

ACADEMIC**YEAR****2023/2024****Name of the Cycle of Studies (CS)**

3rd Cycle of Studies in Forensic Sciences

A – Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

*According to the general regulations of the 2nd and 3rd cycles of U.Porto, this information is the responsibility of the CS Scientific Committee, being subject to approval by the Director of the Faculty. Exception made to **cycles of studies together with other HEIs (Higher Education Institutions)**, to which the principles defined in the respective collaboration agreement apply, as well as in the specific regulation of the cycle of studies, formulated according to the Legal Regime of Higher Education Degrees and Diplomas (Portuguese Decree-Law nº 65/2018, of August 16).*

Whenever possible, it should be mentioned the scientific areas of the qualifications required for the application.

Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies

Who can apply for the 3rd Cycle of Studies in Forensic Sciences:

Holders of a master's degree in Forensic Sciences or legal equivalent;

Undergraduates, holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent, national or foreign, in Anthropology, Biology, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Forensic and Criminal Sciences, Forensic Laboratory Sciences, Police Sciences, Criminology, Law, Nursing, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dental Medicine, Psychology, Chemistry, Social Work and Sociology;

Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific Committee as attesting to their ability to carry out this Cycle of Studies.

B – Selection and ranking criteria and sub-criteria for applicants

Selection and grading criteria should be defined using clear, objective, easily applicable, and justified variables to safeguard the transparency and accuracy of the evaluation of applications. The assessment of criteria and sub-criteria measured using a numerical scale allows a more objective assessment of the potential and academic / scientific/artistic / professional capacity of the applicants.

B – Selection and ranking criteria and sub-criteria for applicants

Final Grade (FG) = L + AE + ED + CCI + CCPub + PE

L - Undergraduate or Integrated Master's Degree Final Average

AE - Academic Education - the hours of education will be considered, with emphasis on the area of Legal Medicine or other Forensic Sciences, according to the following scale:

5 = Master's Degree of 2nd Cycle of Studies;

4 = Postgraduate in the area of Forensic Sciences;	
3 = Additional education in Forensic Sciences lasting 27 total hours or more;	
2 = Complementary education in Forensic Sciences lasting less than 27 hours;	
1 = Postgraduate in other areas.	
ED – Teaching experience in higher education institutions - the teaching experience in higher education institutions will be considered, with emphasis on teaching in the area of Forensic Sciences according to the following scale:	
5 = Conductor of a Curricular Unit in a higher education institution;	
4 = Continuing university professor, for at least 2 years, in a Curricular Unit in the area;	
3 = Continuing university professor, for less than 2 years, in the Curricular Unit of the area;	
2 = Continuing university professor, for at least 2 years, in a Curricular Unit of another area;	
1 = Continuing university professor, for less than 2 years, in a Curricular Unit of another area.	
CCI – Scientific Curriculum/ Research – participation in research projects will be assessed, considering as systematic the continuous participation, for 1 year or more, in at least one scientific research project and highlighting the research in the area of Forensic Sciences, according to the following scale: Note: Research developed in the context of Undergraduate or Integrated Master's Curricular Units are not considered.	
5 = Systematic research with scientific coordination functions in another area;	
4 = Systematic research with data collection functions in research projects in the area;	
3 = Systematic research with data collection functions in research projects in another area;	
2 = Occasional collaboration in scientific research projects in the area;	
1 = Occasional collaboration in scientific research projects in another area.	
CCPub – Scientific Curriculum/ Publications - will be considered the publication of scientific studies or articles and also the presentation of communications at scientific conferences, with emphasis on publications/communications in the area of Forensic Sciences according to the following scale:	
5 = Authorship or co-authorship of at least 1 scientific article in the area, in an indexed journal with an impact index;	

4 = Authorship or co-authorship of at least 1 scientific article in another area, in an indexed journal with an impact index;	
3 = Authorship or co-authorship of 1 or more oral communications at scientific meetings in the area;	
2 = Authorship or co-authorship of 1 or more oral communications at scientific meetings in another area;	
1 = Presentation of communications at scientific meetings in the form of a poster.	
PE – Professional Experience - will be considered the years of service and the type of activity, highlighting the education in the area of Legal Medicine or other Forensic Sciences. “Professional experience” means the exercise of a professional activity, on a continuous basis, for a period of not less than one year, according to the following scale:	
5 = With professional experience in the area for 3 years or more;	
4 = With professional experience in the area for less than 3 years;	
3 = With extracurricular internships in the area;	
2 = With professional experience in your area of education for 3 or more years;	
1 = With professional experience in your area of education for less than 3 years.	
Applicant’s tie-breaking criteria (can be the ranking of some elements of the previous table)	
Letters of Recommendation;	
Letters of motivation;	
Awards related to the presentation of papers at congresses;	
Taking part in extracurricular activities of a social nature, particularly on a voluntary basis.	

3RD CYCLE OF STUDIES IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

VACANCIES: MAX: 15 / MIN: 5

VACANCIES 1st PHASE: 7

VACANCIES 2nd PHASE: 8 +REMAINDERS

TENDER SCHEDULING

	1 ST PHASE:		2 ND PHASE:	
	START	END	START	END
SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS	24-02-2023	21-04-2023	17-07-2023	25-07-2023
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	10-05-2023		01-08-2023	
PRIOR HEARING	11-05-2023	24-05-2023	02/08/2023	16-08-2023
PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS	30-05-2023		01-09-2023	
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS	31-05-2023	21-06-2023	04-09-2023	26-09-2023
PUBLICATION OF THE COMPLAINTS DECISION	28-06-2023		02-10-2023	
ONLINE ENROLLMENTS	31-05-2023	12/06/2023	04-09-2023	08-09-2023
POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF WAIT-LISTED APPLICANTS	13-06-2023	22-06-2023	11-09-2023	15-09-2023

How to notify applicants of the results (provisional and final):

by e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the application.