

Institute of Social Sciences (Portugal)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 02/06/2015)

School/Department name (Native language)	Instituto de Ciências Sociais
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AESOP Member Status	Associate Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	81
Part time staff members	2
Staff members engaged in research	134
Staff members engaged in professional activities	0

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

PhD in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies

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Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)

3

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

180

Teaching languages

Portuguese and English

Total studentsNational studentsEU studentsNon EU students

Number of students graduated 20131

1

0

0

Number of students graduated 20142

2

0

0

Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum

Curriculum/approach description

The PhD in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies is a joint initiative between the University of Lisbon and the New University of Lisbon. It had its first intake in the academic year 2009-2010. It is part of an interdisciplinary network focusing on the environmental and social sciences, and works in partnership with the University of East Anglia, UK, a leading international institution in these fields.

Since 2013, the PhD is funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) through the scheme Doutoramentos FCT (FCT PhD programmes), which "aims to evaluate and select the most competitive research-based proposals" (see <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/programasdoutoramento/resultados.phtml.en>).

The PhD is a three-year programme and includes an advanced interdisciplinary training course combining the physical, natural, social and human sciences in the first and second semesters. The target audience is diverse. It includes environmental, planning and energy professionals, amongst others, as well as students interested in pursuing an academic career.

The current curricular structure is composed of 2 semesters, usually considered the first year of the program. After completing the curricular year students can attend other optional courses to support their academic and thesis progress.