

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Third Cycle	
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS (if in association)
FEUP		

### Places

Places	TOTAL	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase
1. Number of places available	8	5	2	1	Leftover
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	Yes	Yes

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	1
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### Timeframe for applications

	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase
Submission of applications	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	16 <sup>th</sup> January to 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> May to 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	29 <sup>th</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020
Posting of provisional results	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	-	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Prior hearing	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	26 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	-	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Posting of final results	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Submission of complaints by applicants	24 <sup>th</sup> February to 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	18 <sup>th</sup> June to 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	13 <sup>th</sup> January to 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
Publication of decision about complaints	Until 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Until 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Until 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020	Until 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Enrolment	28 <sup>th</sup> February to 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	25 <sup>th</sup> June to 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	19 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	13 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	24 <sup>th</sup> September to 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	-
Beginning of the academic year	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (see below)	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (see below)	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (see below)	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (see below)

### Notification of the applicants

Means of notifying applicants
Applicants are notified via e-mail sent to the address specified on the application.

## Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration
Publication of results	15 working days after the end of the enrolment period of the corresponding application phase or the completion of the credit transfer process			
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result			

## Timeframe for the academic year

	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	14/09/2020	08/02/2021
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	05/02/2021	02/07/2021

## Access conditions and criteria for selection and ranking

### Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

The following may apply for this cycle of studies:

- a) Holders of a Master's degree or its legally binding equivalent;
- b) Holders of a 1<sup>st</sup> degree with a specially relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognized by the Scientific Committee as attesting to the applicant's ability to carry out this study programme;
- c) Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognized by the Scientific Committee as attesting to the applicant's ability to carry out this cycle of studies.

## B – Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

### Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants

- Academic Curriculum and Work Experience	
Educational background in Engineering and/or Materials Science or related fields	20%
Grade obtained in previous degrees	25%
10-13 (out of 20)	(5%)
14-16 (out of 20)	(15%)
16-20 (out of 20)	(25%)
Publications in leading international journals	15%
1	(5%)
2	(10%)
+2	(15%)
- Motivation and capacity to carry out a doctoral programme with the specific features that characterize this programme. Interview* (30%); Letter of motivation (10%)	40%
Ranking will be conducted by the Scientific Committee of the cycle of studies, considering the elements indicated above, complemented by a possible interview* if considered necessary.	

Applicants tie-breaking criterion *(it can be the classification obtained on some of the elements from the previous table)*

1<sup>st</sup> criterion: Grade obtained in the master's degree or legal equivalent. The applicant with the higher grade will be selected.

2<sup>nd</sup> criterion: Published papers. The applicant with more published papers will be selected.

#### Observations of Annex 1

\* The interview will be scheduled by e-mail sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.