

SUPPORT LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE INTERESTED RESEARCHERS

The Universidade de Aveiro (UAveiro), hereby represented by its Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, Prof. Dr. Artur Manuel Soares da Silva, supports the interest of the UAveiro researchers undermentioned in the project “*Development of Sustainable Technologies for the Rice Production Chain: from the Field to the Table (TEC-Rice)*”, submitted to the public call for applications MCTI/FINEP/FNDCT/THEMED CENTERS 2024 by the Federal University of Pelotas and the Delfim Mendes Silveira Foundation (CNPJs 92.242.080/0001-00 and 03.703.102/0001-61, respectively).

Interest in the object of the project:

Given the significant qualification, modernization, and expansion of the instrumental park, the possibility of expanding scientific collaboration and the services to be offered by the NATIONAL CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABLE AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS (CISAS), we, the researchers, express great interest in the project “Development of Sustainable Technologies for the Rice Production Chain: from the Field to the Table (TEC-Arroz)”.

Competencies related to the object of the project:

Idalina Gonçalves, Paula Ferreira, Cláudia Nunes, and Manuel A. Coimbra are involved in the characterization of agrifood by-products, including those derived from rice, and in the development of strategies to upcycle them into added-value products.

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