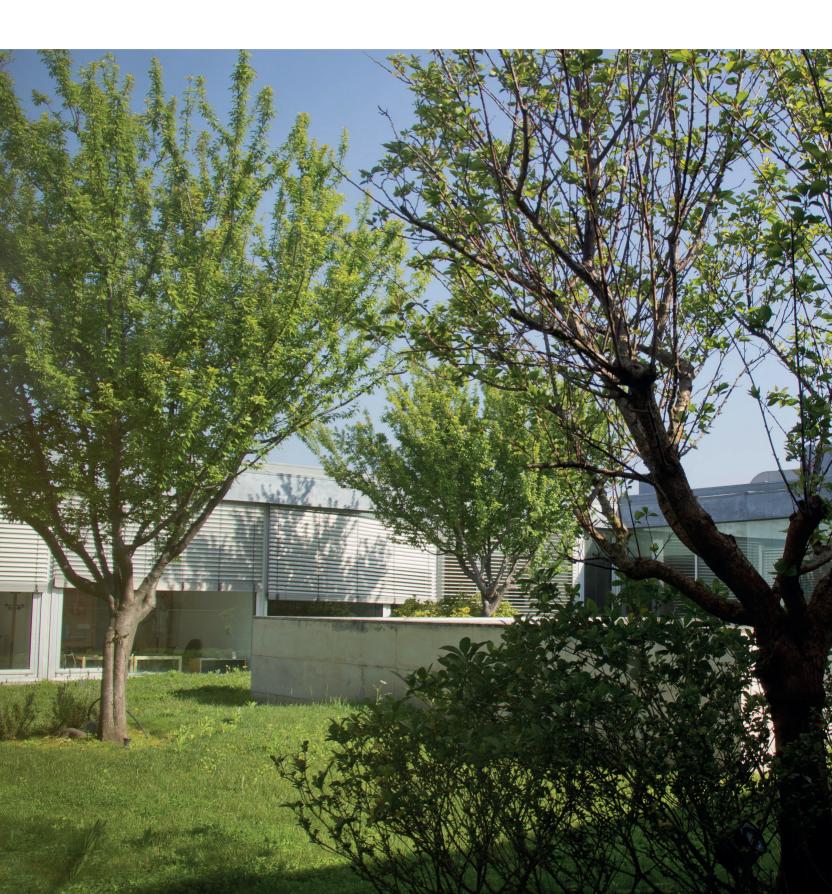
# **Research Centres** at **UA**



The University of Aveiro is a highly regarded institution of research led education, constituted by university departments, research units, polytechnic schools, interface units, and a vocational education network. Its integrated structure permits the articulation and harmonization of the teaching and research environments, as well as the association with innovative science outreach activities.

Excellence in research is one of the hallmarks of the University. It is a relatively small institution, but a multidisciplinary research institution, where the pursuit of diverse scientific topics promotes interdisciplinary collaborations. Research is driven by 14 Research Units and 4 Associated Laboratories, mostly classified with Excellent or Very Good by international panels under the sponsorship of the Portuguese National Science Foundation. The label of Associate Laboratory is a distinction attributed by the Portuguese Government to research institutions of sustained and exceptional merit.

### **ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES**

## CESAM - Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies

marine sciences, environmental sciences, atmospheric quality, biodiversity, and natural hazards Director: Casimiro Pio www.cesam.ua.pt

CICECO - Centre for Research in Ceramics and Composite Materials

materials science and engineering, nanosystems, energy, information technology, sustainability, and biomedical materials Director: João Rocha www.ciceco.ua.pt I3N-FSCOSD - Institute for Nanostructures, Nanomodelling and Nanofabricattion - Physics of Semiconductors, Optoelectronics and Disordered Systems materials science and engineering Director: Armando Neves www.i3n.org

**IT - Telecommunications Institute** 

optical communications, wireless communications, telecommunication networks, and multimedia Director: José Neves www.it.pt

#### **RESEARCH UNITS**

**CBC - Centre for Cell Biology** neurociences, alzheimer's disease, male infertility, metabolic disorders, and translational research Director: Odete Cruz e Silva www.ua.pt/cbc

CIDTFF - Research Centre for Didactics and Technology in Teacher Education education, didactics, supervision, evaluation, society, and training Director: Nilza Costa www.ua.pt/cidtff

### CETAC.MEDIA - Research Centre for Communication Technologies and Sciences

social media, mobile media, interactive TV, human computer interaction, and ciberculture Director: Lídia Silva http://blogs.ua.pt/cetacmedia

CIDMA - Centre of Research and Development in Mathematics and Applications mathematics Director: Luís Castro http://cidma.mat.ua.pt

CIPES - Centro de Investigação de Políticas de Ensino Superior higher education research Director: Rui Santiago http://sigarra.up.pt/cipes CLC - Centre for Languages and Cultures *literature studies* Director: Otília Martins www.ua.pt/clc

GEOBIOTEC- GeoBioSciences, GeoTechnologies and GeoEngineering earth sciences, marine sciences, environmental sciences, natural hazards, and materials science Director: Fernando Rocha

GOVCOPP - Governance, Competitiveness and Public Policies law and political sciences Director: Eduardo Castro www.cesam.ua.pt

ID+ - Research Institute for Design, Media and Culture art studies Director: Vasco Branco www.idmais.org

INET-MD - The Ethnomusicology Institute Centre for the Study of Music and Dance art studies Director: Susana Sardo www.fcsh.unl.pt/inet/

IEETA - Institute of Telematics and Electronic Engineering of Aveiro electrical and computer engineering Director: Armando Pinho http://wiki.ieeta.pt

QOPNA - Organic Chemistry, Natural and Agro-food Products chemistry and biochemistry Director: José Cavaleiro www.ua.pt/qopna

TEMA - Centre for Mechanical Technology and Automation mechanical engineering Director: José Grácio www.ua.pt/tema

UnIMeM - Research Unit in Music and Musicology music and musicology Director: Isabel Soveral www.unimem.uevora.pt/en/home.html