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WELCOME TO THE PhD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

The PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences offers an advanced research training programme designed to prepare the next generation of scientists, innovators, and academic leaders in the pharmaceutical and health sciences.

The programme is distinguished by its commitment to scientific excellence, translational research, and the generation of knowledge that contributes to improved healthcare and patient outcomes.

Strong connections with the pharmaceutical industry, healthcare institutions, and regulatory authorities further enrich the doctoral experience, supporting innovation, technology transfer, and the development of solutions that address real-world health challenges.

Through extensive national and international collaborations, students become part of a broad global research network, benefiting from opportunities for mobility, interdisciplinary cooperation, and scientific exchange.

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HOST INSTITUTION

Universidade de Lisboa

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The Universidade de Lisboa (ULisboa) is the largest and most prestigious university in Portugal and one of Europe's leading universities. With an university tradition that spans over seven centuries, ULisboa acquired its current status in July 2013, following the merge of former Universidade Técnica de Lisboa and Universidade de Lisboa.

ULisboa brings together various areas of knowledge and has a privileged position in facilitating the contemporary evolution of science, technology, arts and humanities, within 19 schools, including Faculties and Institutes. It offers over 400 degrees, including 105 Bachelor's degrees (1st Cycle), 7 Integrated Master's and 2226 Master's degrees (2nd Cycle), and 134 Doctoral degrees (3rd Cycle), as well as more than 120 diploma degrees. ULisboa serves a universe of around 50.000 students, counting with more than 4200 professors, 530 full time researchers, and 2400 non-academic staff.

ULisboa is responsible for making the city of Lisbon one of the greatest European capitals of culture and science, as it welcomes more than 9000 foreign students every year – about 17.8% of the total number of students – from over 100 countries, who are seeking high quality education as well as a different culture, delightful weather and the hospitality that Lisbon, and Portugal, have to offer.

Faculty of Pharmacy

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The Faculty of Pharmacy of Universidade de Lisboa (FFUL) is a public higher education institution dedicated to education, research, knowledge transfer and societal engagement in the fields of Professional Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technologies. Recognized as one of Portugal´s leading Schools of Pharmacy, FFUL combines a long-standing academic tradition with a strong commitment to scientific excellence, innovation and societal impact, while providing programmes of excellence in scientific and professional areas.

FFUL currently hosts more than 1500 students, enrolled in the Integrated Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences and other Master Degree Courses, as well as in the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Through its educational activities, the Faculty contributes to the training of highly qualified professionals and researchers across the pharmaceutical and health-related sciences. Research at FFUL is organized around interdisciplinary priority areas encompassing the full spectrum of medicines research and development, from basic and applied research to pharmaceutical technology, drug discovery, safety assessment, regulation, clinical practice, and patient-

centred healthcare. The Faculty promotes an interdisciplinary and collaborative research environment, encouraging partnerships within the Universidade de Lisboa and with national and international academic institutions, healthcare organizations, regulatory authorities, and industry stakeholders, fostering translation of knowledge into innovative solutions for healthcare challenges.

Acceptance of FFUL membership in ORPHEUS – Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System – reflects international recognition of the quality of its doctoral education and reinforces the faculty's commitment to the highest standards of research training.

FFUL provides access to research infrastructures, laboratory facilities, technical platforms, administrative support, and specialized human resources, creating an environment conducive to high-level research and advanced training. Moreover, it hosts the Research Institute for Medicines/Instituto de Investigação do Medicamento (iMed.ULisboa), a multidisciplinary R&D Unit in Life and Health Sciences, which provides the main research environment for the Faculty's scientific activity and doctoral training, serving as a driving force for innovation, international collaboration, and the advancement of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

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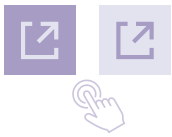

Research Institute for Medicines

iMed.ULisboa is a R&D Unit classified as *Excellent* by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, FCT), the highest rating awarded in the national research assessment system, reflecting its outstanding scientific excellence and international recognition.

The iMed.ULisboa mission is to develop innovative medicines and benefit human health through top-class multidisciplinary research. It promotes national productivity and competitiveness in drug discovery and development and facilitates international academic and industrial partnerships. Its capabilities are built around a network of 30 research groups, spanning the drug discovery and development spectrum, with an emphasis on innovative, multidisciplinary, and collaborative research.

iMed.ULisboa hosts nearly 200 researchers, who have an active participation in the teaching activities at FFUL, spreading over multiple curricular units of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycle courses. iMed.ULisboa researchers have been actively involved in the PhD students' supervision, as well as in the organization of PhD advanced courses. As a result of the scientific activity at iMed.ULisboa, 228 articles, with 63% indexed in the first quartile, were published in 2024, and 3.6 million euros funding was raised.

PhD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Goals

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The overall objective of the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences at FFUL is to reflect research and innovation activities into tangible direct benefits for society, which include advanced qualification in the areas of medicines and its interaction with health, both in health promotion and in prevention of disease. It focuses on translational research leading to the discovery of therapeutic targets and drug design, as well as pre-clinical development and drug safety assessment. This is a cycle of interdisciplinary studies in the scientific area of Pharmaceutical Sciences that involves institutional and international cooperation promoted by a highly qualified faculty.

Study Plan and Curricular Structure

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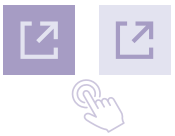

The PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the FFUL has been accredited by the Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES).

The PhD programme has 240 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), distributed along 8 semesters. The 1st and 2nd semesters correspond to the curricular component, named PhD Course/Advanced Course, and the 3rd to 8th semesters are dedicated to the elaboration of the PhD thesis, as established in the Portuguese Official Gazette (*Despacho n.º 7396/2024*), and outlined below:

Curricular Unit	Curricular Year	ECTS	Activities
Doctoral Seminar I	1st year/ 1st semester	24	2 Courses (6 ECTS each) and 2 Lab rotations (6 ECTS each)
Research Methodology Seminar I	1st year/ 1st semester	6	Initial development of the doctoral research project
Doctoral Seminar II	1st year/ 2nd semester	24	2 Courses (6 ECTS each) and 2 Lab rotations (6 ECTS each)
Research Methodology Seminar II	1st year/ 2nd semester	6	Conference on the thesis subject (2 ECTS) and Advanced Course Defence (4 ECTS)
Research Methodology	2nd year	60	Development of the doctoral research project
Research Methodology	3rd year	60	Development of the doctoral research project
Research Methodology	4th year	60	Development of the doctoral research project

The Programme has a modular structure built on a versatile platform of advanced training courses and laboratory rotations, focusing on top quality research. The design of individual pathways conforms to the PhD specialty and fits the student's profile, providing doctoral students with knowledge and skills, according to their interests and expectations. The Thesis Monitoring Committee will identify and balance the students' needs.

The training model proposed alternates advanced training with laboratory doctoral research since the first year. Each student will select 4 advanced training courses and 4 laboratory rotations, and will start the research project during the first year. A conference on the thesis subject and the defence of the PhD course, including the presentation and discussion of the doctoral proposal, will be held at the end of the first year. Further research leading to the thesis will evolve for the following 3 years.

Students' training may include secondments in national and/or international institutions or pharma/biotech partners, for periods no longer than 1 year in total.

The student is encouraged to attend complementary courses covering transferable skills at the host institutions or third parties.

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Advanced Training Courses

Elective advanced training courses will mostly be newly developed, addressing emerging academic trends, fulfilling specific faculty research interests, and offering specialized knowledge, with emphasis on the integrative and translational aspects of target discovery, drug design, drug development, and drug safety, while also encompassing relevant subjects such as scientific writing, statistics and data analysis applier to health, ethics, academic integrity and responsible conduct of research. The courses involve training and complementary self-study, through academy and industry-supplied case studies (existing e-platform).

The modular arrangement allows a particular subset of courses to be followed, within one of the key areas. Advanced training courses will feature researchers from host institutions and industry, together with world-class collaborators. The modular set up of the courses is consistent with focusing on research training.

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Laboratory Rotations

During the 1st year, students will spend some time in different labs, in academia, industry, regulatory agencies, among others, to acquire specific competences in relevant and complementary scientific domains of the PhD project and

promote interactions with different researchers. To this end, the Laboratory Rotations should not be performed in the Laboratory of the supervisor(s), nor of the members of the PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee.

Conferences

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To promote the student's communication skills and update on the state-of-the-art in the field of the thesis, the student will present one conference during the first year. Moreover, students are encouraged to present additional conferences along their PhD to promote the update on research progress.

Other Courses

Students may participate in other courses and/or initiatives that promote soft skills, including personal involvement in the organization of seminars and workshops, informal discussions between students and faculty on career development, project management, ethics in research, entrepreneurship, among others.

Specialities

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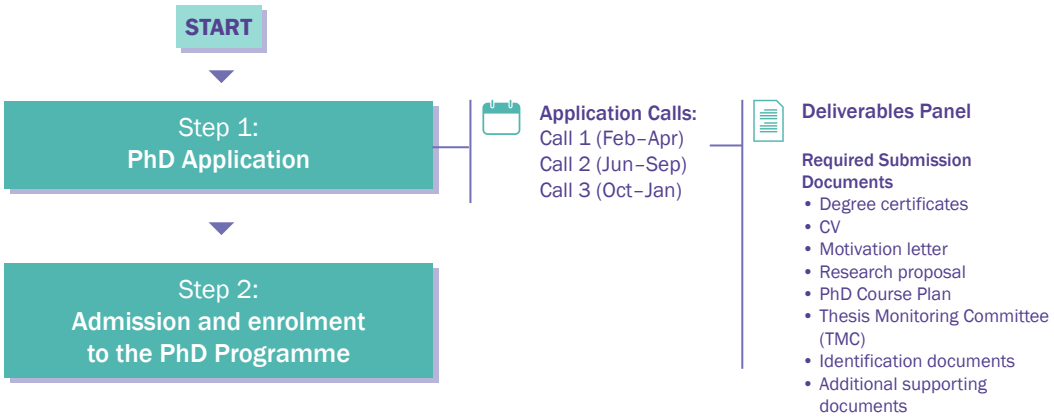
- Advanced Analytical Methodologies
- Biological Chemistry
- Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
- Clinical and Pharmacological Biochemistry
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Food and Health
- Health Technologies
- Microbial Genomics and Epidemiology
- Molecular and Cellular Therapies and Technologies
- Molecular Histopathogenesis
- Neurotoxicology and Neuropharmacology
- Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Pharmaceutical Cellular and Molecular Microbiology

- Pharmaceutical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Immunology
- Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology
- Pharmaceutical Technology
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Pharmacognosy and Ethnopharmacology
- Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacokinetics and Biogalenics
- Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy
- Physiology and Physiopathology
- Public Health
- Regulatory Science
- Social Pharmacy
- Toxicology

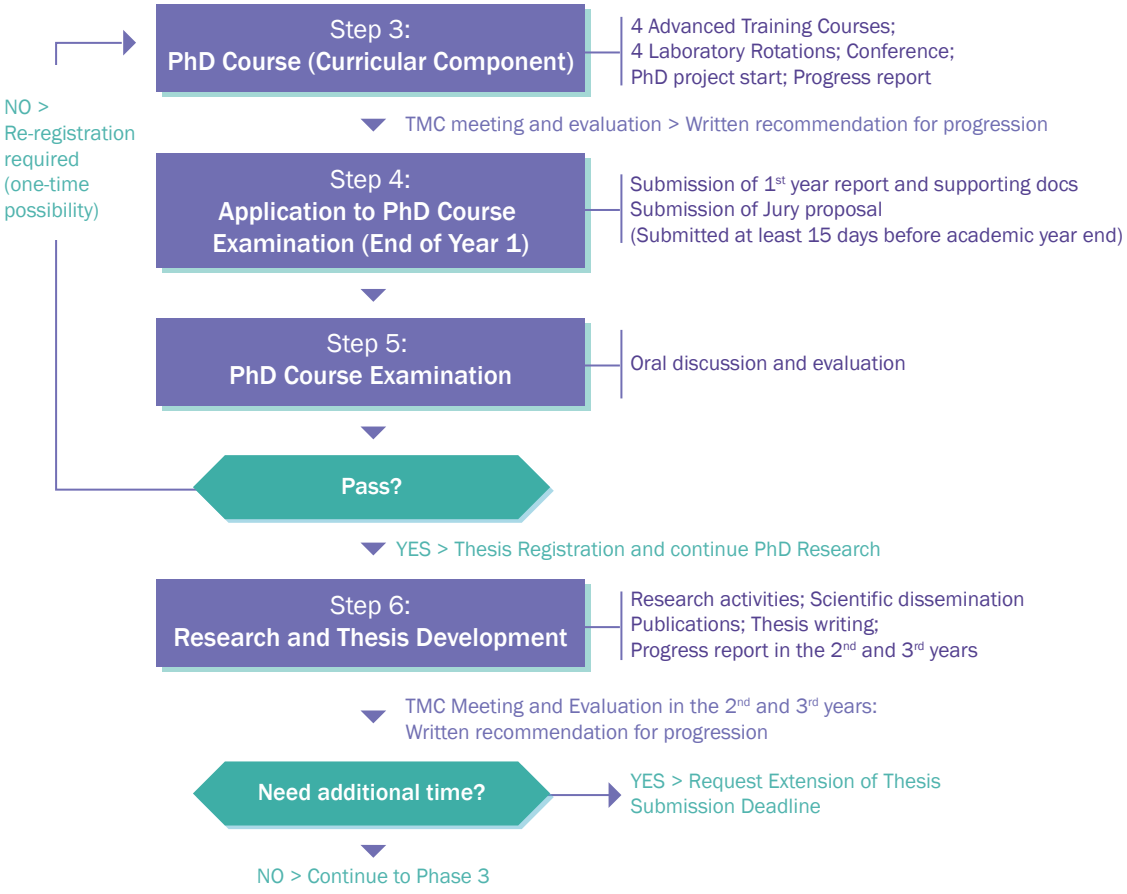
PROCEDURES

To support doctoral candidates throughout their academic journey, the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences is organized into a series of sequential stages, each with specific academic, scientific, and administrative requirements. The following graphical representation summarizes the main phases of the programme, from application and enrolment to thesis defence and award of the doctoral degree, while the subsequent sections provide a detailed description of each procedure.

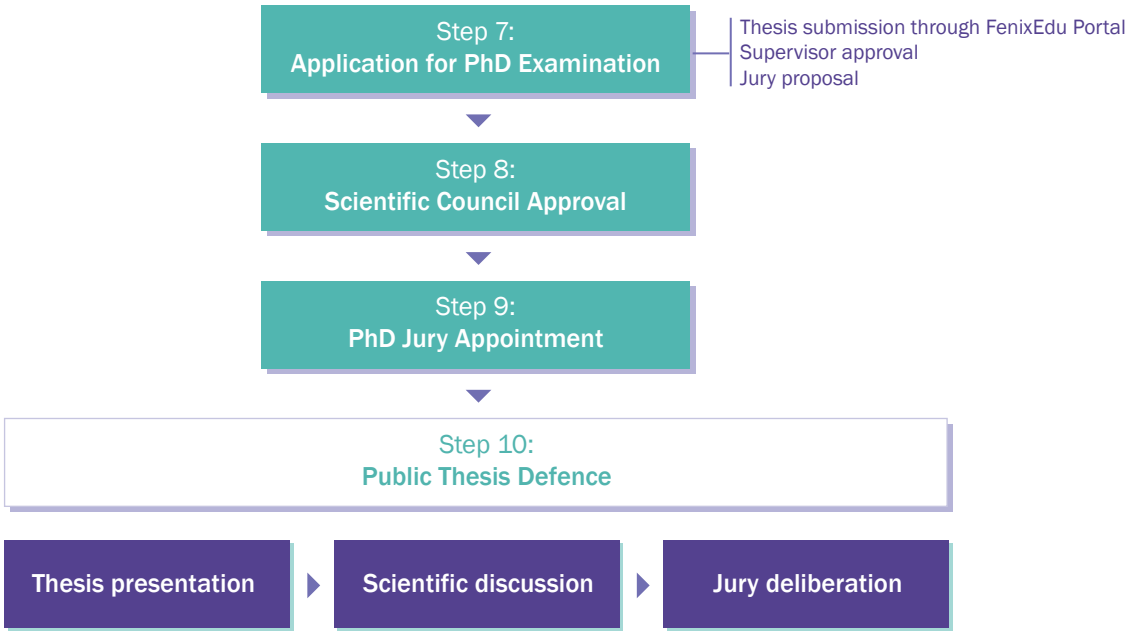
PHASE 1: ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT



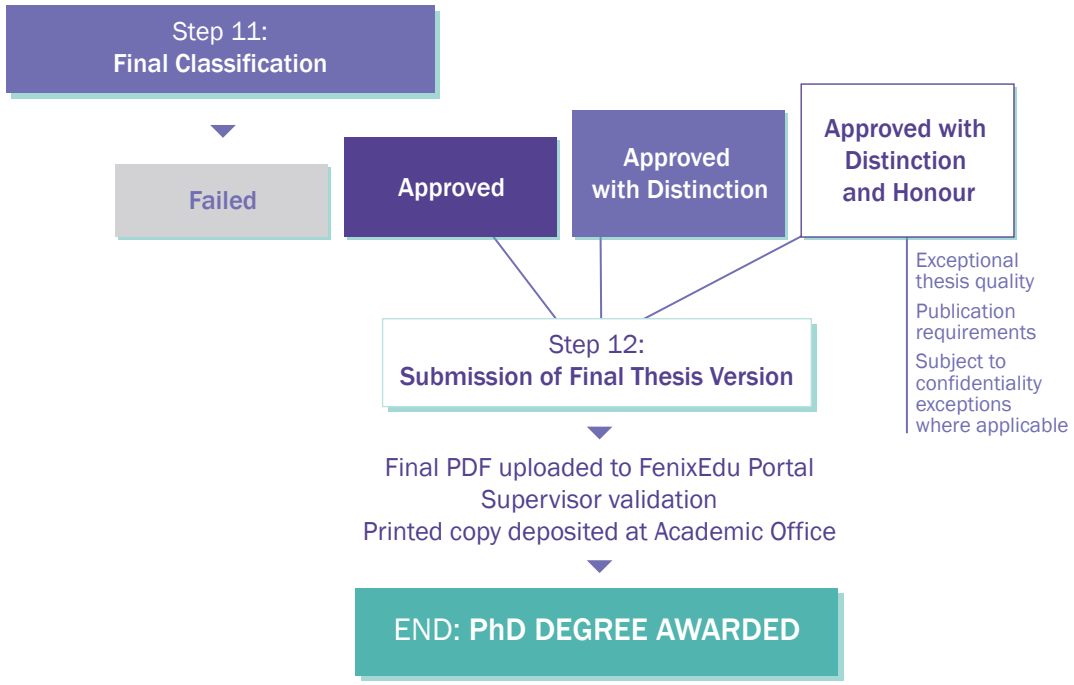
PHASE 2: TRAINING AND MONITORING



PHASE 3: THESIS SUBMISSION AND EXAMINATION



PHASE 4: FINAL CLASSIFICATION AND GRADUATION



PhD Application

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Application period:

1st Call: **February 1 to April 30, 2026**

2nd Call: **June 22 to September 15, 2026**

3rd Call: **October 19, 2026, to January 15, 2027**

Applications are only considered when supported by the following documents:

a. Certificate of bachelor's or master's degree, indicating the final grade and the name of the awarding institution;

b. Curriculum vitae including papers published or documented;

c. Motivation letter setting out the reasons for choosing the course;

d. Research proposal indicating the PhD specialty, object of study, research objectives, methodological elements, and bibliography. The proposal shall be duly signed by the candidate and the supervisors;

e. PhD Course Plan with the planned activities to be developed during the first year and indicating the Thesis Monitoring Committee. This Committee must include the supervisor or co-supervisor, one internal element not related to the PhD project and an external element;

f. Copy of the identification Card, Citizen Card, or Passport, for personal data validation, and 1 colour Photo;

g. International Student Declaration, in case of international students;

h. Other elements considered relevant by the candidate for the purposes of assessing the application.

Admission to the PhD Programme

The Scientific and Pedagogical Committee of the Doctoral Programme verifies the compliance of the applications with the requirements defined in the Call for Applications and establishes their ranking according to the score obtained in the established criteria, namely:

a. Academic degree grade and academic track record;

b. Scientific and professional CV;

c. Prior research experience;

d. Quality and suitability of the research proposal;

e. Motivation letter;

f. Interview (when conducted).

Admission of the candidates depends on approval by the Scientific Council, based on the ranking list proposed by the Scientific and Pedagogical Committee and the number of available places for national and international students.

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PhD Course Start

Depending on the date of the admissions, the PhD course will start:

- In the 1st semester of the 2026/2027 academic year – September/ October 2026;
- In the 2nd semester of the 2026/2027 academic year – February 2027.

Thesis Monitoring Committee

The student shall meet with the Thesis Monitoring Committee by the end of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years to discuss the work progress based on a Report of the developed activities that must be submitted at least 15 days before the end of the PhD year.

Based on the student's Report and its discussion, the Thesis Monitory Committee will provide feedback on the PhD project's scientific and methodological development, the student's discussion and communication skills, as well as on the scientific outreach and future plans. The feedback shall be expressed in the proper institutional form, which shall be dated and fully signed by all the members of the Thesis Monitoring Committee, and sent by the supervisor to the Academic Office (doutoramentos@ff.ulisboa.pt). The Thesis Monitoring Committee report is determinant for the student's curricular progression.

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Evaluation of the PhD Course (1st Year)

Up to one year from the PhD Course start, the student shall request admission to the PhD Course (1st year) Examination. The application must be delivered by email to the Academic Office (doutoramentos@ff.ulisboa.pt), until the 15th of each month, with the following documentation, as PDF files:

- Application form (written request) addressed to the President of the Scientific Council;
- Report, including: table of contents, summary, introduction, aims, preliminary results, conclusions and references, as well as the outputs

related to the thesis. The cover and the title page must follow the corresponding template, including names and logos of the Universidade de Lisboa and Faculty of Pharmacy, title and mention as "PhD Course Report", student's name, supervisor(s) name(s) and year. There are no restrictions regarding format (font type and size or number of pages);

- *Curriculum vitae*;
- Supervisor's statement on the evaluation of the PhD Course;
- Supervisor's statement about the Conference held by the student (date and final grade);
- Statement of the 4 laboratory rotations (date held and final grade);
- Statement of the 4 advanced courses (name of course, date held and final grade);
- Statement from the Thesis Monitoring Committee for the 1st year.
- Jury proposal:
    - The supervisor must send by email, doutoramentos@ff.ulisboa.pt, the jury proposal, indicating the full name, updated category, institution (with the indication of the country when foreign) and email address of all members of the jury;
    - The jury is composed of the President (President of the Department), the supervisor or the co-supervisor and two doctorate examiners, one of the FFUL and an external one;
    - The jury proposal is a document that is part of the application for admission to the exam, so it must be sent at the same time or soon after the application is made. Without this document the application cannot be considered by the Scientific Council.

In exceptional and duly justified cases, the student may request the granting of a supplementary, non-extendable, semester to complete the course and submit the application to the Evaluation. If the student does not request admission to the first year's assessment, the registry will cease and the student shall re-register, which is allowed once. The evaluation of the PhD Course consists in the discussion of the student's Report, including evaluation of preliminary thesis work developed, achieved outputs, as well as knowledge shown in the thesis field, critical thinking, and oral communication and arguing skills.

Thesis Registration

Within 60 working days of completion of the PhD course, students must register their Doctoral theses by sending to the Academic Office the Research proposal, including the information mentioned above. The registration of the thesis remains valid for a period of five years and may not be extended.

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PhD Examination

The admission process to PhD Examination starts by the student's request through an application to the FFUL Scientific Council.

The application is made through the **FenixEdu Portal**, until the 15th of each month, with the following documentation, as PDF files:

- Application form (written request) addressed to the President of the Scientific Council;
- Thesis in PDF format with mention of "Provisional Document" on the cover;
- *Curriculum vitae*;
- Supervisor(s)' statement on the conformity of the thesis to be submitted to examination;
- Cover and title page of the thesis in PDF format;
- Library declaration;
- Embargo declaration, if applicable.
- Jury Proposal – The advisor must send by email, doutoramentos@ff.ulisboa.pt, the jury proposal, indicating the full name, updated category, institution (with the indication of the country when foreign) and email address of all members of the jury. The jury proposal is a document that is part of the application for admission to the exams, so it must be sent at the same time or soon after the application is made. Without this document the application cannot be considered by the Scientific Council.

The thesis cover must follow the corresponding template, including names and logos of the Universidade de Lisboa and Faculty of Pharmacy; thesis title; mention to "Provisional Document"; main scientific area and corresponding specialty; student's name; supervisor(s) name(s); year of completion; mention that this document is prepared to obtain the PhD degree, the name of the partner institutions, whenever the degrees are awarded in association. The front page should be identical to the cover and may mention collaborations and funding support.

The thesis should include abstracts and keywords in Portuguese and in any other EU official language (300 words each abstract, max; up to 5 keywords), and a table of contents.

When the thesis is written in a foreign language, an abstract written in Portuguese should be also included (1200-1500 words). There are no restrictions regarding the formatting (font, size or number of pages).

After approval in the public defence, the student has 30 working days, non-extendable, counted from the date of the test, to submit in the FenixEdu Platform, the following documents:

- The final version of the Thesis, including eventual corrections indicated by the jury, in PDF format;
- Statement from the supervisor or co-supervisor indicating that the version submitted is the final version to be included, according to the legislation in force, in the Repository of the Universidade de Lisboa (PDF);
- After submitting the documents, 1 paper copy (thermal binding) of the work in its final version shall be delivered at the Academic Office.

PhD Classification

Upon completion of the examination, the jury deliberates on the doctoral candidate's final assessment, and the outcome is expressed through the classifications **Failed** or **Approved**.

The jury may award the final qualification of **Approved with Distinction**, taking into account the candidate's performance in the doctoral programme and the merit of the thesis, as assessed during the public defence.

In cases where the qualification of **Approved with Distinction** is awarded unanimously, the jury may further confer the qualification of **Approved with Distinction and Honour** when the candidate's work and thesis are deemed to be of exceptional significance, and the candidate is the first author of at least one original article in the scientific field of the thesis, published during the period of enrolment in the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences in an internationally recognised peer-reviewed journal of acknowledged quality and indexed in reputable databases.

For the award of the qualification **Approved with Distinction and Honour**, exceptions may be made in cases where the thesis results are protected under a confidentiality regime that has prevented their publication.

Extension of Deadline for Thesis Submission

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PhD students who, for reasons duly justified, need an extension of the deadline for the thesis submission may request an extension period. The request, including the application form for the submission extension, and the Advisor's Statement, with a detailed justification for the need to extend the deadline, must be submitted before the end of the initial deadline.

Students who do not owe any annual fee may request exemption of the tuition fee for a period of 6 months. After this, students are subject to the payment of a monthly fee, calculated on the annual PhD fee, until the thesis is delivered.

The documents must be submitted through the FenixEdu Portal: Access the FenixEdu Portal, under "Applicant" and select the option "Extension of the deadline for submission of final work (3rd cycle)".

INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

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PhD Thesis in International Cotutelle

A jointly supervised PhD (known as cotutelle) offers PhD students the opportunity to be jointly enrolled both at the Universidade de Lisboa and at a foreign University. The PhD student is jointly supervised by academic staff at each institution and upon successful completion of the PhD, the doctoral student is graduated from both universities with a PhD and receives a diploma from both universities with the information that the thesis was elaborated in International Cotuttelle.

The following Terms and Conditions will apply:

- PhD research proposal must be approved at both universities;
- The student must have a supervisor in each university and respective acceptance letter;
- The student must be formally enrolled at each university and therefore pay the corresponding tuition fees.

An agreement is established between universities, the supervisors and the student, defining the following conditions:

- The thesis must be written in the language specified in the joint supervision agreement and accompanied by an abstract in Portuguese and in another language used at the partner university or, alternatively, in English;
- Identification of the higher education institutions involved and their respective legislation and regulations;
- Identification of the student;
- Main scientific area and speciality;
- Identification of the thesis title;
- Identification of supervisors;
- Duration and periods of permanence in each institution;
- Registration and tuition fees;

- Language and place of PhD examination;
- Nomination and composition of the jury;
- Responsibilities of each institution in travel expenses of the members of the jury;
- Degree and diploma;
- Publication, exploitation and protection of the theme of the PhD thesis;
- Social protection and insurance;
- Visa application, travel expenses and student's housing.

European Doctoral Degree

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The European PhD refers to a title associated to a Doctoral degree awarded by European Universities. A certificate will be issued attesting an European PhD title when the following requirements are met:

- Registration as a PhD student at FFUL;
- During the academic stage in the PhD, the student has completed a minimum stay of one trimester outside Portugal in a university in another European country studying or doing research, as part of thesis preparation;
- Presentation of proof of the study or research that was carried out, as described in the previous paragraph;
- Presentation of two favourable opinions regarding the acceptance of the doctoral thesis, issued by professors belonging to two non-Portuguese universities from two European countries;
- Participation of a member of a non-Portuguese institution in the jury;
- Part of the PhD examination must be done in an official European language other than Portuguese.

The following documents must be submitted to the Academic Office of FFUL:

- Application form (written request) addressed to the Rector of the Universidade de Lisboa;
- Statement of the period of study or research issued by the foreign university;
- Two favourable opinions regarding the acceptance of the doctoral thesis.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM

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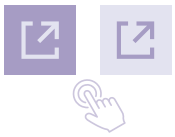

Quality Assurance Framework

The PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences is integrated into the Internal Quality Assurance System of the Universidade de Lisboa (SIGQ-ULisboa) and the Quality Management System of the Faculty of Pharmacy (SGQ-FFUL). These systems promote continuous improvement, transparency, effectiveness and accountability, supporting the quality of teaching, research, supervision and student support throughout the doctoral journey.

Monitoring of Doctoral Progress

Progress is monitored through regular meetings with the supervisor(s), annual progress reports and independent assessments by the Thesis Monitoring Committee. These mechanisms support the timely achievement of research objectives, enable the early identification of difficulties and allow appropriate support or improvement measures to be defined.

Student Participation and Feedback

Doctoral students play an active role in the quality assurance of the programme. They may contribute through satisfaction surveys, representation on the Pedagogical Council or other institutional bodies, consultation processes and the submission of suggestions, concerns or complaints. Feedback from students and academic staff on supervision, training, research conditions, support services and programme functioning is analysed and used to guide improvements.

Programme Evaluation and Continuous Improvement

The programme is regularly reviewed using information on student progression, completion and withdrawal rates, supervision, scientific outputs, internationalisation and student satisfaction. Reviews may also cover the curriculum, procedures, regulations, support services and the learning and research environment. The Programme Coordinator and the Scientific and Pedagogical Commission identify priorities and monitor improvement actions.

Accreditation and External Evaluation

The programme is periodically accredited and externally evaluated by the Portuguese Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES). These processes assess its scientific, pedagogical and organisational quality against national and international standards. Students may participate in surveys, consultations or meetings with external panels. Recommendations are incorporated, where appropriate, into the continuous improvement process.

PhD STUDENT´S SUPPORT

Throughout their doctoral studies, PhD candidates in Pharmaceutical Sciences at FFUL benefit from a comprehensive support framework designed to promote academic excellence, research progress, professional development, and student wellbeing. Support is available at multiple levels and includes:

- The Student Support structures ensure that doctoral candidates' concerns are appropriately resolved in both academic and social contexts;
- The FFUL PhD Mentoring Programme, which supports PhD students throughout their academic career, promoting integration, well-being, and personal and professional development, based on a close relationship between mentors (more experienced PhD students) and mentees (new PhD candidates);
- FFUL offers psychological support services through its Psychological Counselling Office, ensuring access to counselling for doctoral candidates who need assistance;
- The Pedagogical Council, which includes a representative of the PhD students, ensuring that doctoral candidates' perspectives and concerns are represented in academic and educational matters;
- The iMed.ULisboa Postgraduate Students Commission (ipSC), which represents doctoral and postgraduate students, promotes networking and peer support, and serves as a communication channel between students and the institution;
- Thesis supervisors, who provide scientific guidance, tutoring, and support throughout the research project;
- The Thesis Monitoring Committee, which regularly follows the student's progress, provides independent advice, and contributes to the timely and successful completion of the doctoral work;
- The Academic Office, which offers administrative support throughout the doctoral journey, including information and assistance regarding admission, enrolment, academic procedures, PhD Course (1st year) and thesis submission as well as other doctoral programme requirements;
- The Doctoral Programme Coordinator, who oversees the programme and is available to provide guidance on academic, administrative, and programme-related matters.

Together, the doctoral students have access to continuous support, constructive feedback, and effective guidance throughout all stages of their doctoral journey.

- Student Support Structures
- FFUL PhD Mentoring Programme
- Psychological Counselling Office
- Pedagogical Council
- iMed.ULisboa Postgraduate Students Commission (ipSC)
- Academic Office
- Doctoral Programme Coordinator

COORDINATION

The PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences is coordinated, managed and assessed by a Scientific and Pedagogical Committee composed of a coordinator and a Scientific and Pedagogical Commission.

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