

# Support for researchers



The University of Aveiro (UA) aspires to become one of the foremost research organizations in Europe and a major player in the construction of the European Research Area and strongly encourages its researchers to create ties with their colleagues in European countries, by responding jointly to calls for proposals for international funding programs.

The Research Support Office (GAI) provides UA researchers with help in the development and implementation of international research projects, either in the preparatory phase, during the submission or with the management of European research activities, working closely with the Office of Financial Management of Programs and Projects, responsible for the monitoring and economic-financial management of the projects.

It provides researchers via email, webpage and Facebook publications with up-to-date information on research programs and fellowship programs. Furthermore, it continuously screens and scans specific calls and events, offers one-to-one coaching and support of proposal preparation and project management and is responsible for the organization of information events, among others.

Regarding dissemination of UA research activity, the initiative “Researcher of the Month” is promoted by the Research Support Office, aiming at enhancing high-level research developed at UA and the responsible researcher, both internally to the academy and to an external audience via website and social network. The edition of the the Research@UA magazine is also coordinated by the Research Support Office and serves as a vehicle of promotion of the interdisciplinary research on campus.