



RESEARCH POLICY

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UNIVERSITY FERNANDO PESSOA

Preamble

University Fernando Pessoa will continue to assert itself as an institution of higher education that sustains the quality of its pedagogical and scientific mission in innovative and motivating teaching-learning practices, nourished by study and research, which encourage sharing between teachers and students in the creation and dissemination of knowledge.

UFP's research policy, associated with the teaching-learning process, gives preference to the development of scientific culture, through political, social and economic literacy, and through the deepening of active citizenship. Therefore, it assumes as essential to the identity of the university the crossing of technological knowledge with the human and social sciences, and with the life and health sciences, thus enhancing access to and the informed consumption of data, which, in the current era of information and knowledge, greatly determine human behavior and attitudes.

Principles

To promote quality scientific research, grounded in methodological excellence that cultivates science with conscience, with ethics and with rigor;

To develop research in the University's priority strategic areas, which have a high potential for application and for producing added value, both in the national and international contexts;

To promote the integration of teaching and research, with emphasis on an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach, able to promote the fertilization and consolidation of knowledge and the aggregation of transversal skills, around the valorization of the "human";

To prioritize scientific research linked to the University's training offer, particularly at post-graduate level, and to stimulate the production and publication of works, studies and essays that, based on the fundamental areas of the study cycles studies, can add economic and social value to knowledge;

To encourage extension activities and the dissemination of research results, placing knowledge at the service of the community and research partners, for the development of science and society;

To give visibility and ensure the recognition, nationally and internationally, of the accumulated experience of UFP's teaching staff in undergraduate and post-graduate training activities, experimental development and relevant research associated with them, and of their autonomy and capacity to create real and virtual collaborative environments for knowledge transfer;

Ensuring the sustainability of R&D activities, both through the diversification and attraction of internal and external funding for research and through the strengthening of relations with the business sector, materialized in protocols and cooperation projects of mutual interest;

Ensure compliance with the University's intellectual property and copyright protection policy.

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