

HUMAN RIGHTS: ETHICAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHALLENGES

Recommended candidate profile

1. DETAILS OF THE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE PROFILE

Once the [entry requirements for the Doctoral Programme](#) have been met, and considering the interdisciplinary nature of the programme, the recommended entry profile is as follows:

1.1 Academic background

- Having a degree in a field of study related **to Social Sciences, Legal Sciences and Humanities.**
- In the case of holders of the **Diploma in Advanced Studies (DAS)** obtained in accordance with the provisions of **Royal Decree 778/98**, or those who have achieved **Research Proficiency** as regulated by **Royal Decree 185/85**, for those who have completed it in **Doctoral programmes related to** the research areas of the programme.
- **C1 level in English**
- **Alignment with the research areas** of the doctoral programme.
- **Availability to undertake the activities planned in the programme**, particularly stays at other universities and research centres.

1.2 Other positively valued aspects

- Having obtained a **grant from a national or international organisation based** on an assessment of your CV.
- **Continuing education** related to the doctoral research area.
- **Work or volunteering experience** in the doctoral research area.
- **Research experience** in the doctoral research area (participation in research projects, publications, etc.) prior to entry into the doctoral programme.

- **Time spent abroad**
- **Proven knowledge in other subject areas related** to the doctoral research area.

2. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND WEIGHTING OF ACCREDITED QUALIFICATIONS

Item	Indicator	Weighting	Source
Undergraduate Degree Transcript	Average score/Alignment with the doctoral research area	15% + 10%	Academic transcript
Master's Degree Transcript	Average score/Alignment with the doctoral research area	15% + 20%	Academic transcript
Research experience	Publications and projects	5%	Curriculum Vitae
Alignment of research interests with the programme's focus areas	Assessment by the academic committee	15%	Research proposal. Assessment by the team's principal investigator
Other merits	Continuing Education Professional or volunteer experience Time spent abroad	5 %	Curriculum Vitae

Other merits	Professional aims Expectations about the programme Attitude and personal maturity Expected commitment to the programme	5 %	Motivation letter and personal interview
Having a research grant	Grant award / Duration and amount	10 %	Grant award document