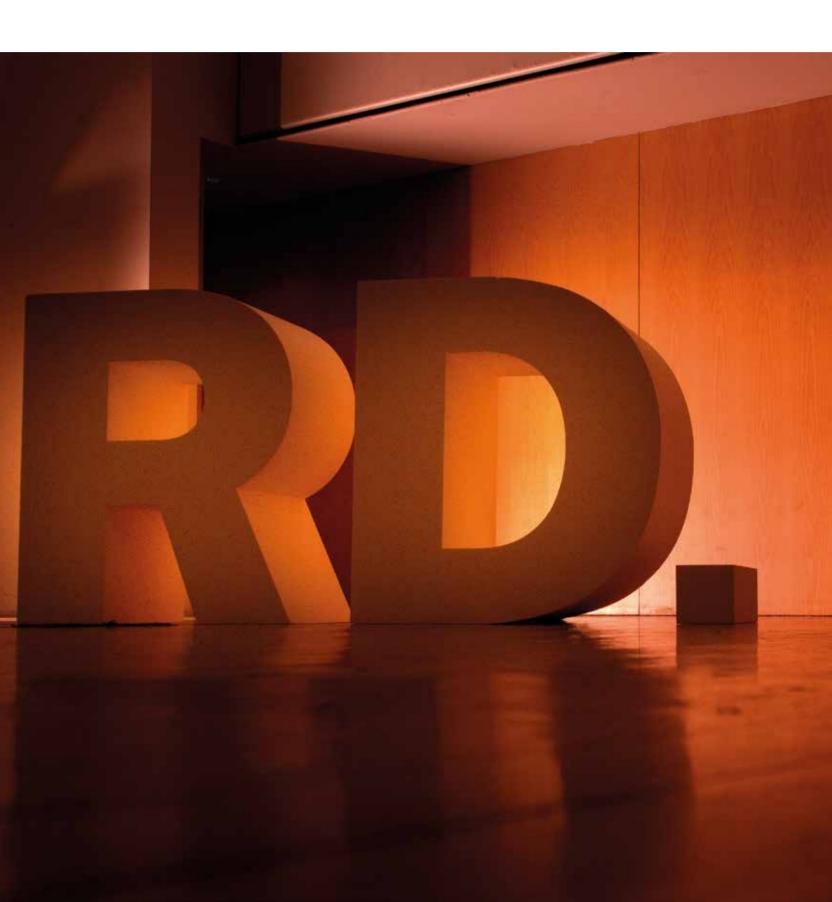# Research Day 2015

The Research Day@UA is a premier annual event celebrating student and faculty research activities. This event is dedicated to highlighting the breadth of research and discovery on issues of major disciplinary, multidisciplinary, and global significance, done through poster sessions, oral presentations and presentations by highly-reputed invited speakers.
The Research Day@UA has grown in numbers, since its first edition in 2011, and in importance with contributions from all research units, promoting, therefore, cross-campus and cross-disciplinary research, as it seeks to encourage networking among researchers and interchange of ideas among those studying and researching in their respective academic disciplines at the campus.

Last year's edition was held in May 20th and was attended by post-graduation students, researchers and professors. The presence of foreign invited speakers, in areas as diverse as research, science management and funding, has been always treasured and provide Research Day attendees with unique and distinctive moments. Last year, Geoff Rodgers (Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Brunel University London, Uk), Paulo Pereira (Member of the Board of Directors, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia), Alessandro Curioni (Vice-president and Director of the IBM Research - Zurich Lab), Lars Montelius (Director General of International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory) and Sérgio Salústio (Development Director at Bosch Termotecnologia) have given their insights on research, development and innovation, involving topics on funding and research management, enriching the program and contributing greatly to this stimulating research day at the campus.