

Short CV – Ana Paula Duarte

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Ana Paula Duarte (APDuarte) is Full Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences (FCS), University of Beira Interior, she is the Scientific Coordinator of Health Sciences Research Center (CICS-UBI) and Coordinator of Pharmaceutical Sciences PhD Program from FCS.

After her B.Sc. (Pharmaceutical Sciences, 6-year program), was trainee assistant from 1987 to 1991 and assistant from 1991 to 1996 at Faculty of Engineering, University of Beira Interior. After the PhD (1996) she became Assistant Professor (1996-2000), Associated Professor (2000-2009) and is full professor since 2009. At 2009 she integrated FCS. From 2009 to 2013 she was vice-rector for Research and Innovation of University of Beira Interior. Since 2013, she is Scientific Advisor of “*Centro de Biotecnologia de Plantas da Beira Interior*”.

APDuarte research interests focus on extracting polyphenols of natural products and evaluate their biological activities, namely those related to the antioxidant activity. The present research interests include the impact and mechanism of action of natural polyphenols in oxidative stress-related diseases. She develops her research within the CICS-UBI subgroup team Biomedical Chemistry and Drug Research.

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APDuarte has participated as a team member in 15 research projects, 4 of them as responsible member of the participating institution and 1 as principal researcher.

APDuarte teaching activities cover the 3rd cycles of studies in Medicine, Biomedicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the 2nd cycle of studies in Biomedical Sciences, and the MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Faculty of Health Sciences of University of Beira Interior in the fields of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology.