

## NOVA Science Day Programme

### 10:00 - 12:30 MORNING SESSIONS Auditorium

09:00 - 10:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

10:00 - 10:15 OPENING SESSION

Welcome message by the Rector  
of the NOVA University Lisbon  
Professor **João Sàágua**

10:15 - 10:45 DESAFIOS DO CONHECIMENTO -  
PENSAR PORTUGAL EM 2030

Presentation by the Minister for Science,  
Technology and Higher Education  
Professor **Manuel Heitor**

10:45 - 11:15 INVITED SPEAKER LECTURE

Presentation by the Commissioner  
for Research, Science and Innovation  
Dr **Carlos Moedas**

11:15 - 11:45 INVITED SPEAKER LECTURE

Presentation by the President of  
European Research Council (ERC)  
Professor **Jean-Pierre Bourguignon**

11:45 - 12:00 SANTANDER TOTTA - NOVA  
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AWARD

Presentation by Dra. **Inês Oom de Sousa**,  
Board Member of Santander.  
Award ceremony with a short video presentation  
of the winner of the 2018/2019 edition in Exact  
Sciences and Technologies Domain.

12:00 - 12:30 GROUP PHOTO

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

Poster Session – PhD Students@NOVA  
Research Highlights of the work developed  
in different scientific areas by PhD Students  
at NOVA University Lisbon

### 14:00 - 16:00 AFTERNOON SESSIONS Auditorium

Selection of Presentations  
from NOVA ERC Grantees

14:00 - 14:30 FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS E TECNOLOGIA

Professor **Lúfs Pereira**  
**ERC-2014-StG**

**NEW\_FUN:** *New Era of Printed paper Electronics  
based on advanced functional cellulose*

14:30 - 15:00 INSTITUTO DE TECNOLOGIA QUÍMICA E BIOLÓGICA

Professor **Mariana Pinho**  
**ERC-2017-CoG**

**ChronosAntibiotics:** *Exploring the bacterial cell  
cycle to re-sensitize antibiotic-resistant bacteria*

15:00 - 15:30 FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS SOCIAIS E HUMANAS

Professor **Francisco Freire**  
**ERC-2016-StG**

**CAPSAHARA:** *Critical Approaches to Politics,  
Social Activism, and Islamic Militancy  
in the Western Saharan Region*

15:30 - 16:00 FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS SOCIAIS E HUMANAS

Professor **Maria de Lurdes Rosa**  
**ERC-2018-CoG**

**VINCULUM:** *The Social Agency of a Corporate Body  
(Southern Europe, 14th-17th Centuries)*

16:00 - 16:30 FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS MÉDICAS

Professor **Catarina Homem**  
**ERC-2017-StG**

**StemCellHabitat:** *Metabolic and Timed Control  
of Stem Cell Fate in the Developing Animal*

16:30 - 16:45 Q&A – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

16:45 - 17:00 COFFEE-BREAK

17:00 - 17:30 HONORING OF NOVA ERC AWARDS

Award Ceremony of NOVA ERC Grantees

### 17:30 CLOSING SESSION Auditorium

CLOSING SESSION by the Vice-Rector  
responsible for the NOVA Research  
Professor **Elvira Fortunato**

## MEETING VENUE

The NOVA Science Day will take place at NOVA University Lisbon headquarters, located at: REITORIA  
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