

Research Support Office



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The University of Aveiro aspires to become one of the foremost research organizations in Europe and a major player in the construction of the European Research Area. The action developed at the Research Support Office aims at increasing its visibility, attractiveness, quality of its research and will definitely confirm its competitiveness. UA strongly encourages its researchers to create ties with their colleagues in European countries, by responding jointly to calls for proposals for Eu-funded programs.

The Research Support Office provides UA researchers with help in the development and international research projects, as in the preparatory phase, during the submission and with the management of European research activities. The Research Support Office provides you via email, research@ua webpage and Facebook publications with up-to-date information on research programs and fellowship programs; screening and scanning of specific calls and events; one-to-one coaching and support of proposal submission and project management and 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 present brochure is also coordinated by the Research Support Office.

The creation of the Aveiro Institute of Nanotechnology (AIN) in 2012 and the Aveiro Institute of Marine Science and Technology (AIMare) are also strategies being developed with the cooperation of the Research Support Office. These unifying platforms aim at coordinating, integrating and fostering a wide span of scientific and technological skills and infrastructures of the University, strongly embedded in the experience of scientists and professionals. These umbrella institutes will foster capacity building and know-how transfer, promote synergies between academia, industry, policy-makers and society and assert the national and international leadership of UA in such science and technology fields.

