

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Cycle of Studies		Third Cycle
Doctoral Program in Telecommunications		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP	FCUP + U. Aveiro + U.Minho	FEUP

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	
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See places available at [https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/en/CAND\\_INFO\\_GERAL.CAND\\_REG\\_INGRESSO\\_VIEW?pv\\_id=751](https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/en/CAND_INFO_GERAL.CAND_REG_INGRESSO_VIEW?pv_id=751)

Timeframe for applications						
	1st Phase		2nd Phase		3rd Phase	
	Início	Fim	Início	Fim	Início	Fim
Submission of applications	01-02-2021	15-04-2021	16-04-2021	12-07-2021		
	Início	Fim	Início	Fim		
Posting of provisional results	06-05-2021		29-07-2021			
	Start	End	Start	End		
Prior hearing	07-05-2021	20-05-2021	30-07-2021	13-08-2021		
Posting of final results	27-05-2021		19-08-2021			
	Start	End	Start	End		
Submission of complaints by applicants	28-05-2021	21-06-2021	20-08-2021	09-09-2021		
Publication of decision about complaints	28-06-2021		19-09-2021			
	Start	End	Start	End		
Online enrolment	04-06-2021	14-06-2021	08-09-2021	20-09-2021		
	Start	End	Start	End		
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	21-06-2021	08-07-2021	22-09-2021	04-10-2021		
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	12-07-2021		N/A			

Means of notifying applicants
Applicants are notified via e-mail sent to the address specified on the application.

Deadlines for credit transfer regarding training and work experience			
	1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	N/A
Publication of results	15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process	15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process	N/A
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result	N/A

Timeframe for the academic year		
	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	13-09-2021	07-02-2022
End of classes in the Cycle of Studies	17-12-2021	03-06-2022
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	04-02-2022	29-07-2022

#### Tuition fees 2021/22

Information on tuition fees available at [https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/pt/web\\_base.gera\\_pagina?P\\_pagina=31585](https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/pt/web_base.gera_pagina?P_pagina=31585)

#### Observations :

#### Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

In order to apply for the doctoral program in Telecommunications, candidates must meet the following conditions:

- to have a master's degree or a 2nd cycle of higher education in Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications, Electronics or related fields;
- to have a degree in higher education, obtained in a national or foreign institution, recognized as valid by the Scientific Committee of the Programme;
- to have a professional or scientific curriculum recognized as relevant and appropriate by the Scientific Committee.

#### Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

Applications are scored from 1 (minimum) to 5 (maximum) in the three evaluation criteria considered.

Candidates are ranked according to the weighted average rating of the three criteria.

The weighting factors are respectively 6, 2 and 3.

• Merit of the candidate as assessed by the curriculum vitae;	6/11*100
• Merit of the candidate as recognized by reference letters (a penalty applies if less than 3 letters are presented);	2/11*100
• Merit of the candidate as inferred from the declared objectives and motivation to attend the Doctoral Programme.	3/11*100

#### Applicants tie-breaking criterion

The tie-breaking criterion is the assessment of the curriculum vitae.