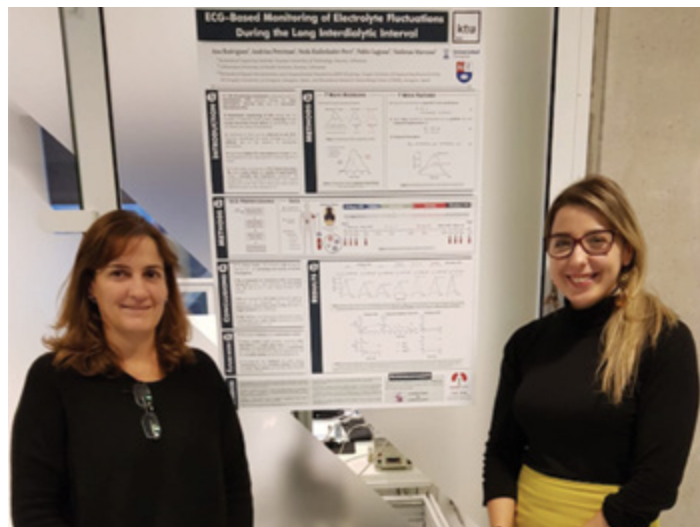


## ECIU Mobility Fund

The European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU) recognizes the importance of cooperation in science, technology and innovation for universities to become world-leading research institutions. This scheme is intended to work as an incentive to explore and deepen research collaboration within the ECIU network, for instance, in terms of joint research funding grant applications, scientific publications and research projects. Ultimately it supports professional development of ECIU researchers, by supporting know-how exchange in an international high-quality research environment. 8 UA researchers were awarded with this support in 2019.



### **Olena Okhay**

**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
**Research unit:** TEMA  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 15-26 July 2019  
**Host Institution:** Tampere University  
**Contact:** Sampo Tuukkanen, Associate Professor  
**School/Department:** Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology (MET)  
**Outcomes:** "Deep study / measurements / analyse of piezoelectric materials and materials for the electrodes for the supercapacitors as well as discussion of obtained results."

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### **Alexandra Ambrósio Polido**

**Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences**  
**Research unit:** GOVCOPP  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 22 September-5 October 2019  
**Host Institution:** University of Aalborg  
**Contact:** Lone Kørnøv  
**School/Department:** Department of Planning, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment  
**Host Institution:** Linköping University  
**Contact:** Eva Lövbrand  
**School/Department:** Department of Thematic Studies: Environmental Change  
**Outcomes:** "The mobility fund allowed me to network with two eminent scholars, helping me to develop my career in terms of international collaborations for future project calls and high-impact papers"

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### **Maria Teresa Ferreira Herdeiro**

**Department of Medical Sciences**  
**Research unit:** Ibimed  
**Position:** Professor  
**Mobility period:** 24-30 November 2019  
**Host Institution:** Kaunas University of Technology  
**Contact:** Vaidotas Marozas  
**School/Department:** Biomedical Engineering Institute  
**Contact:** Veysel Kayser  
**School/Department:** Clinical Pharmacy  
**Outcomes:** "Meetings with the staff of the Biomedical Engineering Institute and with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology"

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### **Vanda Alexandre Marques dos Santos**

**Department of Education and Psychology**  
**Research unit:** CIDTFF  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 1-23 June 2019  
**Host Institution:** Dublin City University  
**Contact:** Gabriel-Miro Muntean  
**School/Department:** DCU Glasnevin Campus/Electronic Engineering  
**Outcomes:** "The result of the mobility plans and opportunities for funding applications is a proposal for Horizon 2020 together."

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### **Nuno Miguel Freitas Ferreira**

**Department of Physics**  
**Research unit:** I3N  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 11-24 August 2019  
**Host Institution:** Aalborg University  
**Contact:** Alireza Rezaniakolaei  
**School/Department:** Department of Energy Technology  
**Contact:** Lasse Rosendahl  
**School/Department:** Department of Energy Technology  
**Outcomes:** "Mutual knowledge transfer regarding the processing and assembling approaches for thermoelectric materials and modules built/test."

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### **Eskilla Venkata Ramana**

**Department of Physics**  
**Research unit:** I3N  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 6-26 October 2019  
**Host Institution:** University of Twente  
**Contact:** Evert Houwman  
**School/Department:** Department of Science and Technology  
**Contact:** Monica Morales-Masis  
**School/Department:** Department of Science and Technology  
**Outcomes:** "Very useful discussion with the experts in the field was commenced in this mobility. This in future could strengthen the collaboration between the two groups".

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### **Jorge Manuel Alexandre Saraiva**

**Department of Chemistry**  
**Research unit:** LAQV-REQUIMTE  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 25 October-14 November 2019  
**Host Institution:** Tecnológico de Monterrey  
**Contact:** Jose Antonio Torres  
**School/Department:** School of Engineering and Sciences  
**Outcomes:** "As the more immediate opportunities, 1 or 2 PhD students are expected to start the PhD on 2019 in cotutelle with Tecnológico de Monterrey."

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### **Paula Celeste da Silva Ferreira**

**Department of Materials and Ceramic Engineering**  
**Research unit:** CICECO  
**Position:** Researcher  
**Mobility period:** 6-7 June/ 8-11 July 2019  
**Host Institution:** University of Twente  
**Contact:** A.J.H.M. Rijnders  
**School/Department:** Faculty of Sciences and Technology, IMS, Mesa+  
**Host Institution:** Dublin City University  
**Contact:** Silvia Giordani  
**School/Department:** School of Chemical Sciences  
**Outcomes:** "Enlargement of European network to strengthen personal career and open opportunities to the research group collaborations".

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