

Name of the cycle of studies

Master Degree in Marine Sciences - Marine Resources

A – Specific access conditions to the cycle of studies

According to the general regulations of 2nd and 3rd cycles of UPorto this information is responsibility of the CS Scientific Commission, being subject of approval by the Faculty Director. Exception is made to the **cycles of studies conjoint with others Higher Education Institutions**, to which is applied the principles defined in the corresponding cooperation agreement, as well as in the specific regulation of cycle of studies made accordingly to the Legal Regime on Academic Degrees and Higher Education Diplomas (DL 65/2018 of 16 August).

When possible it should be mentioned the scientific areas of the qualifications demanded for application.

Specific access conditions to the cycle of studies

It can apply to Master Degree in Marine Sciences - Marine Resources (MCMRM) holders of bachelor degree or legal equivalent in Life Sciences areas. It is also admissible applicants in different conditions, namely under Art. 17 of Decree-Law No 74/2006, as amended by Decree-Law No 65/2018. In this context, it can apply anyone holder of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that is recognised as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle of studies at the time of the applications analysis by the scientific commission of the cycle of studies, according to admission criteria and sub criteria which are defined annually and publicly announced.

B – Criteria and sub criteria of applicant's selection and seriation

Selection and seriation criteria must be defined using clear, assertive and easy application and justification variables, to safeguard transparency and accuracy of application's evaluation.

Criteria and sub criteria assessment measured through a numerical scale allows an evaluation more assertive of applicant's academic/ scientific/ artistic/ professional potential and capacity.

Criteria and sub criteria of applicant's selection and seriation

1» **CV's evaluation scoring from 0 to 20.** Applicant's adequacy and merit of the academic training and possible professional path are considered in the evaluation, as well as the potential presence of technical and scientific gains and other gain aspects that can be relevant in this context. Criteria are moulded in a detailed way in evaluation records available to applicants. The sub criteria weighting (0 to 20 points by item) is made as follows: [ACADEMIC MERIT x 70%] + [SCIENTIFIC GAINS (author/co-author in publications on indexed journals x 50%; author/ co-author in publications on non-indexed journals x 20%; author/ co-author in communications on conferences/ scientific meetings x 10%; involvement in RD&I projects x 10%; merit prizes x 10%) x 15%] + [OTHER GAINS relevant in context of personal merit appreciation (actions in favour of the community x 25%; professional path diversity x 25%; sport activities x 25%, others not framed on the previous x 25%) x 15%].

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2 » **Evaluation of Applicant's Motivation scoring from 0 to 20.** Made by analysis of Motivation Letter of Application (ranking from 0 to 20) x 70% + Personal Presentation Video (maximum 2 min) (ranking from 0 to 20) x 30%.

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Applicant's tiebreaker criteria (can be the ranking of some elements of the previous table)

As criteria of subsidiary application, in case of tied it will have preference applicants:

- 1) with highest ranking of Academic Merit;
- 2) with highest ranking in component SCIENTIFIC GAINS;
- and 3) ultimately, with highest score in Applicant's Motivation.