

## SGroup Think Tank on Doctoral Education Workshops

### Practical Information

#### Get the most of your PhD to become an independent researcher

5 February 2020, 14h-19h, for PhD students. Registrations [here](#).

Venue: Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto (Rua Dr. Roberto Frias, 4200-465 Porto)

Room B116

#### Good Practices in Doctoral Supervision

6-7 February 2020, 9h-13h and 14h-18h, for PhD supervisors. Registrations [here](#).

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### Welcome to Porto



Thousands of charms and corners are worth discovering in the capital of Northern Portugal. Classified as a World Heritage Site since 1996, Porto historical centre contains a monumental and landscape richness where you can see several urban conceptual solutions varying from the medieval times to early modernity.

It wouldn't be right to characterize Porto by simply choosing one of the factors that make this destiny more and more attractive. One is divided between the richness of its architecture and heritage, its ever growing artistic and cultural expression, the growing

liveliness downtown, night and day, its gastronomy and excellent wine, and its charming hospitable genuine people.

More info: <http://www.visitporto.travel/>

## University of Porto

The University of Porto was founded in 1911 and it receives around 32 000 students and 2300 teaching staff per year. In its 14 schools, 1 business school and 49 research centres, U.Porto's educational offer includes 286 programmes (50 undergraduate, 143 master programmes and 93 doctoral /PhD). In addition, the institution encompasses 12 museums, 16 libraries, 4 sports centres, 2 e-learning cafes, 20 canteens, cafeterias and catering facilities.

The U.Porto has a vibrant and multicultural environment to which more than 4000 international students contribute, every year. The institution offers exceptional conditions to students, researchers and also to employers. Its Science and Technology Park – UPTEC – hosts around 200 start-ups and more than 2000 highly qualified staff.

The University of Porto provides a wide choice of 3rd-cycle programmes (Doctoral degrees). These programmes are highly demanding and focus on producing socially valuable knowledge. Doctoral degrees at the University of Porto guarantee training of excellence in the multiple fields of knowledge covered by its schools and research centres.

## Public Transportation

The Porto "metro" has a station at the [airport](#) with trains and buses into the city every 20-30 minutes. You should buy your "Andante" ticket from one of the ticket machines of the airport. A ticket to the city centre (4 zones) costs €2,60 and includes the €0,60 rechargeable Andante card. The ticket is valid during 1 hour, both for metro and buses.

- To go to the city center from the airport: Take the metro line E (purple) and leave at the station "Trindade" or "Bolhão".
- To go to the Faculty of Engineering: If you go directly from the airport, you should take the metro line E (purple), leave at the station "Trindade", change to metro line D (yellow) and leave at the station "Pólo Universitário".

If you are already in the city center, you just have to catch the metro line D (yellow), with a metro ticket charged with 2 zones, which costs €1,20.

You can also catch a **taxi** at the airport; the price for the city center will be around 20€ and even less if it goes directly to the Faculty of Engineering.

## Accommodation

We strongly recommend you to book accommodation as soon as you receive the acceptance email. SGroup will not assure any reservations, but you can take a look at our suggestions, near the Faculty of Engineering or on the city center. Prices may vary according to the time of booking.



### [Hotel Portinari](#)

Price single room: €30  
Price double room: €35

Distance to the Faculty of Engineering: [10 minutes walking](#)  
Distance to the city center: [20 minutes by metro](#)



### [Eurostars Oporto](#)

Price single room: €55  
Price double room: €57

Distance to the Faculty of Engineering: [17 minutes walking](#)  
Distance to the city center: [20 minutes by metro](#)



### [Moov Hotel Porto Centro](#)

Price single room: €62  
Price double room: €62

Distance to the Faculty of Engineering: [20 minutes by metro](#)  
Distance to the city center: [5 minutes walking](#)