

# UNDOCK THE FUTURE

## MASTER IN LAW AND ECONOMICS OF THE SEA

### PROGRAM

#### 1ST YEAR - TAUGHT COMPONENT

| MANDATORY COURSES   | ECTS |
|---|------|
| The Sea and Maritime Identity   | 4    |
| Maritime Policies   | 4    |
| International Law of the Sea and Maritime Law                               | 4    |
| Natural Marine Resources and the Economy of the Sea                         | 6    |
| Maritime Security   | 4    |
| Maritime Law and Civil Liability  | 4    |
| European Sea Law  | 4    |
| Economic Models for Maritime Development: from Economics to Law             | 4    |
| National and European Financing and Integration of Policies and Development | 4    |
| Maritime-Portuary Management and Portuary Law                               | 4    |
| Insurance Law   | 4    |
| Energy Law  | 4    |
| International Commercial Law  | 6    |
| International Courts and the Sea  | 4    |

#### 2ND YEAR - RESEARCH COMPONENT

|  | ECTS |
|--|------|
| Thesis, internship at national or international institution or project work. | 60   |

The curricular component corresponds to 60 ECTS and consists of 14 mandatory course units.

**ECTS 120**

**PLACES 30**

**FEES**

Total: 4.900€

3.900€ Taught Component

1.000€ Research Component

Scholarships and discounts available.

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Evening classes



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## The Master's in Law and Economics of the Sea is internationally distinguished as one of the best master programs at a global level.

Is an interdisciplinary, unique and innovative program dedicated to the study of all issues related to ocean governance. It will hereafter be lectured in English, reinforcing its international scope, conscious that on the oceans we meet the main challenges and opportunities for sustainable global development.

NOVA School of Law is the sole Portuguese institution forming part of the UN and Nippon Foundation of Japan, with a program of study devoted to the Law of the Sea. It is engaged in supporting students for both public and private entities, as well as in research at some of the most important international institutions on maritime issues.

### GOALS

The Master offers specialized training paths on the sea via a multidisciplinary and integrated approach committed to sustainable development. It offers a Post-Graduate Certificate (1st phase) while simultaneously generating the conditions to continue studies towards the completion of our Master's degree in Law and Economy of the Sea (2nd phase).

### TARGET APPLICANT

Academic qualifications are accepted from a wide range of disciplines. In the last few years, Law and Economics of the Sea students have come from Law, Economics, Management, Finance, Social and Political Sciences, International Relations, Geography, Marine Biology, and Engineering backgrounds. Our syllabus is designed to enhance new holistic approaches to maritime studies and thus offer new tools attuned to its better governance.

## COORDINATORS



### ARMANDO MARQUES GUEDES

Full Professor at NOVA School of Law and of the Joint Command and Staff College, Portugal. Studied Administration at ISCSP (Lisboa), Social Anthropology at LSE (London) and EHESS (Paris). Awarded a doctorate at FCSH (Lisboa). Aggregate Professor in Law, NOVA School of Law. Director of NOVA School of Law Research Centre, CEDIS. Member of the Faculty Council, NOVA School of Law.

### ASSUNÇÃO CRISTAS

PhD in Private Law, associate professor at NOVA School of Law. The last ten years was devoted to politics: former Member of Parliament, Minister (namely) responsible for the Ocean, and President of a Political Party. Assunção is married and mother of four children.

### VASCO BECKER-WEINBERG

Law degree graduate from the Católica Lisbon School of Law, masters in International Legal Sciences from the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, and PhD from the Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg. Previously a scholar at the International Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs, University of Hamburg and currently a researcher at CEDIS - Research Centre on Law and Society, NOVA School of Law.

## TESTIMONIALS



*"The completion of the Masters gave me a deep and extensive knowledge of the multiple aspects of Ocean Governance. It offers a coherent and broad academic program, which exceeded my own expectations. The Masters provides effective answers to the increasingly complex challenges of Ocean Governance. The scholarship program provides additional motivation for students to work hard and to achieve good results, in line with the standards of the NOVA School of Law. During the second year of the Masters, I had the opportunity of taking part in an internship at the Directorate-General for Natural Resources and Maritime Services, where I had an active role in drafting of the Portugal's Marine Spatial Plan. It was a very rewarding experience, both academically and personally, and undoubtedly an added value for my CV. Completing the Master was only the beginning. I am now even more determined to pursue studies in Marine Spatial Planning at NOVA School of Law."*

**Carla Roque Dias**, PhD Student



*"When I decided to apply for the Master's program in Law and the Sea Economy, I had previously completed a Masters and was doing a PhD. However, fortunately, I decided to suspend my PhD to undertake the Master's program. I took this decision because I understood that the Masters could supplement my knowledge and, above all, that it could open a new path, a new professional challenge, which it eventually did. Ocean Governance is demanding and requires a solid knowledge base in order to meet the present and future challenges. In my case, at present I am an advisor for the Municipality of Cascais on Ocean matters. As for the future, my professional career will always be linked to the Ocean, which naturally will require the reinforcement of the knowledge I gained at NOVA School of Law, in addition to completing my PhD."*

**Jorge Freire**, Advisor at Câmara Municipal de Cascais