



ADDEMDUM TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

- NOTICE No. CPBS-02/2026 -

Faculdade de Economia e Gestão | Católica Porto Business School

Academic year 2026/2027

3rd Cycle
PhD in Management

This addendum is intended to amend Section 3 of the Call for Applications Notice — Application dates — introducing an additional application period.

Application period

Call	Application	Interview	Results	Registration
3rd	01 july to 03 september	10 september	16 september	22 and 23 september

Porto, June 17th 2026

Dean of Católica Porto Business School

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The Director of Católica Porto Business School of Universidade Católica Portuguesa announces the opening of applications for the PhD in Management.

The PhD in Management is conducted in accordance with Decree-Law No. 74/2006, as amended by Decree-Law No. 65/2018 of August 6, and is governed by the principles set in the [Doctoral Regulations](#) of Católica Porto Business School, and also taking as a reference the [General Doctoral Regulations](#) of Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

1. Applicant's eligibility

Eligible applicants must fulfil the following requirements:

- Holders of a master's degree (with a minimum grade of 14) or its legal equivalent;
- Holders of a bachelor's degree, with a minimum grade of 16, who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum that is recognized as attesting the ability to undertake high-quality research work in the scientific area of the respective program by the by the FEG/CPBS Scientific Council FEG/CPBS Scientific Council.

2. Places available: 15

3. Application period

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1st	02 dec to 31 mar	To be scheduled	15 apr	22 to 28 apr
2nd	16 apr to 29 may	A agendar	16 jun	23 to 30 jun

4. Required documents for application

- Copy of the Identification Document/Passport
- Curriculum Vitae*, including reference to published or other work, duly documented
- Master's and bachelor's degree diplomas and transcripts, with the indication of final average (CGPA) and grading scale;



- Curriculum vitae, including references to published works or other duly documented works;
- A statement of purpose, in which the candidate explains their motivation, academic background, research interests, and objectives with the completion of the doctorate;
- Two recommendation letters;
- Evidence that the candidate has proficiency in the English language (level B2);
- Other elements that candidates consider relevant for the assessment of their application.

Documents issued in other countries must be legalized by the **Portuguese diplomatic** or consular authority in the issuing country, or contain the [Hague Apostille](#), except for United Kingdom, and countries from EU, European Economic Area, or European Free Trade Association. **Any transcript not in English, French or Spanish**, must be accompanied by a certified translation.

5. Application procedure

Applications to UCP (Porto) are submitted using an online application platform available [HERE](#).

During the application process, applicants will be able to upload the above-mentioned documents.

After submission, a confirmation message will be sent to the applicant's email address, including information regarding payment of the application fee (ATM references, or UCP IBAN for an international bank transfer for applicants living abroad).

Applications omitting the required documents or lacking payment of the application fee will not be considered.

6. Applications assessment, ranking criteria, and publication of the results

Applicants will be selected and ranked based on academic merit.

FEG/CPBS reserves the right to set a minimum application score for each call, depending on the quality of the applicants' results.

Additionally, an interview may be scheduled to further discuss the application. When scheduled, failure to attend the interview may determine the elimination of the applicant.

The results will be published on a digital platform with access restricted to candidates, who will receive the credentials and access link by email on a date close to results publication. Each applicant will be informed of the result of the application as follows:

- **"Admitted"** - if the applicant is admitted without any condition
- **"Admitted conditionally"** – the admission is dependent on one or more requirements
- **"Forwarded to the next call"** - Application will be assessed in the following call on equal terms with new applicants)

- **“Not Admitted”**
- **“Excluded”**

Applicants forwarded to the next call will be automatically considered, without the need to submit a new application and without additional costs. Unless they have missing documents that were not submitted during the previous call; in that case, they must submit the missing documentation by the deadline for the new call.

The applications assessment will be carried out on an equal basis with new applicants.

7. Course structure

The PhD in Management has 180 credit units (ECTS), which includes:

- a curricular component focused on research training, lasting one academic year;
- the preparation and defense of an original dissertation, lasting two academic years.

The classes are *on campus* and are held intensively over three scheduled blocks in October, November, and January.

The programme is fully taught in English and classes are scheduled to begin in **October**.

8. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are set out annually and published in full documentation regarding fees, emoluments, and taxes, so the amounts set in subsequent academic years may be different.

Extract of the Fees Table 2026/27

(Does not exempt the consultation of the [complete document](#))

Fees	
Application	210€
Enrollment	460€
Tuition fees (10 months/year)	
1st year (curricular component)	440€/month
2 nd and 3 rd years	300€ month

The application will only be considered valid after proof of payment of the respective fee.

The application and the enrolment fees are not refundable under any circumstances (even if the student cancels the registration before initiating the course). The enrolment fee and 1st monthly tuition are due at the time of enrolment.

9. Registration Procedure

All information regarding the registration process will be sent to the admitted applicants after the results publication. During the process it will be necessary to present:

- Passport photo (* .JPG, * .PNG or * .GIF)



- Copy of the Vaccination card with the date of the last Tetanus immunization
- Information requested by the Portuguese Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education
- Registration form and other specific documents to be indicated at the time of admission
- Proof of payment of the registration fee and the 1st monthly fee (information about the means of payment will be provided in the communication related with access to the enrollment platform)

The applicant's withdrawal is assumed if the registration is not completed within the stipulated deadline.

The originals of the qualification certificates must be presented before the beginning of classes, on a date and time to be defined by the Academic Services.

10. Contacts

For questions or help with application preparation or online submission:

@ | admissions.porto@ucp.pt

t | +351 939 450 000 / 939 450 012 (between 9h30 and 18h00 from Monday to Friday)

Schedule a [meeting online or in person](#)

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