



## Opening of the 15<sup>th</sup> Edition (2011/2012)

The University of Porto officially announces the opening of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the GABBA program - the Doctoral Program in Areas of Basic and Applied Biology (<http://gabba.up.pt>). The first semester, starting in January 2012, will consist of theoretical, practical and laboratorial modules. By the end of the first semester students will start their PhD endeavor, which should last three and a half years. Between the end of the scheduled modules and the start of the PhD projects, the students will be offered the possibility of attending complementary modules, within the scope of the future project.

With the aim of developing higher education that incorporates Medical Science research in Portuguese universities, and being this program located in the crossroad between Biology and Health, we hope to attract, additionally to applicants of research-oriented areas, the attention of medical students and graduates of related medical areas wishing to engage in scientific research.

### Requirements:

The candidates must hold a University degree in any branch of Biological Sciences. The number of credits of the total University training should correspond to at least 240 ECTS, and the final mark should be of 14 values (scale of 0 to 20) or higher. Candidates should be fluent in English.

The admission process will consist of three steps:

1. Submission of an Application Form available online (<http://gabba.up.pt>);
2. Selection of candidates according to the above criteria;
3. Interview of selected candidates.

Applications are submitted, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> until the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2011, to [gabba@reit.up.pt](mailto:gabba@reit.up.pt) (enclosed should come a proof of payment of the UP application fee).

Selected candidates will be interviewed, at *Círculo Universitário do Porto*, between the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2011.

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