a State adhering to the Bologna equivalence principles.
- c) Candidates holding a foreign Masters degree that the Scientific Committee of the program will consider as satisfying the goals of a bachelor degree.

3. Admission procedure

3.1 The application must be submitted online at the applications platform of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon <https://fenix.medicina.ulisboa.pt/>

3.2 The application must include the following items:

- a) Documents certifying that the applicant meets the admission requirements mentioned above;
- b) *Curriculum vitae*, which, under penalty of exclusion in case this requirement is not met, must explicitly indicate the final average of the scores, as well as the



respective scale, of the candidate's higher education course(s);

- c) Copy of the documents referred in the *Curriculum vitae* including eventual publications;
- d) Statement of research, specifying a research domain and the general intended attainable goals, integrating more than one of the disciplines contributing to Cognitive Science;
- e) Copy of citizen id card or passport;
- f) Other additional requirements for admission to the international regime (EEI): exhibition of identification document (passport, foreign national card or other appropriate document) or, when authorized by the applicant, a simple photocopy of the identification document;
- g) A sworn statement that the applicant does not have Portuguese nationality or that he/she is not covered by any of the conditions that, according to the EEI, do not grant him/her the status of International Student. Model available on the application portal;
- h) Documents proving access qualifications, duly validated by the competent authority of the issuing country;
- i) The certificates of the academic degree must be certified by the consular service or presented with the Hague Apostille by the competent authority of the State from which the document originates and, whenever they are not issued in Portuguese or English, they must be translated into one of these languages.

4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1. The applicants are selected through the analysis of the elements mentioned in 3.2. above.
- 4.2. The Scientific Committee of the Program, or those appointed by them, may interview the applicants.
- 4.3. The applicants are chosen according to the evaluation obtained in the selection process.



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5. Deadlines

Phase 1

- 5.1 Application period: April 2 to June 27, 2024
- 5.2 Possible appointments for interviews: until July 11, 2024
- 5.3 Interviews (if any) until July 12, 2024
- 5.4 Publication of results until July 15, 2024
- 5.5 Deadline complaints up to 5 working days after the results have been published
- 5.6 Registration and enrolment: July 15-26, 2024

Phase 2

- 5.7. The 2nd Application Phase will run from July 1 to August 16, 2024 if there are vacancies left over from the 1st Phase and if the Course Scientific Committee decides to open it.
- 5.8 Possible appointment for interviews: until September 2, 2024
- 5.9 Interviews (if any) until September 3, 2024
- 5.10. Publication of results until September 6, 2024
- 5.11 Deadline for complaints up to 5 working days after the results have been published
- 5.12. Registration and enrolment for the 2nd phase: September 30 to October 4, 2024
- 5.13. Estimated start date of classes: September 9, 2024

6. Application and tuition fees

- 6.1 Consult details of the application process at <https://www.medicina.ulisboa.pt/candidaturas>.
- 6.2 Once the application process has been completed and all the documents have been attached, an ATM reference will be available for payment of the application fee of €100.
- 6.3 Only applications for which the fee has been paid within 2 working days of the application closing date will be considered valid.
- 6.4 Details on how to formalize the application process can be found on the portal of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon at <https://www.medicina.ulisboa.pt/candidaturas>.



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6.5. The application fee, tuition fees and payment deadlines for the 2024/2025 academic year are those indicated in the Order of the Director of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon. For information purposes only, in the previous academic year 2023/2024, the tuition fee was 2,750.00 euros in the first year and 1,500.00 euros in subsequent years.

6.6 The application fee and tuition fee can be paid by ATM reference, credit card or MB WAY whenever an invoice is to be issued in the name of another entity.

6.7 The various application statuses can be consulted in the personal application area. Applicants can be notified by email of their application status and interview appointments, if applicable.

6.8. Students who fail to pay their tuition fees on time will be charged interest in accordance with the law.

7. Further Information

Further information is available at

http://www.mest_ciencia_cognitiva.di.fc.ul.pt/paginas/en/index_en.html or.

Lisbon, March 12, 2024

The President of the Scientific Committee of the course

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