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## ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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**1. Institution Name which applies for membership:**

Instituto Universitário de Ciências da Saúde – CESPU (University Institute of Health Sciences – CESPU)

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**25. Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):**

IUCS-CESPU	Teacher Staff	Non-teacher Staff
Number	342	107
Equivalent Full Time	178,31	70

**26. Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):**

320

**27. Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):**

1330

**28. Start date of the Academic Year:**

Middle of September

**29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution:**

January/February for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester curricular units

June/July for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester curricular units

**30. Mission statement:**

Our mission is to ensure the progress and excellence of knowledge and know-how, as well as to promote the sustained human development of the academic community, through the production of knowledge, cultural dissemination, social and cultural appreciation of scientific knowledge, and provision of other services to the community. This mission is sustained on the values of cultural freedom and the scientific creation of knowledge, ensuring the free expression of opinion and the respect for ethical values in all activities, particularly in their connection to health promoting accuracy, excellence, and quality standards, in the concern for the integration and success of all citizens in our universe, regardless of gender, social, cultural, political or religious origin, in the promotion of innovation and creativity, and the defence of healthy academic, social and economic environments. Our institution intends to be a higher education institution of reference in teaching health sciences, with a proactive role in its area of regional, national, and international insertion, providing its students with a global and multidisciplinary vision, fundamental for the sedimentation of knowledge, research development, economic and social dynamism, and the



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promotion of health among the population, with the motto “teaching health to give more health”.

**31. Source(s) of Funding:**

Fees paid by students, financed research projects, financing of pharmaceutical laboratories

**32. Ordinary Budget in Euros:**

11,648,242€

**33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private):**

University, Private

**34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):**

Doctoral Program in Biomedical Sciences, 4 years, 240 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/doctoral-program-in-biomedical-sciences/>

Doctoral Program in Toxicology, 4 years, 240 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/doctoral-program-in-toxicology/>

Integrated Master's Degree in Dentistry, 5 years, 300 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/integrated-masters-degree-in-dentistry/>

Integrated Master's Degree in Veterinary Medicine, 6 years, 360 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/integrated-master%E2%80%99s-degree-in-veterinary-medicine/>

Integrated Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, 5 years, 300 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/integrated-masters-degree-in-pharmaceutical-sciences/>

Master's in Health Psychology and Neuropsychology, 2 years, 120 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/masters-in-health-psychology-and-neuropsychology/>

Master's in Oral Rehabilitation, 2 years, 120 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/master%E2%80%99s-in-oral-rehabilitation/>

Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, 3 years, 180 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/ensino/ensino-universitario/cursos-iucs-cespu/detalhes-do-programa-de-estudos/?course=L-SP#program-study-plan>

Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences, 3 years, 180 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/bachelors-degree-in-biomedical-sciences/>

Bachelor's Degree in Forensic Sciences, 3 years, 180 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/bachelors-degree-in-forensic-sciences/>

Bachelor's Degree in Nutritional Sciences, 4 years, 240 ECTS,



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<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/bachelors-degree-in-nutricional-sciences/>

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, 3 years, 180 ECTS,

<https://www.cespu.pt/en/university-education-instituto-universitario-de-ciencias-da-saude/bachelors-degree-in-psychology/>

**35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No):**

Yes

**36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:**

Health Sciences

**37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info):**

Research projects with national competitive funding (FCT or other entity):

HOPE | Title: Improving ovarian cancer patients survival. | Project Member: Sara Ricardo | Funding entity: IPATIMUP/Donation. | Period covered: 13-03-2018 to 12-03-2026

PTDC/CTA-AMB/0934/2021 | Title: BioPlasMar - Plastic removal and valorization of marine resources through new product development. | Project Member: Virgínia Gonçalves | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia. | Funding: 225.315,91€ | Period covered: 2022 to 2025.

PTDC/CTA-AMB/6686/2020 | Title: Enantioselective ecotoxicity and bioaccumulation of psychoactive substances | Acronym: ENANTIOTOX | PI: Cláudia Ribeiro | Co-PI: João Carrola | Project Member: Virgínia Gonçalves | Principal contractor: CESPU | Participating: UTAD, FEUP, FFUP, UM | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249.802,50€ | Period covered: 2020 to 2024.

PTDC/CTA-AMB/0853/2021 | Title: NIAF - Sustainable antifouling agents: from grape wastes to the sea with the green chemistry leading the way | Acronym: | PI: Marta Correia da Silva (CIIMAR/FFUP) | Project Member: Paolo De Marco, Virgínia Gonçalves | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249.397,5 € | Period covered: 2022 to 2024.

2022.02842.PTDC | Title: STAR - STereoselective environmental processes in Antibiotics: role for Resistance. | Acronym: | PI: Ana Rita Lado (FEUP) | Project Member: Virgínia Gonçalves | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249 912,05 € | Period covered: 2023 to 2026.

VetPAT - Veterinary portable device for blood analysis based on Spectroscopy and Artificial Intelligence. | PI: Rui Costa Martins (INESCTEC) | Project Member: Teresa Barroso | Funding entity: - | Period covered: 2016 to present.

09/C05-i03/2021 – PRR-C05-i03-I-000134 | Title: PhenoBot - Fotónica Inteligente para Fenotipagem de Culturas Agro-Alimentares. Bolsa de Iniciativas: PRR: 190 | PI: Rui Costa Martins (INESCTEC) | Project Member: Teresa Barroso | Funding entity: PRR/IFAP | Period covered: 10.2022 to 09.2025.

2022.02124.PTDC | Title: CLEANWATER: Exploring the microbial diversity of water supply systems for early detection of emerging micropollutants | PI: Carla Novais, FFUP | Co-PI: Patrícia Antunes, FCNAUP | Project member: Ana R. Freitas, Bárbara Duarte, Luísa Peixe, Agostinho



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- Almeida et al. | Principal contractor: REQUIMTE | Participating: CESPU, FFUP, FCNAUP, Águas de Douro e Paiva, Portugal | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 50.000€ | Period covered: 01.03.2023 to 31.12.2024.
- 2022.02842.PTDC | Title: STAR - STereoselective environmental processes in Antibiotics: role for Resistance. | PI: Ana Rita Lado (FEUP) | Co-PI: Cláudia Ribeiro | Project Member: Adrián Silva, Alexandra Maia, Ana Margarida Teixeira, Ariana Pereira, Célia Rodrigues, Cláudia Guerreiro, Maria Elizabeth Tiritan, Sara Cravo, Virgínia Gonçalves | Principal contractor: FEUP | Participating: CESPU, FFUP, UCP | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249.802,50€ | Period covered: 01.03.2023 to 28.02.2026.
- 2022.08400.PTDC | Title: Biomarkers for gadolinium renal injury | PI: Alice Santos-Silva, UCIBIO-FFUP | Co-PI: Susana Coimbra | Project Member: Susana Rocha, Luís Belo, Cristina Catarino, Elsa Bronze-da-Rocha, Flávio Reis, Sofia Viana, Renata Araújo da Silva, Maria João Valente | Principal contractor: REQUIMTE | Participating: CESPU, FFUP, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal; National Food Institute - Technical University of Denmark | Funding entity: FCT (Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia) | Funding: 49976,30€ | Period covered: 01-03-2023 to 31-07-2024.
- 2022.08738.PTDC | Title: DRopH2O - Drinking water quality: early warning and removal of microcontaminants by innovative carbon-based materials. | PI: Adrián Silva (FEUP) | Co-PI: Alexandra Maia | Project Member: Ana Rita Lado, André Pinto, Cláudia Guerreiro, Cláudia Ribeiro, Joana Pesqueira, Manuel Pereira, Maria Elizabeth Tiritan, Marta Pedrosa, Rui Ribeiro | Principal contractor: FEUP | Participating: CESPU, FFUP | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249.802,50€ | Period covered: 01.03.2023 to 28.02.2026.
- EXPL/SAU-INF/0261/2021 | Title: Estudo das bacteriocinas em Enterococcus faecium de origem humana – a abrir caminho para terapias dirigidas contra infeções multirresistentes. | PI: Ana Raquel Freitas | Funding entity: FCT | Period covered: 01.01.2022 to 30.06.2023.
- LA/P/0070/2020 | Title: Institute for Research and Innovation in Health | PI: Cláudia Sunkel (i3S) | Project Member: Sara Ricardo | Principal contractor: i3S | Participating: -- | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 19.632.579,00€ | Period covered: 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2025.
- PTDC/ASP-HOR/1338/2021 | Title: OmicBots - High-Throughput Integrative Omic-Robots Platform for a Next Generation Physiology-based Precision Viticulture. | PI: Mário Cunha (FCUP/ INESC TEC) | Project Member: Teresa Barroso | Funding entity: FCT | Period covered: 16.01.2022 to 15.01.2025.
- PTDC/BIA-BMA/6363/2020 | Title: Myxosporea – life cycle and genomics of fish host recognition and invasion | Acronym: MyxOmics | PI: Sónia Rocha | Co-PI: Pedro Rodrigues | Project Member: Graça Casal | Principal contractor: i3S | Participating: CIIMAR, IPMA, i3S | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 239.849,87€ | Period covered: 2021 to 2024.
- PTDC/BIA-CEL/1321/2021 | Title: Axonal transport regulation by motor-cargo adaptors. | Project Member: Daniel Barbosa | Funding entity: FCT. | Period covered: 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2024
- PTDC/CTA-AMB/0853/2021 | Title: NIAF - Sustainable antifouling agents: from grape wastes to the



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- sea with the green chemistry leading the way. | Project Member: Paolo De Marco, Maria Elizabeth Tiritan, Alexandra Maia, Virgínia Gonçalves | Funding entity: FCT (aprovado para financiamento, a iniciar em 2022). | Period covered: 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2024
- PTDC/CTA-AMB/0934/2021 | Title: BioPlasMar - Plastic removal and valorization of marine resources through new product development. | Project Member: José Carlos Andrade, Virgínia Gonçalves | Funding entity: FCT. | Period covered: 17.01.2022 to 06.01.2025
- PTDC/CTA-AMB/6686/2020 | Title: EnantioTox - Enantioselective ecotoxicity and bioaccumulation of psychoactive substances | PI: Cláudia Ribeiro | Co-PI: João Carrola | Project Member: Maria Elizabeth Tiritan, Virgínia Gonçalves, Alexandra Maia, Cristina Couto | Principal contractor: CESPU-IINFACTS | Participating: UTAD, FEUP, FFUP, UM | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249.802,50€ | Period covered: 01.03.2021 to 31.08.2024
- MyNPK | Title: MyNPK - a system for high accuracy fertilizer quantification of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium for precision hydroponics production (INESC TEC Internal Project) | PI: Rui Costa Martins (INESCTEC) | Project Member: Teresa Barroso | Funding entity: INESCCTEC internal project | Period covered: Maio 2022 a Maio 2023.
- 2022.04501.PTDC: OLFABIONERVE - Olfactory Mucosa Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Biomaterials Promoting Peripheral Nerve Regeneration | PI: Rui Alvites | Co-PI: Ana Lúcia Luís | Project Member: Ana Colette Maurício; Carla Mendonça; Luís Atayde; Irina Amorim; Jorge Ribeiro; Artur Varejão; Justina Prada; Isabel Pires; Luís Costa; Eduardo Pereira; Pedro Couto; Vitor Filipe; Stefano Geuna | Principal contractor: CECA-ICETA | Participating: ICBAS, UTAD, CECAV | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 49 750,00 € | Period covered: 2023 to 2024.
- 2022.10564.PTDC: InnovaBIOMAS - Sistema otimizado de biofabricação aditiva para produção de scaffolds hierárquicos multi-tecido aplicados no tratamento de doenças articulares | PI: Nuno Alves | Co-PI: Ana Colette Maurício | Project Member: Rui Alvites, Luís Atayde | Principal contractor: IP-Leiria | Participating: CDRSP, CECA-ICETA, ICBAS | Funding entity: FCT-Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia | Funding: 249 737,50 € | Period covered: 2023 to 2024.
- AL4A-PROJ-LT3: Paracrine activity of MSCs for the treatment of retinal pathologies | PI: Rui Alvites | Co-PI: N/A | Project Member: Ana Colette Maurício; Esmeralda Delgado | Principal contractor: CECA-ICETA | Participating: ICBAS, FMV, CIISA | Funding entity: AL4AnimalS - Laboratório Associado para a Ciência Animal e Veterinária | Funding: 10 000,0 € | Period covered: 2023 to 2024.
- Research projects with international competitive funding:
- 2020-1-CZ01-KA203-078218 [Erasmus+ Programme] | Title: Open Access Educational Materials on Naturally Occurring Molecules - Sources, Biological Activity and Use | Acronym: OEMONOM | Project Member: Carolina Rocha-Pereira, Diana Dias da Silva | Funding Entity/Entidade Financiadora: EU | Funding: 382.169,00€ | Period covered: 2019 to 2023.
- Fapergs 05/2019 | Title: PqG: Avaliação de mecanismos bioquímicos e moleculares relacionados a neurotoxicidade de inseticidas neonicotinoides e herbicidas utilizados no RS. | Project Member: Diana Dias da Silva | Funding entity: FAPERGS-Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado do





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Rio Grande do Sul.

Fapergs04/2019 | Title: Auxílio ARD: Avaliação da imunotoxicidade de herbicidas. | Project Member: Diana Dias da Silva | Funding entity: FAPERGS-Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul.

H2020-WIDESPREAD-2020-5 | Title: PhasAGE - Excellence Hub on Phase Transitions in Aging and Age-Related Disorders | PI: Sandra Macedo-Ribeiro | Project Member: Daniel Barbosa | Funding entity: European Union (Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme). | Period covered: 01-01-2021 to 31-12-2023

2023/01 Current Oxidative-responsive nanomedicines for managing inflammatory bowel Disease.

Ongoing 937924/Litwin IBD Pioneers Program Principal investigator Bruno Sarmento

Universidade do Porto Instituto de Investigação e Inovação em Saúde, Portugal

AURORA@COVID19-EU: Articulating a Unified Response to the Covid-19, Outbreak Reconstruction After Loss in Europ" |Project Member: Joana Soares|Entidade Financiadora: Erasmus +: KA220-VET- Cooperation partnerships in vocational educational and training, 2021 to 2024.

Main community intervention projects:

Community Intervention Design / knowledge transfer to society - Prevention, treatment, oral rehabilitation, and social reintegration project for prisoners in the Paços de Ferreira Prison, Portugal | PI: Paulo Rompante | Project Member: Paulo Rompante, Marta Relvas, Marie Maziere, António Rajão | Institution entity: Departamento Ciências Dentárias, IUCS, CESPU / Ministério da Justiça, Estabelecimento Prisional de Paços de Ferreira | Funding: - | Period covered: 2018-.

Community Intervention Design /knowledge transfer to society - Prevention, treatment, oral rehabilitation and social reintegration project for underprivileged target population of the Municipality of Santo Tirso, Portugal| PI: Paulo Rompante | Project Member: Paulo Rompante, Marie Maziere, António Rajão | Institution entity: Departamento Ciências Dentárias, IUCS, CESPU / Câmara Municipal de Santo Tirso, Hospital Médio-Ave Santo Tirso | Funding: - | Period covered: 2018-.

Community Intervention Design /knowledge transfer to society - Prevention, treatment, oral rehabilitation and social reintegration project for underprivileged target population of the Municipality of Trofa, Portugal| PI: Paulo Rompante | Project Member: Paulo Rompante, Marie Maziere, António Rajão | Institution entity: Departamento Ciências Dentárias, IUCS, CESPU / Câmara Municipal da Trofa, Hospital Médio-Ave Santo Tirso| Funding: - | Period covered: 2019-.

Design /knowledge transfer to society - Prevention, treatment, oral rehabilitation and social reintegration project for underprivileged target population of the Municipality of Vila Nova de Famalicão, Portugal| PI: Paulo Rompante | Project Member: Paulo Rompante, Marie Maziere, António Rajão | Institution entity: Departamento Ciências Dentárias, IUCS, CESPU / Câmara Municipal de Vila Nova de Famalicão, Hospital Médio-Ave Vila Nova de Famalicão | Funding: - | Period covered: 2022-.

Projeto "Voz Amiga" - Support for elderly people in the municipality of Paredes in situation of social isolation. Period covered: 2021-.

Serviço de Apoio e Informação à Vítima (SAIV). Project integrated into the Municipal Plan of



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Preventing and Combating Domestic and Gender Violence and in the National Network Support  
for Victims of Domestic Violence. Period covered: 2021-.