

Departamento de Ciências Sociais Aplicadas



People

The Department of Applied Social Sciences (DCSA) has a teaching staff of 18 persons and 2 secretaries.

DCSA offers mandatory and optional disciplines to all courses and within the new curriculum profile is responsible for the course on Science, Technology and Society (CTS) and participates in the courses of CTCT and Entrepreneurship. It is also responsible for 3 Master programs directed to the training of teachers and 3 Ph.D. Programs: History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Technology Assessment, and Education Sciences.

All DCSA teachers are specialists in their areas of teaching, their high quality as researchers being acknowledged both nationally and internationally.

Scientific Areas

DCSA is organized into **4 scientific areas**:

- Economics and Management
- Educational Sciences
- History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
- Industrial Sociology

DCSA hosts **3 R&D** units, all funded by FCT/MEC:

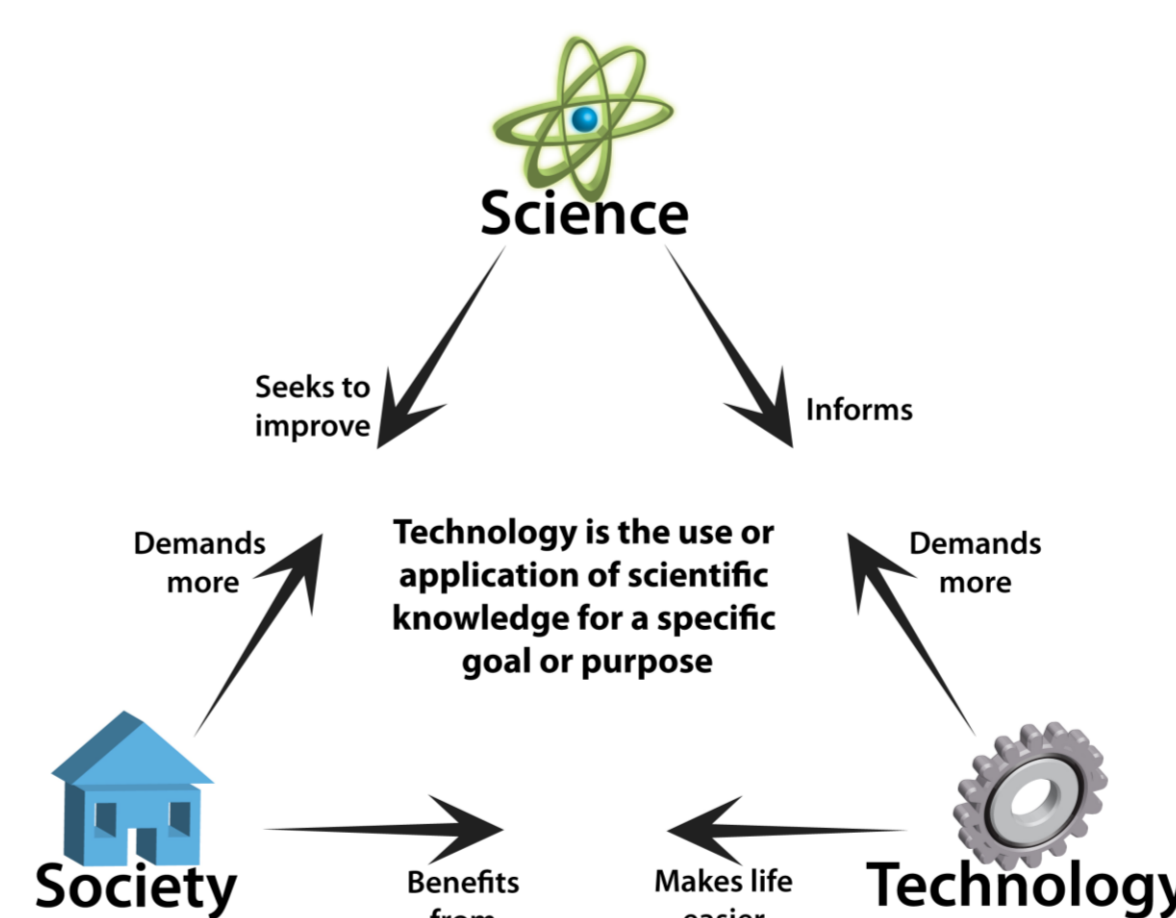
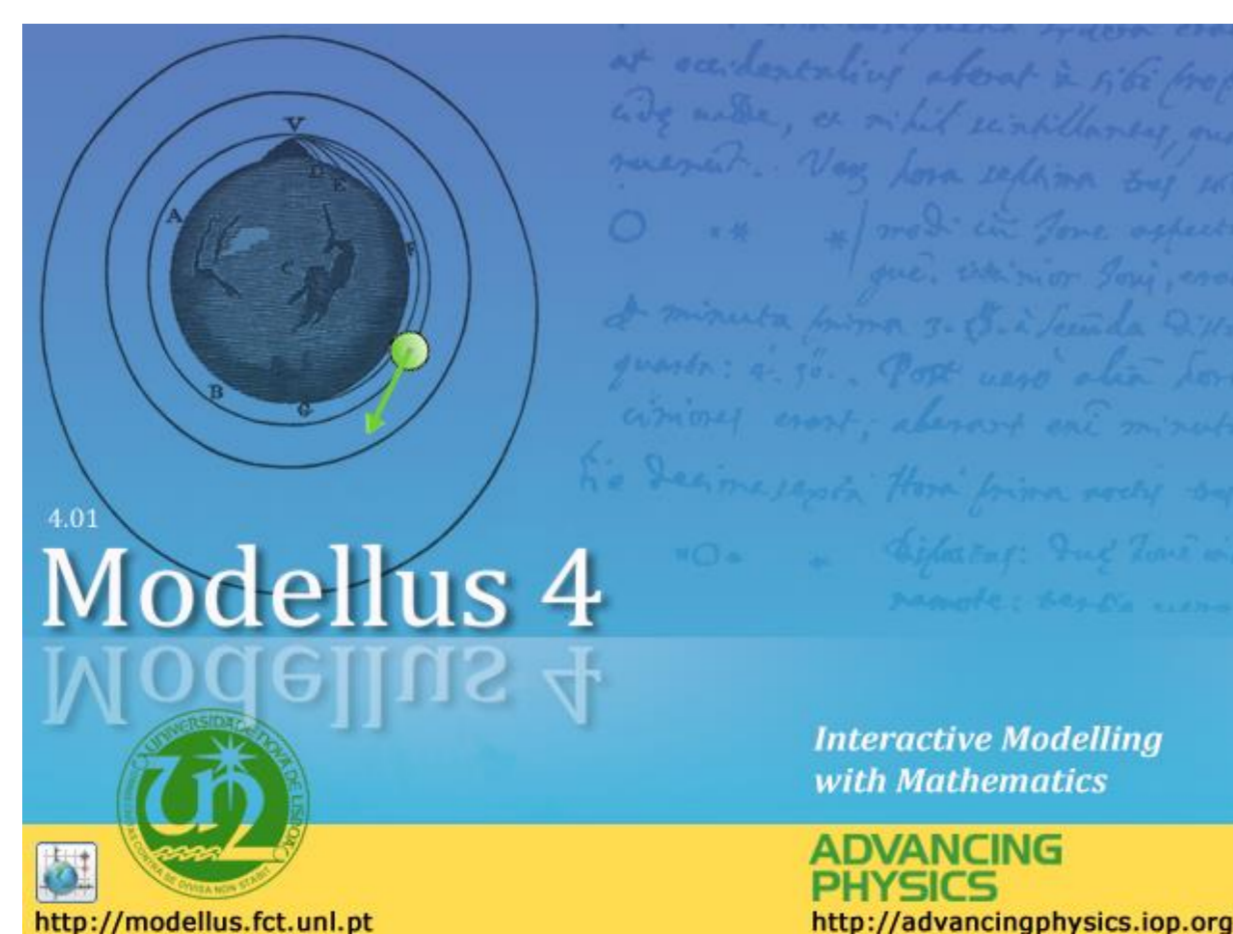
- CIUHCT (Interuniversity Centre for the History of Science and Technology), a joined research unit of FCT/UNL and FCUL
- UIED (Research unit on Education and Development)
- CEFAGE-FCT/UNL (Center for Advanced Studies in Management and Economics)

Technologies / Facilities

DCSA has the only fully equipped Teaching Laboratory in the FCT campus - the Rómulo de Carvalho Lab. It was inspired by similar laboratories in MIT and allows students to work in team and together with their teachers in a very interactive way.

Colleagues from the Education group have been engaged for a long time in the development of multimedia tools and educational networks, mainly to be used in e-learning on both face to face and distance educational settings.

Modellus software is used on different courses both for students and for educators.



Projects Running

Members of DCSA are Project Director of 10 ongoing research projects, funded by FCT/MEC, Gulbenkian Foundation and other private institutions. Three of these projects are supported by European funding.

Members of DCSA are team members of 9 other ongoing projects.

Total number of projects in which DCSA members are present: **19**

Recent Publications

In **2013**, DCSA members published:

- Publications: 58
- Co-author organisations: 13
- Journals: 29
- Publications from Web of Science: 8