

PUBLIC NOTICE

PhD IN HERITAGE, TECHNOLOGY AND TERRITORY

<https://autonoma.pt/en/courses/technology-territory/>

4th edition | 2026

The PhD in Heritage, Technology and Territory (DPTT) is an advanced training and research program offered by Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa and the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar and includes collaborations by academics from the four continents. DPTT is an innovative training using a **Distance Learning Model** that focuses on the relevance of heritage materialities to the dynamics, resilience, and sustainability of human societies.

This notice, in line with the General Regulation on Master and PhD Programs at Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (no. 564/2019) and the Regulation on the PhD in Heritage, Technology and Territory, lays down the application criteria for the 4th edition of DPTT. Opening date to be announced on the PhD website.

The specific rules are laid down in DPTT regulation, which accounts for the specificities and demands of an innovative and unique program within the educational project of UAL and IPT.

Accreditation of the study cycle and duration of the program as published in *the Official Gazette*, 2nd series, part E no. 210 on 31st October 2022, pp. 91 to 95.

Number of vacancies; 12 vacancies.

Applications

Pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter I of the Regulation on the PhD in Heritage, Technology and Territory.

Applications must include the following documents:

- a) Photo and copy of identification document;
- b) Application form;
- c) Copy of certificates (* must include the final grade and the grades obtained in each course unit;
- d) Detailed *Curriculum Vitae*;
- e) Other relevant documents;
- f) Sworn statement on the documents included in the *Curriculum Vitae*;
- g) Application letter;
- h) Two recommendation letters.

Applicants to the PhD in Heritage, Technology and Territory should meet the requirements laid down in article 30 regarding academic degree diplomas and higher education diplomas in the updated version of Decree-Law no. 65/2018, dated 16 August, and who hold a master's degree in the scientific fields or in similar fields to those of this program.

Selection criteria

Candidate selection shall be carried out through general assessment on the candidates' CV, including:

- a) Education - 20%
- b) Academic and scientific publications - 20%
- c) Research projects - 20%
- d) Professional career - 10%
- e) Application letter– 10%
- f) Two reference letters - 5%
- g) Interview - 15%

Decision criterion

In the event of a tie, the holder of the highest degree title will be selected. In the case of applicants holding equal qualification, the applicant with the higher final grade will be selected.

Applicant Selection Commission

The Applicant Selection Commission will include the program coordinators, two (2) program lecturers, one from the UAL and another from IPT, and one (1) invited external lecturer.

Scholarships

Scholarships can be available with total or partial reduction of the tuition fees, to be evaluated every semester based on the student's excellence, according to the Regulation for the Award of Research Scholarships in force at UAL and IPT.

Application period

a) Applications and documentation

Applicants should fill in the online application form available at <https://candidaturas.grupoceu.pt> and send the required documents by *email* to lferreirinho@autonoma.pt

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Other contacts:

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Opening hours: Mo to Fr from 09:30 to 18:30

b) Interviews will take place on a date to be announced.

c) Selection results will be published on a date to be announced.

Fees (subject to change)

1st Year

Application 195€.

Registration 285€, Enrolment 295€, School Insurance 40€, Tuition fee 1200€

2nd Year

Registration 275€, School insurance 40€, Tuition fee 750€

3rd Year

Registration 275€, School insurance 40€, Tuition fee 750€

4th Year

Registration 275€, School insurance 40€, Tuition fee 750€

*Students holding a degree awarded by a foreign higher education must have their certificate(s) recognized by the Portuguese Consulate in their country of origin and/or legalized through Endorsement (Apostille).

Applicants must also submit a NARIC Declaration **- a declaration by the National Academic Recognition Information Centre** (attests to the level of foreign higher education training/diplomas in the country of origin and, where applicable, that the foreign higher education institutions that award the titles are recognized institutions). This document is requested to DGES here <https://www.dges.gov.pt/pt/pagina/declaracoes-naric?plid=374>