

## NOVA IMS RESEARCH GROUP

NOVA Information Management School (NOVA IMS) is an academic unit of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, created in 1989 as a response to the shortage of experts in the areas of data science, data analytics and information management and also to the growing demand for the use of information systems and technologies. NOVA IMS has currently about 1500 students enrolled in 10 awarding degree programmes (2 bachelor programmes, 7 master programmes and 1 doctoral programme), plus a large number of post-graduation programmes. The degree programmes of NOVA IMS are accredited by A3ES, the national agency for the evaluation and accreditation of higher education in Portugal. Five of NOVA IMS' Masters and Postgraduate Programmes were ranked in the world top of the Best Masters Ranking 2017 by Eduniversal. NOVA IMS is a member of the most prestigious association of schools in the field of Information Science (iSchools). Also, NOVA IMS has obtained the ABET accreditation for its Information Systems Bachelor degree. NOVA IMS has managed to achieve significant levels of internationalization, not only regarding to education, with a major demand from foreign students (in 2018 NOVA IMS had 25% foreign students coming from more than 70 different nationalities) and with the participation of internationally renowned teachers in its teaching staff, but also in research and development activities that are largely supported by international partnerships. In 2020, NOVA IMS has launched a Data Analytics Lab, leaded by Professor Leonardo Vanneschi.