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Introduction

Alliance of 6 Research Centres from Iscte

Social sciences & digital technologies with relevance for public policy

409 PhD Researchers

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Business Research Unit

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Centro de Estudos Internacionais

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Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia

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Centro de Investigação e Intervenção Social

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Centro de Estudos sobre a Mudança Socioeconómica e o Território

istar_iscte
Centro de Investigação em Ciências da Informação, Tecnologias e Arquitectura
Strategic vision

Promote interdisciplinary collaboration

Find new solutions to policy challenges
• Study & impact public policy
• Resolution of societal problems & global challenges

Engage with new partners

Deliver new models

Create a research career

Find new sources of revenue
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Building on Social Sciences experience & expertise

Research: fundamental & applied

Education & training
• PhD & Masters Programs

Dissemination & knowledge promotion activities
Building on Public Policy experience & expertise:

Research & practice

Education & training
  • PhD & Masters Programs

Institute of Social & Public Policy
  • Training, organizational development & knowledge diffusion

Dissemination & knowledge promotion activities
  • Fórum das Políticas Públicas
Building on Digital Technologies experience & expertise:

Research & innovation

Education & training

• PhD, Masters & Undergraduate programs

European Commission priorities for 2019-24

1. A European Green Deal
4. A stronger Europe in the world
2. A Europe fit for the Digital Age
5. Promoting our European way of life
3. An economy that works for people
6. A new push for European democracy
Recent experience

- 6 Research Centres
- 6 Observatories
- 9 Laboratories
- Polling Centre
- Research Infrastructures
- CoLABs
Inclusion policies in education & training systems

EUROSTUDENT
Educational Charters
Impacts of Reducing the Number of Students per Class (Norms 1-B/2017 & 10-A/2018)

Evidence based cultural policies

Mapping of arts and cultural heritage facilities
Policy advising: 4H-CREAT, CREATOUR
Culture Master Plans

Bringing citizens needs to inclusive policies for health

IRIS - Towards Natural Interaction & Communication
OLA - Organizational Life Assistant
VUK - Visionless sUpporting frameworK

Public policies fighting gender discrimination


Policies for migration studies

Emigration Observatory (OEm)
Global-MINDS Erasmus Mundus Master: Global Mobility, Inclusion and Diversity in Society

Success stories
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Objective  To become a European reference centre for public policy

4 PILLARS

The study & analysis of the Public Policy field

Providing information for policymakers

The evaluation of existing public policies

The development of cross-cutting areas of data science, artificial intelligence & social sciences to support decision-making & public policy
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- Promoting inclusion, equality & citizenship (TL2)
- Societal Health (TL3)
- Global Governance (TL4)
- Digital Transformation (TL5)
TL1

Regenerative Territories for Carbon Neutrality

Catarina Roseta Palma (BRU)
Pedro Costa (DINÂMIA’CET)
Susana Batel (CIS)
TL2
Promoting Inclusion, Equality & Citizenship

Carla Moleiro (CIS)
Renato do Carmo (CIES)
Sara Eloy (ISTAR)
TL3
Societal Health

Sónia Bernardes (CIS)
João Carlos Ferreira (ISTAR)
Elsa Pegado (CIES)

More evidence-based & patient-centred health policies

- Healthier lifestyles and illness prevention
- Citizen engagement & patient participation
- Chronic illnesses & quality of life
- Sexual & reproductive health & rights
- Effective health systems & services
- Health inequalities
TL4
Global Governance

Rita Guerra (CIS)
Rui Pena Pires (CIES)
Luís Nuno Rodrigues (CEI)
TL5
Digital Transformation

Contribute to public policies by monitoring execution & proposing novel solutions

- Data, Artificial Intelligence & Citizens’ Trust
- Digital Transformation of Public Administration
- Digital Transformation of businesses
- Digital Transformation, Science & Higher Education
- Digital Literacy for an Inclusive Digital Society

Florinda Matos (DINÂMIA’CET)
Miguel Sales Dias (ISTAR)
Patrícia Ávila (CIES)
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A stimulating career

Interdisciplinary work and teams specialized in specific domains of Public Policy

Cross-cutting area of data science, artificial intelligence and social sciences

• Empowering social scientists with advanced training in data science and artificial intelligence and specialized techniques for the evaluation of public policy

• Empowering technologists with social sciences perspectives for collaborating in the evaluation of public policy

Internationalization and advanced training

Open space for collaborations with society
Employment

5 Thematic lines (30 PhDs)

Cross-cutting profiles (8 PhDs)
- Counterfactual impact evaluation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Internet of Things, Data Warehouse, Big Data
- User eXperience
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science

Research support profiles (4 PhDs)
- Research Data Manager
- Senior Science Communicator
- Public Policy Liaison Officer
- Social Media Manager
Employment

Recruitment by Career Stage
42 NEW permanent positions for PhD holders

- **20 Leading & Established Researchers** top profiles will build a body of internationally renowned researchers
- **18 Early-stage Researchers** will be mentored by the leading researchers and become fully independent within 5 years
- **4 Research support staff**
Professional and career development

1. Work recognition
2. Skills development
3. Mobility
4. Research support & funding
International talent attraction and retention (2015-2019)

- 30% international integrated researchers
- 44 different nationalities
- 142 visiting researchers per year from all continents
- 3000+ publications in collaboration with researchers from over 110 countries
- 903 PhD students, including 372 from abroad (41%)
- 22 doctoral programmes (8 lectured in English)
- 1276 of institutional incentive prizes for publications
- 51% of women as integrated researchers with a PhD

Ambition for the future:
Reinforce talent attraction, namely the Pillar 1 grants, visiting research fellows, PhDs students, etc.
International funding (2015-2019)

Sources of international revenues

- Total International revenues € 5.3M
- 133 international projects (coordination 30%)
- 130 international networks
  - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
  - European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
  - European Migration Network (EMN)
  - European Partnership for improving Health, Equity and Willing (EuroHealthNet)
  - European Observatory of Working Life (EurWORK)
  - European Journalism Observatory (EJO)
  - European Network of Observatories in the Field of Arts and Cultural Education (ENO)

Ambition for the Future: € 12.5M (2021-25)

- Double International funding;
- Continue diversification of sources
Action plan for internationalization

Capacity building/ training of research support staff and researchers

Soft Skills Lab of Iscte and ERA4You initiative

Impact: communication and Open Science

Ciência-IUL, OpenAIRE, European Open Science Cloud – EOSC, new community on Zenodo

Matching funding opportunities

Strategic cooperation agreements with stakeholders (policy players and community)

PERIN – Portugal in Europe Research and Innovation Network
Funding resources
2015-2019 € 35M
2021-2025 € 54M

Research funding forecast (M€)

Financial plan 2021-2025
Total amount of complementary financing by FCT - € 9.5 M

- Instruments & scientific & technical equipment: 1%
- Service procurement & acquisitions: 8%
- Other Human Resources: 11%
- Human Resources: 80%

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Collaborative Governance Model

SocioDigital Lab for Public Policy

- Scientific Advisory Board
- Policy Advisory Board
- Strategic Board
- Joint Chairpersons
- Steering Committee
- Scientific Council
- Scientific Committee

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Research Support Services
Administrative Services

Iscte – Knowledge and Innovation Centre for Value Creation and Technology Transfer
A New Collaborative Space
A New Collaborative Space

6 Research Units, 400 Researchers, 1 Collaborative Space

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