## **Support for researchers**





The University of Aveiro (UA) is a highly regarded institution of research led education, organized in university departments, research units, polytechnic schools, interface units, and a vocational education network. Excellence in research is one of the hallmarks of UA and supports its aim to become one of the foremost research organizations in Europe in terms of involvement in European collaborations and a major player in the construction of the European Research Area.

To pursue these objectives, the Research Support Office (GAI/RSO), provides UA researchers with aid in the development and implementation of national and international research projects, either in the pre-award phase, during the submission or with the management of the project in post-award phase, working closely with the Office of Financial Management of Programs and Projects, responsible for the monitoring and economic-financial management of the projects.

RSO tasks include providing researchers with up-to-date information on research programs and fellowship programs (via email, webpage and Facebook), to continuously screen and scan specific calls and events relevant to UA community, to offer one-to-one coaching and support on proposal preparation and project management and also to organize dissemination and training events on important topics.

Other activities of the RSO include the "Researcher of the Month" and the Research@UA magazine initiatives, highlight high-level research developed at UA, both internally to the academy and externally, to the society in general.2016 was the starting year of a new initiative, the weekly newsletter, which aims at showing new achievements of UA faculty, researchers and graduated students, research project awards, contracts and grants and also facts and figures of the research activities at the campus. This newsletter is available by subscription to everybody who is interested in the research activity at UA and that wants to be aware of research developments that may be explored for technological development and economic growth.

The RSO team is continuously available to the UA community, so please contact if you need guidance and support or if you have any comments and suggestions.