

## WELCOME TO THE POSTDOC@UC NEWSLETTER

The plan is to have four newsletters per year, containing information of interest for postdoctoral researchers at University of Coimbra.

All members are welcome to contribute, providing links or short texts about topics that they wish to expose to other postdoctoral researchers. Please send your contributions to [postdoc@uc.pt](mailto:postdoc@uc.pt) (subject: Newsletters)

## OUR AIMS FOR 2014

- Formalize the representation of each research center within PostDoc@UC, and of the initiative towards the University of Coimbra and the IIIUC;
- Draft the bylaws for postdoctoral researchers developing their work within UC and present this draft to the rector;
- Organize one activity (Symposium or Workshop);
- Organize the PostDoc Day 2014

To achieve these milestones, several working committees were constituted at the 1<sup>st</sup> members meeting, held on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

## OUR ACHIVEMENTS IN 2013

- 105 postdoctoral researchers have registered in the PostDoc@UC initiative since September;
- Workshop: Grant Writing and Funding Opportunities, One-day program, 100 participants, [www.uc.pt/en/iii/postdoc/GWFO](http://www.uc.pt/en/iii/postdoc/GWFO);
- Presented the PostDoc@UC initiative to the scientific council of IIIUC;
- PostDoc Day 2013, one afternoon, 90 participants, [www.uc.pt/en/iii/postdoc/postdocday](http://www.uc.pt/en/iii/postdoc/postdocday);
- 1<sup>st</sup> member's meeting, one morning, 26 participants, defined the aims for 2014 and constituted working committees to pursue these aims.

## RAISE AWARENESS

Spread this initiative and encourage your fellow Postdoctoral researchers at UC to join PostDoc@UC today. This is of outmost importance in order to increase the visibility of Postdoctoral researchers within UC and at your research center.

## WORKING COMMITTEES

### REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

**Aim:** Promote the representation of PostDoc@UC;

### BYLAWS COMMITTEE

**Aim:** Propose rights and duties for Postdoctoral Researchers at UC;

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Aim:** Communication within and outside the initiative;

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

**Aim:** Orient the International Office of UC towards needs of PostDocs.

To join, or for more information, contact us at [postdoc@uc.pt](mailto:postdoc@uc.pt)

## NEXT EVENTS

### MEMBER'S MEETING

Next member's meeting is scheduled for mid-March.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2013 & BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS 2014**

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