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# **A WORD FROM THE RECTOR**



" As a world-renowned university, UA pursues performance at the highest level in the discovery and transmission of knowledge. Conducting cutting-edge research and transferring it properly to society, together with the commitment to teaching, are at the core of the University's mission. It is my belief that with the excellency of our researchers, the well-established culture of interdisciplinary cooperation and the research infrastructures available, the University of Aveiro is well positioned to remain one of the top national research universities and to increase its role in Europe and worldwide."