

The Doctoral Program in Education of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences of the University of Porto is focused on developing original research in this field in close cooperation with the scientific projects carried out at the Center for Research and Intervention in Education (CIIE), in its various branches and projects, maintaining a close relationship with FPCEUP's Master in Education Sciences, by deepening the training developed in that program.

Applicants may refer to page www.fpce.up.pt/ciie to obtain information about ongoing research projects and the profile of potential advisors. However, the first semester of the program provides opportunities for contact with the fields of research, projects and the researchers at the CIIE.

The **goals** of the Doctoral Program in Education are:

1. To provide an advanced training in academic and professional domain;
2. To produce interdisciplinary knowledge adequate to the analysis and intervention on complex situations of education and training;
3. To create situations for the exercise of high level academic and innovative research regarding conception, management and dissemination;
4. To stimulate the production of original knowledge and its national and international dissemination;
5. To foster contact opportunities with relevant national and international researchers and research centres that promote innovation.

It aims to develop the following **expertise**:

1. Ability for systematic understanding of the field of Educational Sciences;
2. Expertise, skills and research methods in this area
3. Ability to conceive, design, adapt and carry out significant research, respecting the requirements imposed by standards of academic quality and integrity
4. Ability to conduct original research work that will contribute to widening the boundaries of knowledge in Educational Sciences / Social and Human Sciences
5. It is within these concerns and guidelines that the curricular structure and the distribution of ECTS are projected, according to European documentation and legislation.

The main goal of the Doctoral Program in Education of the University of Porto is the development of original research in the scientific area of education in close relationship with research projects based in the Centre for Research and Intervention in Education (CIIE). The Centre is financed by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT).

Course director:

Professor Isabel Menezes

Scientific Committee:

Professor Isabel Menezes, Professor Amélia Lopes, Professor Helena C. Araújo, Professor José Alberto Correia, Professor Elisabete Ferreira

Study Plan and Curricular Units

| Semester | Curricular Units | ECTS |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|
| 1 st and 2 nd | Structures and Dynamics of Research Work | 20 |
| | Research Seminar with Tutorial | 20 |
| | Issues and Problematics in Contemporary Education | 20 |
| 3 rd and 4 th | Research Seminar with Tutorial | 35 |
| | Thematic Seminars | 10 |
| | Seminar on Scientific Writing | 10 |
| | Presentation of Research Work at Conferences | 5 |
| 5 th and 6 th | Research Seminar with Tutorial | 55 |
| | Presentation of Research Work at Conferences | 5 |

Curricular Units:

1st and 2nd semesters

Structures and Dynamics in Research Work – The unit is mainly concerned with the ‘state of the art’ in specific domains of research on education. The curricular unit will use the analysis of published research projects, debating their methodological paths. It aims at developing scientific research skills, by means of operating relevant research questions.

Research Seminar I is held in a tutorial basis, closely organized with research groups of CIIE: *Knowledge, Innovation and Diversities in Education (KIDE)* and *Policies, Communities and Participation (PCP)*. This unit aims at contributing to the design and development of the students’ thesis projects. The objective is that students can conceive and design a relevant and original research on education. Collective work, in the seminar, and tutorial individual supervision are integrated in the curricular structure.

Issues and Problematics in Contemporary Education – this unit is focused on major themes and issues in the educational field: Social and educational theories; Education and social change; Education and formation of identities in an era of transition; Knowledge, policies and organizational and curricular practices; Education and training of youth and adults. It aims to transform these themes into research questions, using the most advanced and specialized information, and to contribute to the expansion of knowledge. It deals with major themes and interrogations in the educational field, and aims at elaborating them as research issues.

At the end of the 2nd Semester, the doctoral student will present before an examining panel his/her research project.

3rd and 4th semesters

In these semesters the Doctoral Program includes a Research Seminar (tutorial regime), Thematic Seminars, a Scientific Writing Seminar and paper presentations on the basis of the research undertaken by the students. These semesters aim at developing a more systematic tutorial contact in order to develop further elaboration of the theoretical framework and methodological construction of the research project.

5th and 6th semesters

During this period, students are expected to develop and write their theses. A Seminar will provide the support for this work. It is expected that students present 3 papers at inter/national conferences and publish a paper in a journal with peer-review.

Who can attend / Entry requirements

- Graduates in Education Sciences
- Other graduates in teaching and in Social and Human Sciences
- Other degrees
- Other situations

Vacancies

Total vacancies for 2017/2018: 25 (of these, 5 are primarily destined to applicants with scholarships)

Total number of vacancies for national and international students: 16

1st phase: 10

2nd phase: 4 + unfilled vacancies from the previous phase

3rd phase: not applicable

Minimum number of students to start the course: 5

Application (online)

- Academic certificate and certified copies of degrees and diplomas
- Detailed *Curriculum Vitae* (template available at www.fpce.up.pt/candidaturas)
- Justification of interest in the application (template available at www.fpce.up.pt/candidaturas)

Access conditions:

As stipulated in article 5 of the Regulation of the Third Cycle of Studies of the University of Porto

Selection and ranking criteria and their weighing:

Classification obtained by the analysis of the CV, of a written document about the interests in PhD and, eventually, with an interview.

Weighing:

Training activities: 15%

Research activities: 35%

Justification of interest in the application: 50%

Notes:

a) Candidates with a final result below 45% in research and training activities will be excluded

b) Candidates with a final result below 20% will be excluded

Application for national and International Students (online)

1st phase:

| | |
|--|---|
| Application | 03/02/2018 - 30/04/2018 |
| Publication of provisional results | 15/05/2018 |
| Prior hearing | 16/05/2018 - 29/05/2018 |
| Publication of the final results | 5/06/2018 |
| Submission of appeals | 05/06/2018 - 25/06/2018 |
| Publication of the appeal decision | 02/07/2018 |
| Students registration | 12/06/2018 - 22/06/2018 |
| Requests for credit for previous training /professional experience | 03/02/2018 - 30/04/2018 and 12/06/2018 - 22/06/2018 |

2nd phase:

| | |
|--|---|
| Application | 02/05/2018 - 18/07/2018 |
| Publication of provisional results | 27/07/2018 |
| Prior hearing | 30/07/2018 - 10/08/2018 |
| Publication final results | 04/09/2018 |
| Submission of appeals | 05/09/2018 - 25/09/2018 |
| Publication of the appeal decision | 02/10/2018 |
| Students registration | 10/09/2018 - 17/09/2018 |
| Requests for credit for previous training /professional experience | 02/05/2018 - 18/07/2018 and 10/09/2018 - 17/09/2018 |

3rd phase: not applicable

Application fee for National and International students: 55,00€

Information to applicants: Individual notification by email; publication of lists at www.fpce.up.pt

Beginning of the school year: September 2018

Annual tuition

International students: 5.500 € *

* International students from CPLP: 2.750€ (provided they submit a request to the Director requesting a 50% reduction of the annual tuition)

National students: 2.750€

Entrance fee: 100€

Schedule

Thursday and Friday: 5:30p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Documents

[Decreto-Lei nº 74/2006](#)

[Regulamento do 3º Ciclo da Universidade do Porto](#)

[Regulamento do 3º Ciclo em Ciências da Educação](#)

[Regulamento de Propinas dos Cursos de Pós-Graduação da FPCEUP](#)

[PhD Thesis in Educational Sciences - Presentation norms](#)

Contacts

Academic Office

Email: s_academico@fpce.up.pt

Phone: (+351) 22 042 89 00 / (+351) 22 607 97 00

Post-Graduation Office



Email: spg@fpce.up.pt

Phone: (+351) 22 042 89 20