

## 2017-2018 Call for Applications for the Doctoral Programs of MIT Portugal

The MIT Portugal Program is a collaborative international partnership of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT), between Portuguese Universities, research centers, companies and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), that promotes the investment in science, technology and higher education for the social and economic development in Portugal. In this context, the MIT Portugal Program announces a call for Applications, for study in Portugal and at MIT under the following international PhD programs:

- Bioengineering Systems
- Leaders for Technical Industries
- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Transportation Systems

The jury of each doctoral program will select the candidates to be admitted to each doctoral program.

### Application Period

The call for applications is open from January 23<sup>rd</sup> until April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 5:00pm GMT.

### Evaluation and Communication of the Results

Evaluation is primarily based on the merit and motivation of the applicant. As a minimum requirement the candidate must have a pre-bologna Licenciatura degree (4-5 years), or the post-bologna Integrated Master degree or equivalent. Applicants must also demonstrate English proficiency. The evaluation process may require an interview in English, either in person or by videoconference.

The evaluation panel will review the submitted applications, weighing the candidates' qualifications and producing a sorted list of candidates. More information about the selection process and jury of each PhD Program is available on the MIT Portugal website: [www.mitportugal.org/application/selection-process.html](http://www.mitportugal.org/application/selection-process.html)

### Eligibility

The following citizens are eligible to apply:

- Portuguese citizens and citizens from the state members of the European Union;
- Citizens from other countries, provided the application is supported by the Portuguese hosting institutions adherent to the *Acordo para a Cooperação Internacional em Ciência e Tecnologia e Ensino Superior (Agreement for the International Cooperation in Science, Technology and Higher Education)* in effect with Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, IP;
- Citizens from other countries with a valid resident permit or who are long-term residents according to [Lei n.º 23/2007](#), changed by [Lei nº 29/2012](#);
- Other citizens selected by an individual interview

## Submission of Applications

Applications should be submitted electronically through the MIT Portugal Program website (<http://www.mitportugal.org/application/applying>). No other method of submission is available.

Candidates that haven't completed the required academic degree at the time of application, can apply if they declare in the online submission form that they will make proof of the conclusion of the degree until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. If the candidates don't comply with this date the corresponding PhD positions will not be offered.

Results will be communicated by e-mail to each candidate, and later be available in the MIT Portugal website.

For more information about the MIT Portugal Program, see the program's website ([www.mitportugal.org](http://www.mitportugal.org)) or inquire by e-mail at [apply@mitportugal.org](mailto:apply@mitportugal.org)