UNIVERSIDADE DE ÉVORA
Institute for Advanced
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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 (3ºcycle), 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 in the region in which it is integrated and on an international scale. IIFA is progressing 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 objective above and like in other Doctoral Schools in European Universities, IIFA promotes, supports and helps organize all procedures associated with 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, in order to create conditions to foster a true School spirit and culture. One way to achieve this is through the creation of “transversal” courses to be taken by all students, regardless of their Ph.D.topic. As for the second objective, 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 its different 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 seek 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 in the background IIFA’s will to be a substantial part of the University’s growth efforts, through the increase of its attractiveness for 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 in the rest of the World.

The Dean, *Professor Manuel Collares Pereira*

RESEARCH UNITS

Interdisciplinary Centre for History, Culture and Societies - CIDEHUS
Professor Fernanda Olival

Institute of Earth Sciences - ICT
Professor António Heitor da Silva Reis

Hercules Lab - Cultural Heritage Studies and Safeguard
Professor António Candeias

Center for Advanced Studies in Management and Economics - CEFAGE
Professor Jacinto Vidigal da Silva

Center for Art History and Artistic Research - CHAIA
Professor Paulo Simões Rodrigues

Research Center in Mathematics and Applications - CIMA
Professor Feliz Minhós

Institute for Mediterranean Agricultural and Environment Sciences - ICAAM
Professor Teresa Pinto Correia

Évora Chemistry Center - CQE
Professor Peter Carrott

Center for Research in Education and Psychology - CIEP
Professor Marília Cid

Laboratory of Informatics, Systems and Parallelism - LISP
Professor Salvador Abreu

Research Center for the Sociology and Aesthetics of Music – CESEM_UE
Professor Eduardo Lopes

Institute of Contemporary History - IHC/CEHFCI_UE
Professor Maria de Fátima Nunes

Interdisciplinary Center of Social Sciences - CICS.NOVA_UE
Professor Saudade Baltazar

Research Center Political Science – CICP_UE
Professor Silvério Rocha e Cunha

Marine and Environmental Sciences Center – MARE_UE
Professor Helena Adão

Research Network in Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology - INBIO/CIBIO_UE
Professor Miguel Araújo

Center of Studies in Letters - CEL_UE
Professor Fernando Gomes

PHD Programs 18/19

Agribusiness & Sustainability (in association with University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro)
Director: Professor Maria Raquel Lucas

Archaeology
Director: Professor Jorge de Oliveira

Architecture (HERITAGE STUDIES – Doctoral Training Programme)
Director: Professor João Soares

Landscape Arts and Techniques
Director: Professor Aurora Carapinha

Biology
Director: Professor Luiz Gazarini

Biochemistry
Director: Professor Ana Teresa Caldeira

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (Inter-University in Association with University of Algarve)
Director: Professor Gottlieb Basch

Educational Sciences
Director: Professor José Bravo Nico

Earth and Space Sciences (Doctoral Programme in Particle Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology IDPASC)
Director: Professor Mourad Bezzeghoud

Food Sciences (in association with University Nova de Lisboa - Faculty of Sciences and Technologies)
Director: Professora Maria João Cabrita

Veterinary Sciences

Director: Professor Elsa Leclerc Duarte

Economics (Inter-University in Association with University of Beira Interior – Faculty of Human and Social Science)

Director: Professor Isabel Vieira

Mechatronics Engineering and Energy

Diretor: Professor João Figueiredo

Philosophy

Director: Professor Maria Teresa Santos

Management

Director: Professor Cesaltina Pires

Interdisciplinary Management of Landscape (Inter-University in Association with University of Lisbon – ISA and University of Azores)

Director: Professor Teresa Pinto Correia

History

Director: Professor Filipe Barata

Contemporary History

Director: Professor Helder Fonseca

Art History

Director: Professor José Alberto Machado

History and Philosophy of Science

Director: Professor Maria de Fátima Nunes

Computer Sciences

Director: Professor Paulo Quaresma

Linguistics

Director: Professor Maria João Marçalo

Literature

Director: Professor Fernando Gomes

Mathematics

Director: Professor Feliz Minhós

Human kinetics

Director: Professor Armando Raimundo

Music and Musicology

Director: Professor Eduardo Lopes

Chemistry

Director: Professor Manuela Carrott

Sociology OpenSoc (Inter-Univesrity in Association with University of Lisboa – ICS, ISCSP, University Nova de Lisboa – FCSH and University of Algarve – FE)

Director: Professor Rosalina Costa

Sociology

Director: Professor Eduardo Esperança

TERMINAL PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

Director: Professor Rui Valério Ferreira

Computational Astrophysics

Director: Professor Manuel Collares Pereira

Library and Information Sciences

Director: Professor Francisco Vaz

Legal and Political Theory and International Relations

Director: Professor Silvério Rocha e Cunha

PHD PROGRAMS FCT | PD-F

PIUDHIST – History: Change and continuity in a Global World (Inter-University in Association with University Católica Portuguesa, ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, University of Lisboa – Faculty of Letras and ISC)

Director: Professor Hermínia Vilar

JOINT NETWORK PROGRAMS | FCT

HERITAGE STUDIES – Heritage Studies

- Archicteture
- History
- Art History

IDPASC – Doctoral Programme in Particle Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

- Earth and Space Sciences

erasmus mundus courses

Techniques, Patrimoines, Territoires de L'Industrie: Histoire, Valorisation Didactique (TPTI)

Director: Professor Ana Cardoso de Matos

ARCHMAT - ARCHaeological MATerials Science

Director: Professor Nicola Schiavon

PHOENIX Erasmus Mundus - Joint Doctoral Program on Dynamics of Health and Welfare

Director: Professor Laurinda Abreu

ENDOWED CHAIRS

Biodiversity Chair

Holder: Professor Miguel Araújo

Renewable Energies Chair

Holder: Professor Manuel Collares Pereira

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

Holder: Professor Filipe Themudo Barata

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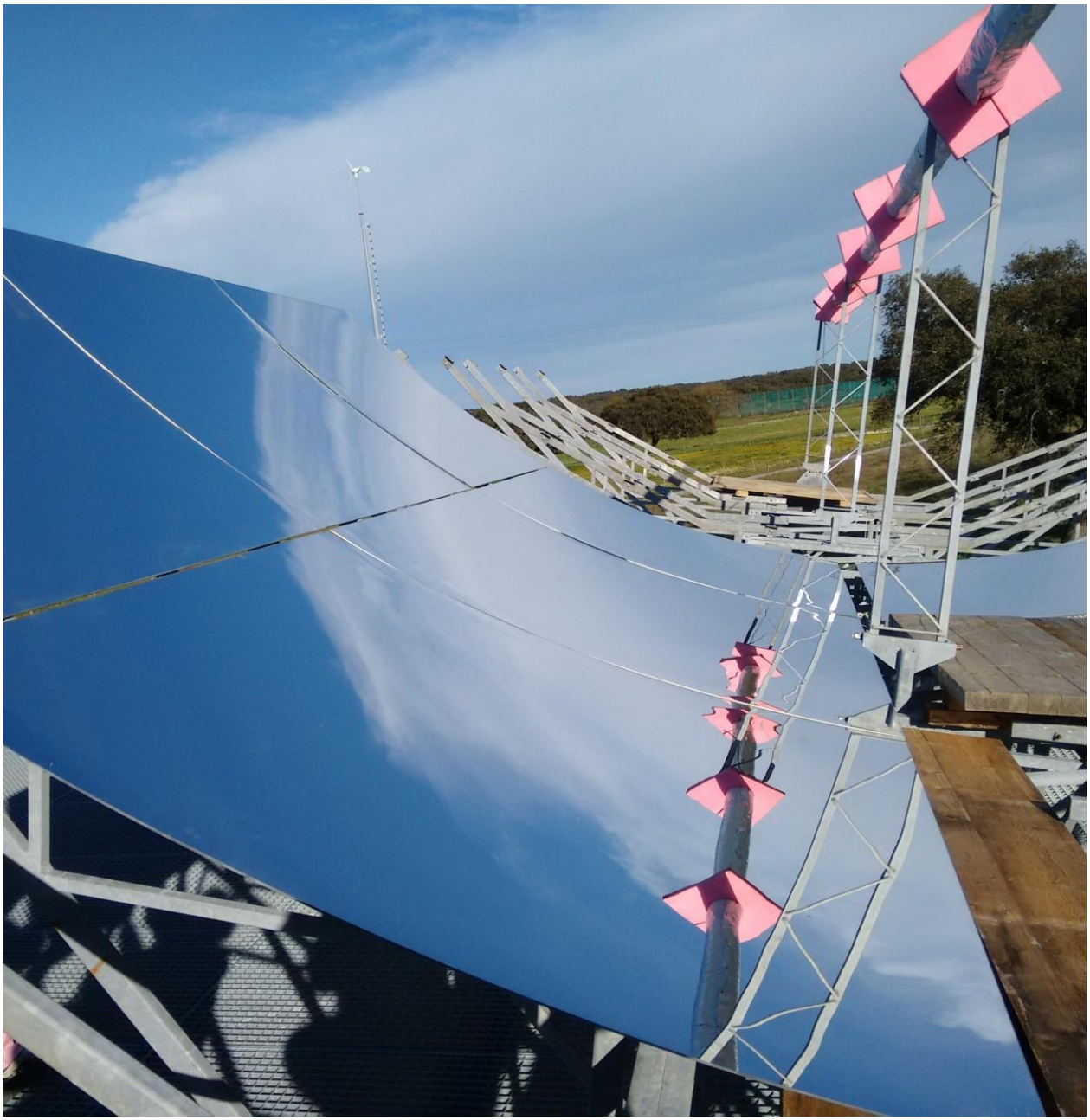

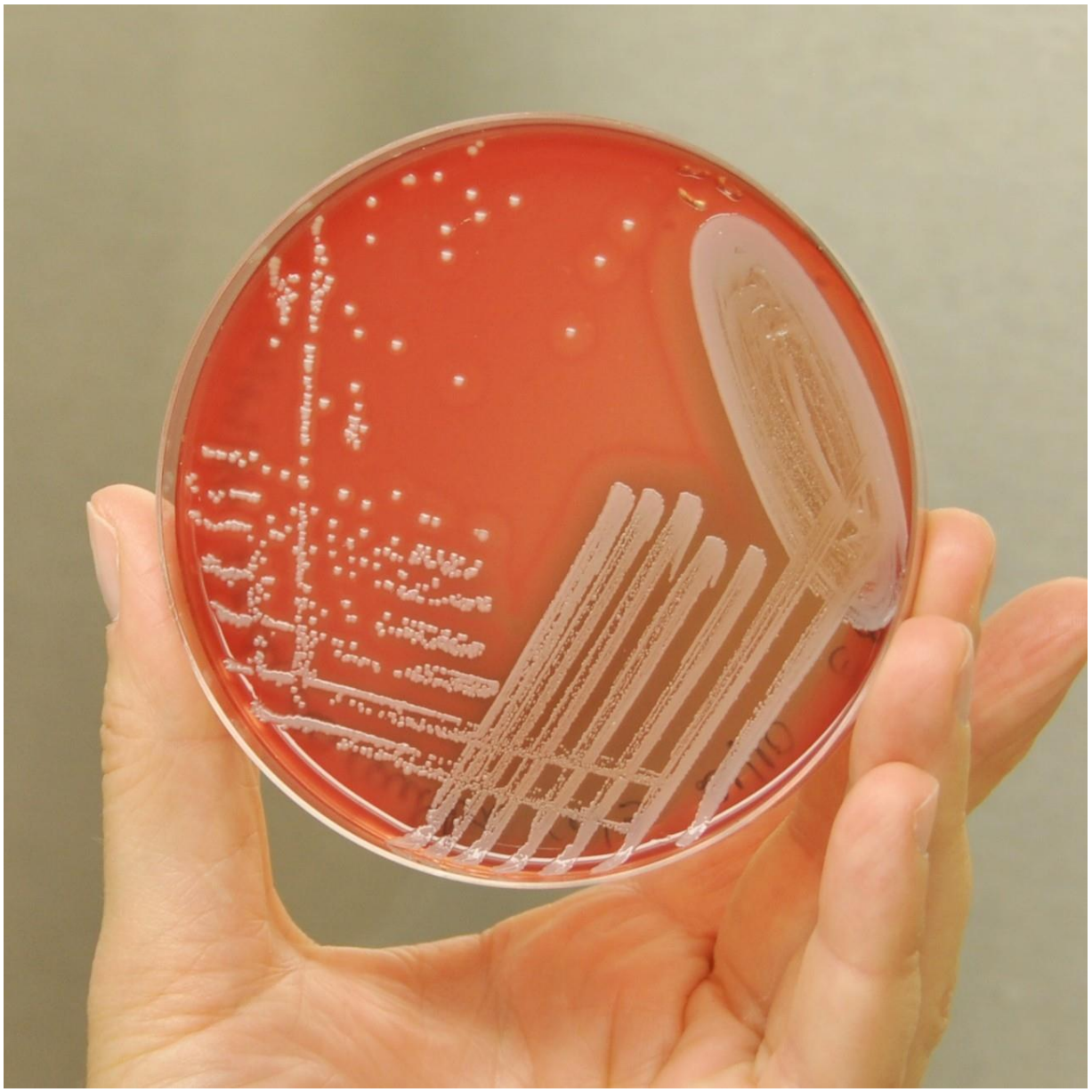

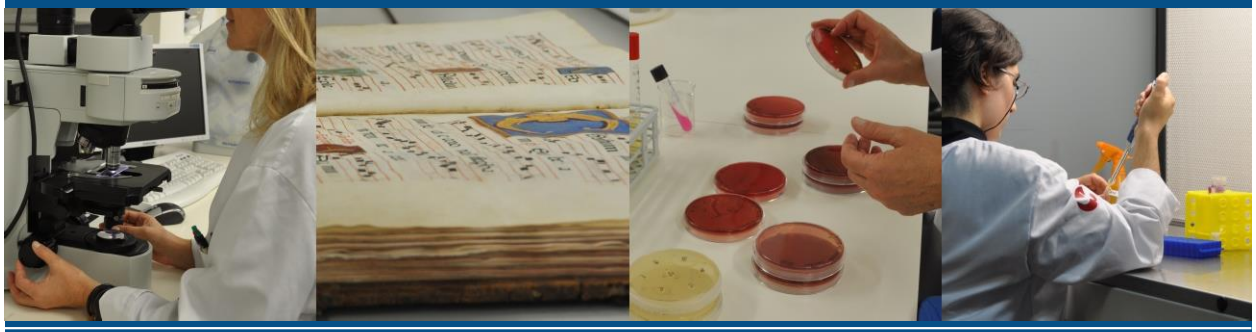

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