

REGULATION FOR THE
AWARD OF THE TITLE OF
**EUROPEAN
PHD**

**NOVA SCHOOL OF LAW
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REGULATION 289/2016

In accordance with Regulation 215/2008, published in the Official Gazette, 2nd Series No. 82 of 28 April 2008, the “Regulation for the award of the title of European PhD” of NOVA University, Lisbon, was approved.

By resolution of 18 February 2016 the College of Directors of this University approved the deletion of Article 3(2) of the mentioned Regulation.

This amendment therefore republishes the Regulation for the award of the NOVA University of Lisbon European PhD: Republication of Regulation 215/2008, published in the Official Gazette 2nd Series, No 82 of 28 April 2008.

By resolution of the Permanent Senate Section of NOVA University, Lisbon, at a meeting on 27 March 2008 the following regulation for the award of the title of European PhD was approved:

Decree-Law 74/2006, in the development of Articles 13 to 15 of Law No. 49/2005 of 30 August (Basic Law of the Educational System), approved the legal framework for the award of the degrees to be conferred by higher education institutions.

The academic degrees conferred in the context of university higher education are those of bachelor, master and doctor.

NOVA University, Lisbon, like other European universities, may award the title of European PhD, approved by the EUA (European University Association) at the request of those concerned, on the terms and conditions set out in the following Regulation:

Regulation for the award of the title of **European PhD**

ARTICLE 1

Scope of application

This Regulation shall apply on application by the parties concerned provided that they have been registered as doctoral students at NOVA University, Lisbon, and have fulfilled all the requirements arising from the legislation in force as well as other regulations, and meet the conditions referred to in Article 3.

ARTICLE 2

Title of European PhD

The title of European PhD does not constitute an academic degree. It is only a title associated with the degree of Doctor conferred by European universities.

ARTICLE 3

Conditions of award

1. The award of the title of European PhD in addition to the requirements listed in Article 1 requires compliance with the following conditions:

- a)** The completion of a period of study or research in a university in another European country as part of the thesis preparation, with a minimum duration of three months;
- b)** The requirement of two favorable opinions to accept the doctoral thesis issued by professors belonging to two institutions of higher education in two European countries, in addition to the one where the thesis will be defended;
- c)** The inclusion on the doctoral jury of a member from a higher education institution from a different European country to the one where the thesis will be defended;

- d) Part of the defense of the doctoral thesis should be done in an official language of the community other than that of the country where the thesis presented is to be defended.
- 2. The opinions referred to in paragraph 1(b) shall form an integral part of the minutes of the first meeting of the doctoral jury, which shall also state the official language of the community in which a part of the thesis defense will be defended.

ARTICLE 4

Conduct of the proceedings

- 1. The application to obtain the title of European PhD should be addressed to the Rector of NOVA University, Lisbon, after approval of the doctoral examinations, instructed in addition to the elements referred to in Article 17 of the Doctoral Regulations of the latter University (Regulation 265/2007, Official Gazette 2nd series, No. 196 of 11 October 2007), with the certificate attesting to the fulfillment of a period of study or research in accordance with Article 3 (1) (a).
- 2. It should also be accompanied by the minutes of the first meeting of the jury, with the opinions referred to in paragraph 1(b) of the previous article and with reference to the language in which part of the defense of the thesis was defended.
- 3. The applicant will be notified of the Rector's decision. If approved, a certificate attesting to the title of "European PhD" will be issued.

ARTICLE 5

Mention of the title in the doctoral letter

In the event of approval from the Rector, the title of "European PhD" shall be included in the doctoral letter.

11 March 2016,
The Rector, **Professor António Manuel Bensabat Rendas.**