NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 304/GA/GAI

Faculty of Medicine
Academic Year 2020/2021
2nd Cycle Course

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Msc in Molecular and Translational Neuroscience

1. Number of places:
   2nd call: 18 places
   3rd call: 2 places + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: 10

3. Application deadlines:
   2nd call: 1st April to 15th July 2020
   3rd call: 17th to 31st August 2020

4. Admission requirements:
   1. Applicants to the cycle of studies leading to this Master's degree must be:
      a) Holders of a bachelor’s degree or legal equivalent in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Psychology, Biochemistry, Biology, Genetics, Nursing, Clinical Analyses and other related areas, having a minimum classification of 14 out of 20 or a lower classification with proven technical experience or research experience, or holders of a master's degree with a lower classification based on CV assessment by the Scientific Committee;
      b) Holders of a foreign higher education degree, in the areas referred to in a), awarded following a 1st cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a State compliant with this Process.
   2. The recognition referred to in sub-paragraph b) of paragraph 1 merely provides access to the study cycle leading to the degree of master and does not confer on its holder the equivalence to the
degree of bachelor or the recognition of that degree. 

**Notes:** Applicants with courses awarded by countries that do not follow the Bologna Process (unless the institution of origin has a protocol with the Faculty of Medicine) must submit an authorization from the Scientific Committee of FMUC to apply for the course.

5. **Selection criteria:**
   a) Note graduate / integrated Masters or equivalent., (3/10 Weighting);
   b) Curriculum Academic, scientific and professional., (2/10 Weighting);
   c) Interview., (5/10 Weighting).

6. **Required documentation:**
   - Applicants from countries not adhering to the Bologna Process, have to submit an authorization from the Council of Scientific FMUC how can apply.;
   - Certificate of Bachelor Degree with final grade average (diploma) (MANDATORY, unless the course of origin is taught at the University of Coimbra);
   - Curriculum Vitae; (MANDATORY);
   - Identification document (MANDATORY only for foreign applicants);
   - Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
   - Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads of courses previously taken (transcript), in case of equivalence credits request (MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008).

**Note:** To obtain this declaration applicants will need to:
   - submit a request to the President of the Scientific Committee of FMUC - 15 days before the end of the application deadline - indicating personal data, academic qualifications and other elements deemed necessary, for a better assessment of the application, to the e-mail: ccientifico@fmed.uc.pt (preferably signed);
   - indicate the course of application;
   - send proof of the elements mentioned in the application (e.g.: copy of identification document, diploma of degree, school history and curriculum vitae) all duly authenticated by the consulate or embassy;
   - send a document, school history, with the subjects broken down and indication of the classifications obtained in the Higher Education Course held.

**NOTE:** Admitted candidates who register and enroll in the course are required to present the original documents until the 31st of December in order to complete their individual student file.

The documents mentioned above must be certified by the local Portuguese consulate and / or
legalized by the Apostille system under the Convention on Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (better known as the Hague Convention), signed at The Hague, October 5, 1961, with the exception of documents issued by European Union Member-
States. However, in case of doubt about the documentation presented, the aforementioned certification or submission of additional documentation may be requested to any applicant. If the above-mentioned documents are in a foreign language other than Spanish, French or English, a translation must be presented. Translations must be duly certified by the competent authorities.

7. Tuition fee:
- Portuguese students or equivalent: 1,500 EUR (annual fee);
- International student: 7,000 EUR (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Not allowed.

9. Assessment committee:
- Ana Cristina Carvalho Rego;
- Frederico Guilherme Sousa Costa Pereira;
- Sandra Isabel Morais de Almeida Costa Cardoso.

10. Other information:
- Application is subject to the payment of a fee in the amount of 50.00 €, non-refundable, including in cases of invalidation of application, non-placement or when the study cycle does not open due to the lack of the minimum number of enrollees.
- Registration and enrollment of International Students is only confirmed after a single payment corresponding to 30% of the total tuition fee (payment of 3 months of tuition), plus the application fee.
- Applications are submitted online at: https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do;
- More information at https://www.uc.pt/academicos;
- Contacts: e-mail: http://www.uc.pt/academicos/e-mail; phone (00351) 239 24 71 95; in person at the support centres of the Academic Management Service. Please see the contact schedule at http://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos/atendimento.

University of Coimbra, on 29th January 2020.

The Vice-Rector,