



# INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH

## Contacts

The Institute for Advanced Studies and Research (IIFA) is an organic unit of the University of Évora, active since 2009. Its mission is to promote the integration of teaching and research at the highest level within the University (3<sup>o</sup>cycle), seeking the creation of the best conditions and the highest quality standards essential to attract to the University more and ever better students. It aims at being the vehicle for a strong dynamics, contributing to the promotion of a scientific culture adequate to the development of the University and to its indispensable outwards projection, in particular on to the region in which it is integrated and on an international scale. IIFA is at work towards :1) being a genuine Doctoral School 2) helping in a professional way, its Units and Research Centers in the very important tasks involved in the development , growth and internationalization of the University

For the first point and as it is being done in other Doctoral Schools in European Universities , IIFA established as a priority to promote, support, organize all procedures associated to the graduate courses being offered , in matters related to operation, accreditation and student integration. It also intends to initiate a stronger interaction of the students with each other, helping with the creation of conditions to foster a true School spirit and culture. As for the second point, IIFA wants to help stimulate the internationalization of the graduate education and the research being offered by the University, supporting new initiatives and collaborations ( projects and programs in partnership) and researchers interchange; it will make itself available to the Units and Research Centers to help them in their development particularly with the rise of their incomes, through the establishment of an internal unit dedicated to science and intellectual property management and access facilitation to financing programs (regional, national and european) and the all-important contacts and interaction with industry; it will also seek synergies between the graduate education offer and all the existing scientific capacities at the level of the Units and Research Centers and also to contribute to the rationalization and organization of the use of existing scientific infrastructures which can be shared between Units and Centers.

The objectives, actions and topics mentioned in this brief note have always in the background IIFA' s will to be a substantial part of the University's efforts for the growth of its Attractiveness for its future students. In particular in what concerns future job opportunities, in a country which cannot dispense having in its development, a cultural and economic activity requiring its people to be educated at the highest level. This will be, at the same time, the way to progressively integrate the University and its advanced, graduated, education into the orbit of the best Universities, in Portugal, in the European Union and the rest of the World.



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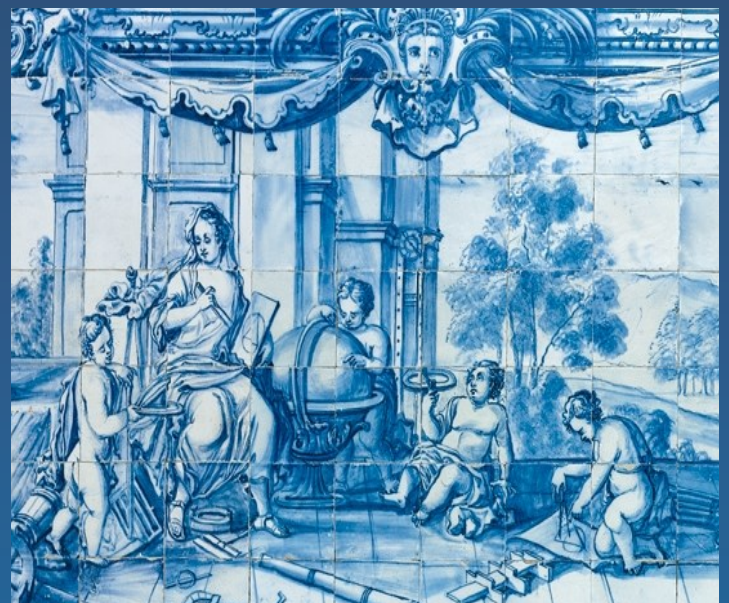
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## ARCHMAT - ARChaeological MATerials Science

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# Endowed Chairs

## Biodiversity Chair

*Professor Miguel Araújo*

## Renewable Energies Chair

*Professor Manuel Collares Pereira*

## UNESCO Chair - Intangible Heritage and Traditional Know-How: Linking Heritage

*Professor Filipe Themudo Barata*

# Research Units

## Center for Advanced Studies in Management and Economics (CEGAGE)

*Director: Professor Maria Aurora Galego*

## Institute of Contemporary History (IHC)

*Director: Professor Maria de Fátima Nunes*

## Institute of Earth Sciences(ICT)

*Director: Professor António Heitor da Silva Reis*

## Center for Art History and Artistic Research (CHAIA)

*Director: Professor Paulo Simões Rodrigues*

## Center of Studies in Letters (CEL)

*Director: Professor Fernando dos Santos Gomes*

## Research Center in Mathematics and Applications (CIMA)

*Director: Professor Vladimir Bushenkov*

## Évora Chemistry Center (CQE)

*Director: Professor Peter Carrot*

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## History, Culture and Societies Interdisciplinary (CIDEHUS)

*Director: Professor Fernanda Olival*

## Institute for Mediterranean Agricultural and Environment Sciences (ICAAM)

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## Research Center for the Sociology and Aesthetics of Music (CESEM)

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## Institute for Practical Philosophy (IFP)

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## Research Network in Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology

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## Marine and Environmental Sciences Center (MARE-UE)

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## Research Center in Sports Sciences, Health Sciences and Human Development (CIDESD)

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