



PhD Program in Landscape Architecture and Urban Ecology - LINK

School of Agriculture (Instituto Superior de Agronomia), University of Lisbon, 2020

Applications are open for the LINK PhD program in Landscape Architecture and Urban Ecology

Landscape Architecture Studies at the University of Lisbon have been established for over seventy years and have built a reputation for excellence in teaching and research. The Link program is a shared PhD Program among three Universities: Porto, Coimbra and Lisbon and the Staff from all three Universities pursue individual, collaborative and multidisciplinary research in the field of Landscape Architecture and Urban Ecology studies, including:

- Landscape planning and design
- Cultural landscapes and heritage
- Urban ecology and public space design
- Climate change and urban resilience
- Environmental psychology and public participation design
- Parks and Greenways design and management

In line with models of forefront universities the LINK program aims to develop the ability to relate art (aesthetics, project and critique) and science (biological processes, planning and management) and is particularly designed for Masters (or 5-year Degrees) in Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Environmental Engineering, Geography, Biology, and Agrarian Sciences, though it does provide a professional practice degree in Landscape Architecture.

The LINK program started in 2009 and is an accredited PhD program which yields 180 ECTS, (60 ECTs in curricular units, which require class attendance and 120 ECTs of autonomous student research) through classes and guidance offered by the 19 Link staff professors and by renown foreign specialists as guest lecturers. Classes will be held at the School of Agriculture, Tapada da Ajuda every Friday for the school year of 2020, starting on February 21st.

Information about the LINK PhD program at the University of Lisbon and instructions on how to apply are available here: https://www.isa.ulisboa.pt/files/NoticeLINK2020openapplications_EN.pdf

Applications can be submitted from Jan 13th, 2020 and closing date is 17.00 GMT on Feb 13, 2020

For further information go to: <https://fenix.isa.ulisboa.pt/degrees/dapeu>

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CURRICULAR UNITS

Year	Curricular Unit	Scientific area	Type	Contact hours	ECTs	Observations
1st	Seminar in Theory and Methods in Landscape Architecture and Urban Ecology	LA / UE	Semester (1st)	45	15	Mandatory
1st	Optional		Semester (2nd)	45	5	Optional
1st	Orientation Seminar	LA / UE	Annual	105	20	Mandatory
1st	Advanced Project in Landscape Architecture	LA	Semester (2nd)	105	20	Mandatory
2nd and 3rd	Thesis research and writing	LA / UE	Annual	60	120	Mandatory

The Link PhD program is lectured in English.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants to the Link PhD Program should fulfill the following criteria:

1. Have a Master's degree (or 5-year degree) in Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Urbanism, Regional Planning, Environmental Engineering, Geography, Agrarian Sciences or Biology, or
2. Present an outstanding scientific, academic or professional CV in other area of knowledge, to submit to the LINK PhD Scientific Board for appreciation.

When necessary, the Link PhD executive board may recommend the candidate to enroll in one or more additional curricular units as a complement to the pre-established curricular program.

The Seminar in Theory and Methods in Landscape Architecture and Urban Ecology is open to students of other Master or PhD courses as a 15 ECTs independent curricular unit. The course is subject to attendance, evaluation and approval. Application can be submitted through the form available at: <http://www.isa.ulisboa.pt/en/prospective-students/isolated-uc>

ADMISSION PROCESS & CRITERIA

- (20%) Academic CV
- (20%) Scientific CV – the applicant participation in congresses, seminars, research projects, published articles, awards within the scientific area of the PhD program.
- (15%) Professional CV / Portfolio – the length and scope of the candidate's professional activities.
- (15%) Motivation statement and application goals (area of interest)
- (20%) Interview with LINK staff members
- (10%) Two (2) Reference letters
- Application Form*
- ISA's behaviour code signed *
- 100 € Fee by bank transfer or check to the Higher Institute of Agronomy (Instituto Superior de Agronomia)

*Available at: <http://www.isa.ulisboa.pt/candidatos/candidaturas-3ciclo>



CONTACTS

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