

3rd CALL

Notice for the attribution of CESPU PhD scholarships PhD in Toxicology

Duration and Activity Regime. A call is open for the attribution of **5 (five) PhD Scholarships** financed by the Cooperative of Polytechnic and University Higher Education (CESPU). The fellowship has an annual duration, starting in November 2024, eventually renewable up to a maximum of 4 years. The activities will be developed at the RGD units of the University Institute of Health Sciences (IUCS-CESPU).

Further information on the study cycle can be obtained from [Information on the DTOX](#).

Object of Activity and Scientific Orientation. The work to be carried out will be in the area of health sciences. Research projects, as well as supervisors, will be defined by the Coordinating Committee of the Doctoral Program, according to the profile of the selected candidates.

Admission Requirements.

- a) The CESPU PhD scholarship is intended for applicant who is accepted in the 3rd edition of the IUCS-CESPU doctoral program in Toxicology, starting in 2024/2025 (see Notice at [Doctoral Applications](#));
- b) Applicants must hold a Master's Degree, in the field of biological, biomedical, or health sciences, with a final average (Bachelor + Master), or final grade of Integrated Master, equal to or greater than 15 (numerical scale from 0 to 20). The required degrees must be formally completed until the end of the application submission period.
- c) Applicant with foreign academic degrees that are not recognized in Portugal, will be admitted to the competition. However, when submitting the application, it is mandatory to present the recognition of the foreign academic qualifications in Portugal, in accordance with the provisions referred to in Decree-Law No. 66/2018, of August 16th (rules for the recognition of foreign academic degrees and higher education diplomas in Portugal), and in Ministerial Order 33/2019, of January 25th (regulates the procedural requirements for the recognition of foreign academic degrees and higher education diplomas in Portugal). More information about the recognition in Portugal of higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions is available at <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/reconhecimento?plid=374>;
- d) Missing documents required in this call and/or incomplete information determines the ineligibility of the scholarship application.

Evaluation and selection criteria. Applicants will be selected for interview based on:

Curriculum evaluation (50%):

- Academic qualifications (20%)
- Experience in research projects (7,5%)
- Scientific production - publications and presentations in congresses and/or participation in patent development (12,5%)
- Letter of motivation (5%)
- Letters of reference (5%).

Interview (50%):

- The top 5 candidates in the curriculum evaluation will be invited for an interview.

The jury reserves the right not to award the scholarship if none of the candidates matches the desired profile, suitable for the research activities being carried out at IUCS-CESPU.

Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will include members of the Coordinating Committee of the PhD program: Professor Vitor Seabra (Director of Pharmaceutical Sciences Department and Jury President), Professor José Alberto Duarte and Professor Ricardo Dinis-Oliveira (members of the Scientific Committee of the Doctoral Programme). Other professors from the PhD program and/or researchers from IUCS-CESPU may be part of the jury. The jury has deliberative capacity with a minimum of two of the elements identified above.

Notification of results. Notification of the results will be made to the electronic address provided by the applicants.

