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Research Support Office

Vice-Rectory for Research and Doctoral School

University of Aveiro
january 2018



Background and History

At national level, the University of Aveiro is one of the foremost institutions in terms of both its teaching and research activities. Nevertheless, **UA aspires 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. **This involvement will increase its visibility, attractiveness, quality of its research and it will definitely confirm its competitiveness.**

In order to reinforce European collaboration, **UA strongly encourages its researchers to create ties with their colleagues in European countries, by responding jointly to calls for proposals for European programs.**



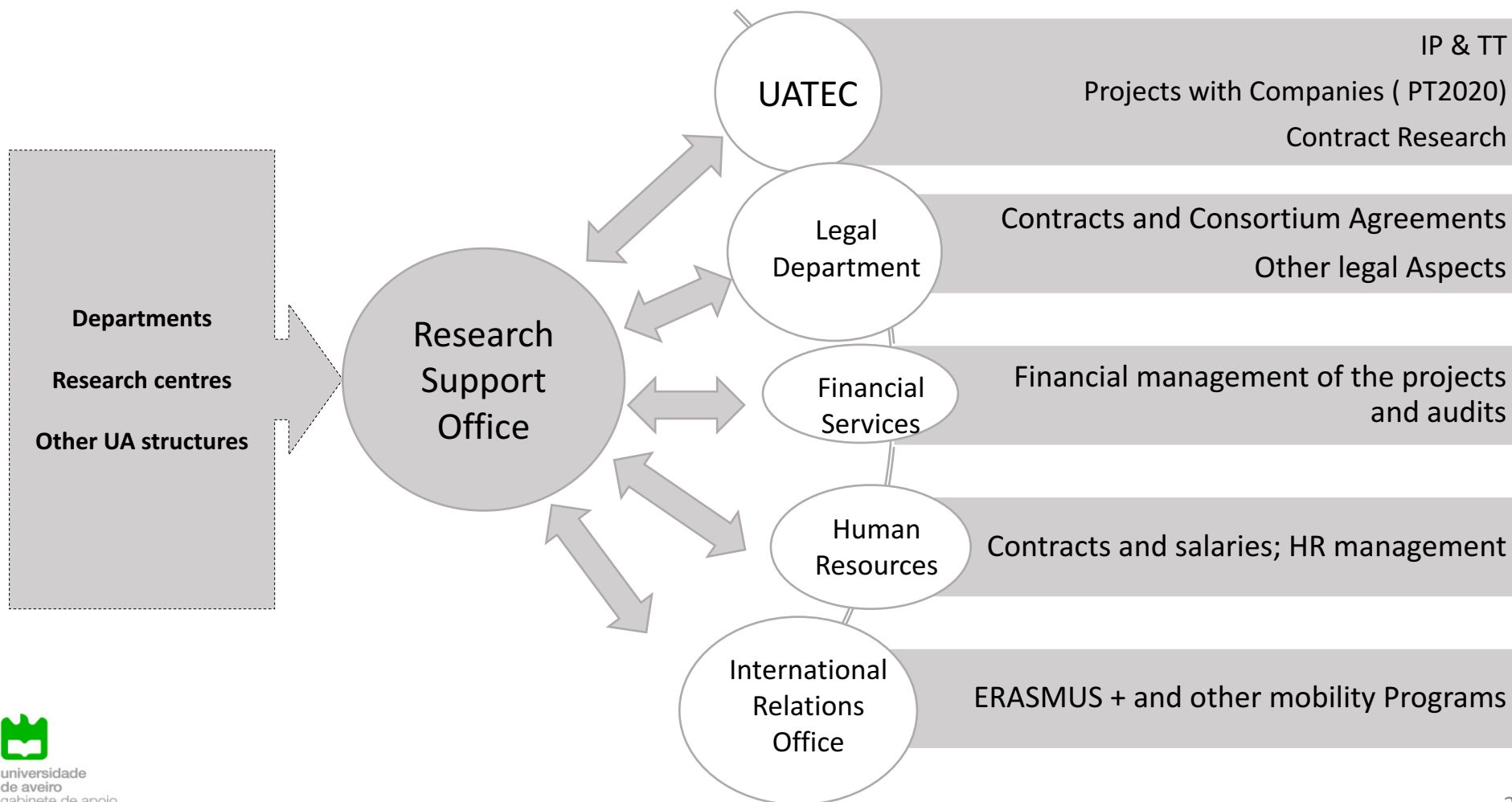
In 2011, UA Rectory launched RSO

MISSION

To stimulate, facilitate and reinforce UA participation in European Research Programmes and Activities.



Relation with other Interface Units



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Some initiatives:

GAI information sessions
 Research Day
 Research@UA
 Researcher of the Month
 UAveiro Research newsletter
 Research@UA webpage
 Social networks

open calls

List of open calls - June 29, 2017

The intern Giulia Dario, doing an Erasmus + internship at the Research Support Office, prepared a list of open calls, which may be of interest for UA researchers. A general overview of H2020 is also available for download.

[horizon2020 presentation.pdf](#) | 29/06/2017 | [Research@UA](#)

[Open calls June - December_2017.pdf](#) | 29/06/2017 | [Research@UA](#)

Links to the funding programmes

National
 FCT
 Portugal 2020

EU/ others
 Horizon 2020
 Research Fund for Coal and Steel
 Cosme
 3rd Health Programme
 Consumer Programme

Research Participant Portal - Funding Opportunities - Call updates

BUILDING A LOW-CARBON, CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE: SECURE, CLEAN AND EFFICIENT ENERGY

European Researchers' Night

Call for proposals for action grants under 2017 Rights, Equality and Citizenship Work Programme

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Initiatives – Dissemination Events and Local Info Days



Oportunidades de financiamento no
Horizonte 2020
Gestão eficiente dos recursos
ambientais, agrícolas e marinhos

Sala de Atos da Reitoria da Universidade
de Aveiro



FCT Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
MINISTÉRIO DA EDUCAÇÃO E CIÊNCIA




SET 27 GAI session II: H2020 fundamentals and Circular Economy
Público · Evento criado por Research - Universidade de Aveiro

✓ Com interesse ▾

🕒 Quarta-feira, 27 de Setembro de 2017 às 14:30 - 16:00
há cerca de 3 meses

📍 Research - Universidade de Aveiro
Universidade de Aveiro, 3810-193 Aveiro [Mostrar mapa](#)



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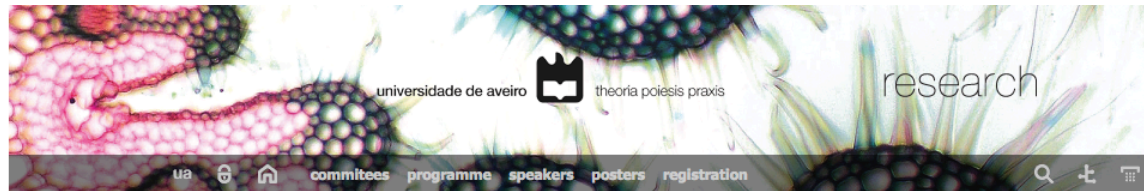
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Initiatives – Research day



Welcome to the Research Day 2017!

Research Day is a one-day event celebrating the University of Aveiro's research achievements, as well as an opportunity to foster the interdisciplinary sharing of good practice in research and a vehicle for promoting effective collaboration among researchers and departments.

This year's edition will be held **in June, 13, at the Rectory Building.**

[Book of Posters](#)



última atualização a 16-06-2017

Venue

June 13, 2017
Rectory Building
University of Aveiro

Secretariat

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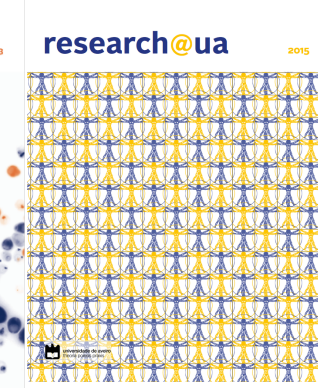
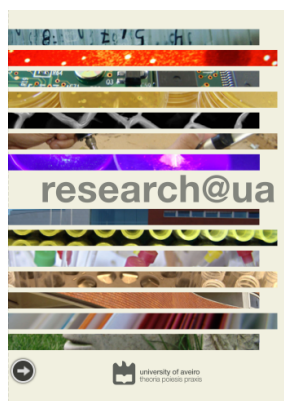
Registration deadline

June 9, 2017
[Registration form](#)

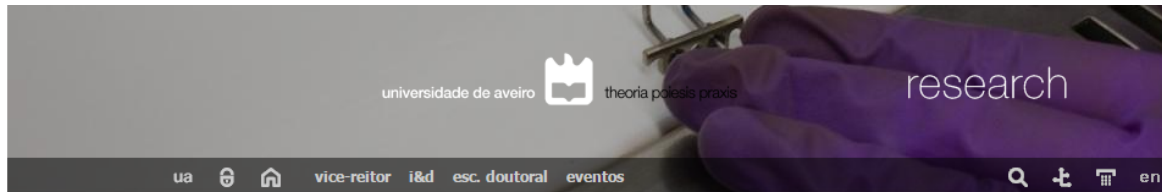
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Initiatives – Research@ua Magazine



Initiatives – Researcher of the Month



1. What are your personal perspectives as a researcher?

Our society depends on how we manage our soils, more than many people realise. Many civilisations in the past have fallen due to mismanagement of soils. Soil (aka the pedosphere) is central in physical geography and has been the 'red thread' in my research. My primary research interest is the interaction between vegetation - soil organic matter – and soil hydrology dynamics. My motivations for doing research are i) scientific curiosity, and ii) usefulness to society. My previous positions tended to focus on either one or the other. I was lucky to have had both motivations during my PhD work, which results were immediately used by the Ministry of Agriculture. Also my various current research activities have both the element of satisfying my scientific curiosity, and the link to society. I have moved around a bit, both physically and regarding research, and I have enjoyed the experiences. Now I'm looking to consolidate and develop my research over a longer time period in Aveiro. Of course, this will depend on the available career opportunities here.

2. In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges in your area of research?

Looking broadly, it is still a challenge to study soils holistically. This is in part because soils form the most complex ecosystems on Earth, but also because relevant time scales are often too long to experimentally observe. Soil scientists come from separate backgrounds, either geography/geology or chemistry or biology or engineering. A degree where all relevant disciplines are integrated does not exist in most countries, including Portugal as far as I know. We study soils by putting experts from different disciplines together in projects, multi-disciplinarity, which is useful, but for true inter-disciplinarity we need more broadly trained scientists as well. The UA is one of the places where this could be realised.

Looking specifically at biochar, the holistic challenge applies here too. In addition, the challenge of relevant scales of space and time is pressing. Biochar's long residence time in soil is of interest for climate change mitigation and adaptation, but it poses real challenges studying the long term effects of a biochar on a soil, and where in the environment biochar moves to and accumulates. This understanding will be essential to develop a sustainable biochar application system.

3. Where are the strengths of the UA in your opinion?

Besides the excellent location of the campus, a real selling point, I think the strengths of the UA are in its open culture that enables collaborations. I have not experienced the 'empire building' of research groups here as much as is often the case in older universities. This is really positive as these 'empires' can really obstruct inter-group



Physical Geography is the study of the interactions between the lithosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere. I am a physical geographer (MSc) from the University of Amsterdam, located a few meters below sea level in the large delta that forms most of The Netherlands. My MSc research focused on interactions between plant species and soil water repellency, in the drylands of southeast Spain. For my PhD I moved to soils formed in the glacial sediments of the low hills of southeast England (Cranfield University) to study how soil organic matter may provide on-farm economic benefit. Since then, during the last ten years, I helped to design and test a harmonised EU soil monitoring system in a 38 partner project. I moved to the old floodplains of the river Thames in London (Queen Mary University of London) to study the effects of a wildfire on the recovery of an organic soil in a Scottish peatland. I moved to the southern foothills



Initiatives – Uaveiro Research Newsletter

UAveiro Research

Newsletter #93- 2018/01/04



Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-2020

All [Horizon 2020 workprogrammes](#) for the period of 2018-2020 are published and the calls for 2018 are already known. GAI may help you identifying the best opportunity for your research project and guide you through the project preparation and submission. Download our [guide of best practices & tips](#) and visit our [webpage](#) for further information and contacts.

Save the date: FCT open call 'Stimulus to Individual Scientific Employment 2017'

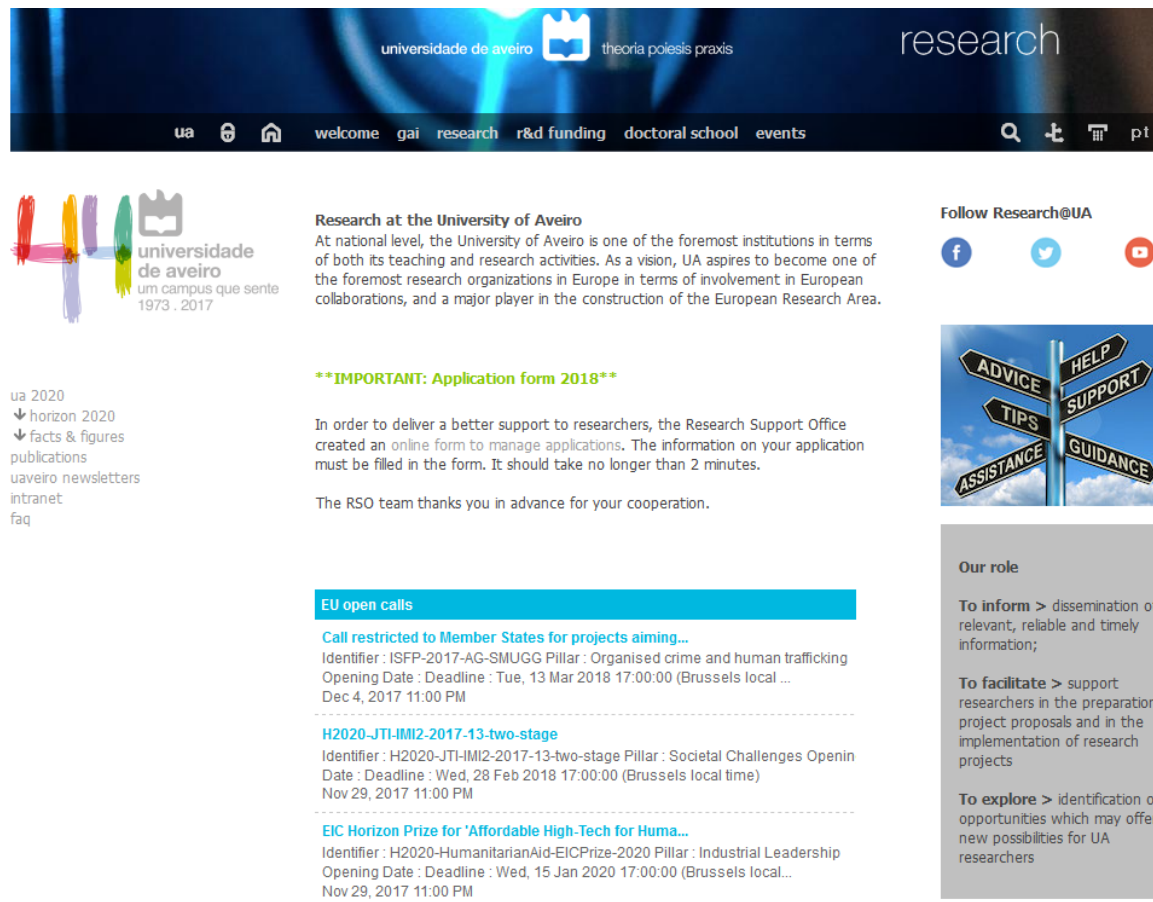
Open call for 500 contracts for different categories (according to experience). The deadline to apply for a FCT Researcher contract is February 12, 2018.

[Read more](#)





Initiatives – Research@UA webpage



The screenshot shows the Research@UA webpage. The header features the University of Aveiro logo and the text 'theoria poiesis praxis' and 'research'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: ua, welcome, gai, research, r&d funding, doctoral school, events. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains the UA logo and a list of links: ua 2020, horizon 2020, facts & figures, publications, uaveiro newsletters, intranet, faq. The middle column has a section titled 'Research at the University of Aveiro' with a paragraph about the university's research activities. Below this is a section titled '**IMPORTANT: Application form 2018**' with a paragraph about the Research Support Office and a link to 'EU open calls'. The right column has a section titled 'Follow Research@UA' with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. Below this is a section titled 'Our role' with three bullet points: 'To inform', 'To facilitate', and 'To explore'.

Research at the University of Aveiro
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****IMPORTANT: Application form 2018****

In order to deliver a better support to researchers, the Research Support Office created an online form to manage applications. The information on your application must be filled in the form. It should take no longer than 2 minutes.

The RSO team thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

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<https://www.ua.pt/research/home>

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Initiatives – Social networks



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Focus on international funding opportunities



EU Research Funding Programmes

- H2020
- EU territorial co-operation
- COST
- Eurostars
- Eureka
- European Technology Platforms (ETP)
- Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)
- European Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- Interreg (Europe, Sudoe, ES-PT)
- ERC

Other International Funding Programs and Opportunities

- NIH
- (...)

Research Focused Prizes

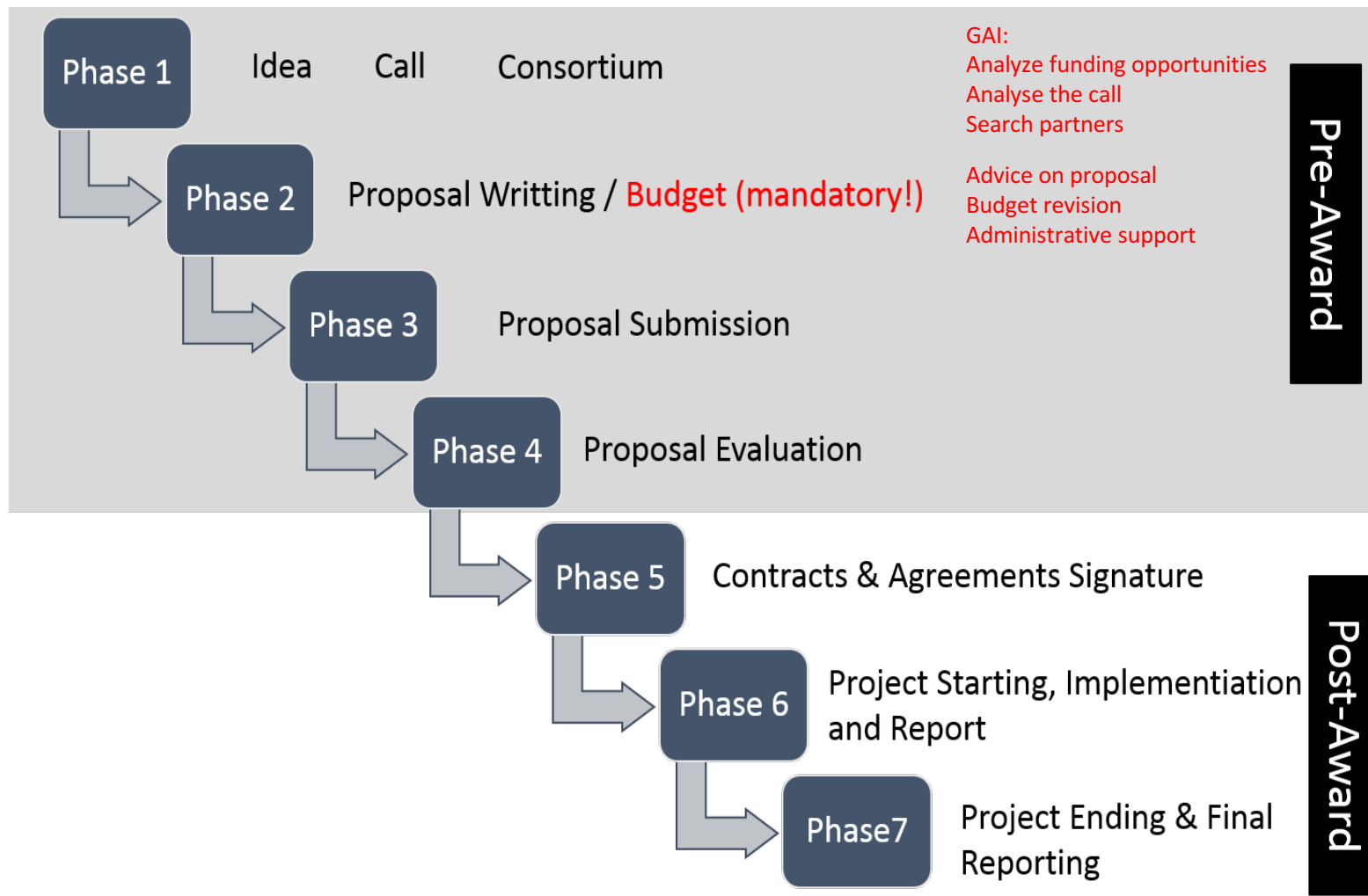
But also....

But also on National and Regional Funding

- **National Science and Technology Foundation Projects (FCT)**
- **Concurso Estímulo ao Emprego Científico - Individual (FCT)**
- **FCT Research Units and Infrastructures Funding and Evaluation Process**
- **UA Strategic Research Funding**
 - Regional Funding, National Funding (Centro2020, PT2020)

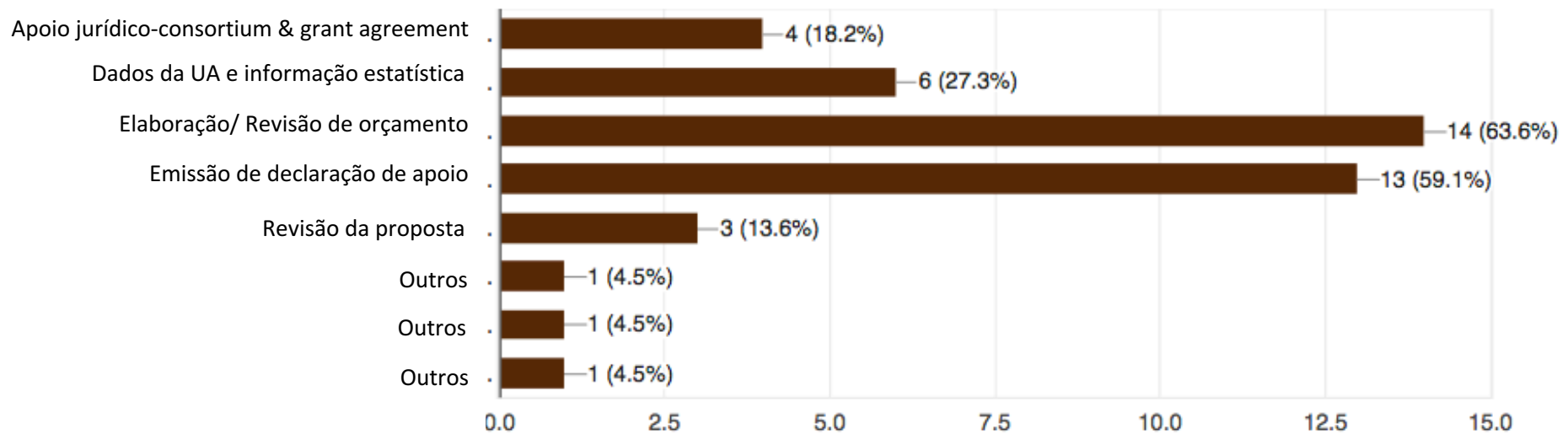


Our Support





Our Support – what do researchers ask us?



Our Support

- Administrative support - general information on opportunities, official documents, signatures
- Advanced support - editing, reviewing, writing (of specific parts!) of the proposals (coherence, ideas, linguistic style, clarity of the text, alignment and framing with calls, team etc)
- Clarifications and articulation with management authorities
- Networking and Partner Search
- Review and validation of budgets (**MANDATORY !!!**)
- Strategic Counseling
- Verification of eligibility; conditions of participation



Organogram and Team



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To know more about our proposals & applicants

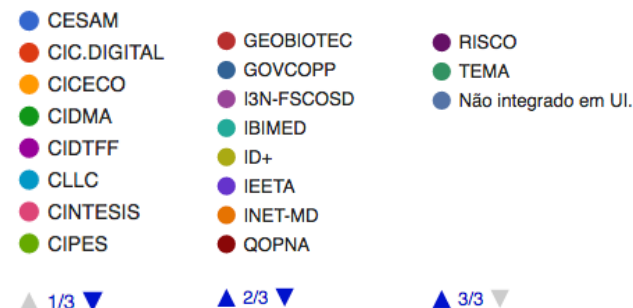
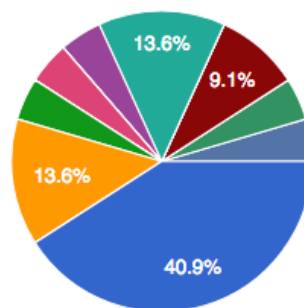
- **Google form**

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R&D unit of applicant

Unidade de Investigação do IR / Research Unit of the PI

22 responses



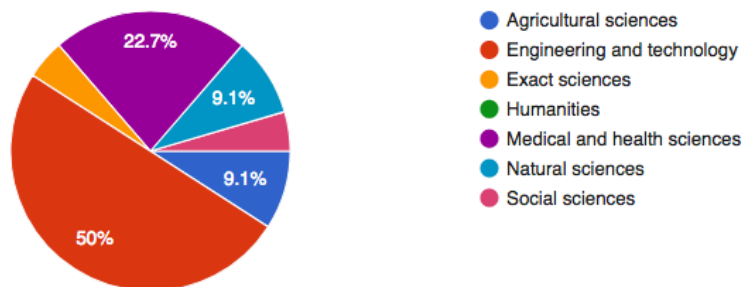
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Scientific domain of proposal

Domínio científico / Scientific domain

22 responses



R&D unit of applicant

Fonte de financiamento/ Funding source

14 responses



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Thank You & Contact Us!!!



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