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A Note from the Dean

The Institute for Advanced Studies and Research is a recent organic unit created by the University of Évora that has as its mission to create and implement a coherent and integrated research activities, as well as the promotion of advanced studies.

Like the Doctoral Schools that are emerging in many European Universities, the Doctoral School of IIFA assumes the leadership of the scientific activity of the University of Évora, to develop synergies between the supply of the advanced studies (PhD

Programs and International Masters) and the scientific capacities installed in its R&D Units. Our priorities focus on the following: promoting the internationalization of the research teams; development of the scientific culture; guiding the processes of the accreditation of the courses; support of the centers in the international evaluation processes; supporting the Endowed Chairs and the Post-Doctoral programs; and in the integrated use of scientific infrastructures.

The challenge is to put research and advanced studies of the University of Évora within the orbit of the best European Universities, which will only be possible with time, the effort and the wills of all involved! All hands to work...

The Dean of the IIFA

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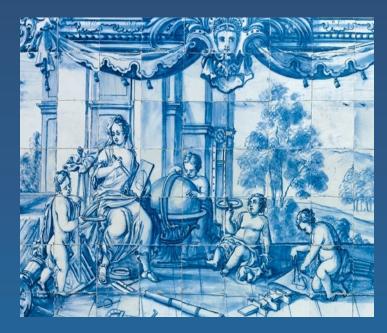
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