

Research Day 2014



The University of Aveiro (UA) undertakes world-leading science and engineering research and teaching, which allows us to sustain and develop the skills needed to underpin world changing developments. The aim of the Research Day is to offer an opportunity to learn about this research performed at UA, celebrating its achievements, promoting collaboration and reinforcing the interdisciplinarity among researchers and departments.

Last year's edition was held in June 03 and was attended by more than 700 researchers, mostly postgrad students, researchers and professors. 12 in-house lectures and 204 posters revealed the high-quality research that is performed at our campus, in the fields of Arts & Humanities, Sciences and Engineering.

Since the first edition in 2011, the presence of invited keynote speakers contributed to the quality of the program. Núria Gales, Professor at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain and Vice-President of the ERC, enlightened attendees about the European Research Council basics and detailed about the ERC Funding Schemes and how it fits under Horizon 2020 structure. Jürgen Rödel, Vice-President of Research at the Technische Universität Darmstadt, introduced the profile of TU Darmstadt as one of the leading German universities of technology with high international visibility. Its main focus is on engineering and technology is at the heart of all its disciplines: natural sciences, social sciences and engineering.



The perspectives of the 2014 invited speakers have, indeed, enriched the program and contributed greatly to this stimulating research day. It celebrated the research performed by its community, but also enabled to capitalize the collaborative research panorama among the departments and research centres at the campus.