

Pedido de informação

Pedido da A3ES

Remetente:

CAE

Assunto:

The CAE request for more information about the NCE Phd in Agribusiness & Sustainability

Pedido:

Once analyzed, the PINCE of the PhD in Agribusiness and Sustainability, CAE considers that to make a more sustained analysis, it needs the answer to some questions:

2 – The wording of the admission criteria suggests that holding a 1st degree is the essential criteria while Portuguese law specifies that holding a master's degree is the fundamental criteria while admitting that CV analysis might also lead to admission. This point needs to be clarified because as it is written it seems to violate the established rules

Resposta da IES

Resposta:

According to Article 30 of Decree-Law 115/2013 of August 7, for admission to the PhD in Agribusiness and Sustainability, the applicant must:

- either hold a master degree or legal equivalent; or
- hold a first cycle (undergraduate) degree and, in addition, have an especially relevant academic, research or professional CV that is thematically related to the programme's aims; and
- have an academic, and/or research and/or professional CV that is thematically related to the programme's aims, to the extent that the course's Coordinating Committee is able to recognise it as proof of the applicant's ability to complete the course of study.

Applications from candidates with professional experience in agroforestry and/or the food sector are especially welcome, in particular professionals from private and non-profit organizations, entrepreneurs, public administration staff and similar professionals, among others.

Given the interdisciplinary nature of the programme, broad selection criteria will be applied, based on candidates' individual merit and assessed by way of the following two items, which carry 75% and 25% weighting, respectively.

- a) The candidate's academic, research, technical and/or professional CV; and
- b) A motivation letter explaining why the candidate selected this particular programme of study.

Applicants will be ranked according to the scores achieved in the above criteria.