

# Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) at "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati



#### Opportunities and Achievements

- Competitive institutional framework
- Excellent infrastructure
- Competitive human resources
- National and international visibility
- National and international representation



#### **Institutional Framework**

- Infrastructure for large-scale research.
- ▶ The ability to carry out research in 6 fundamental areas.

No.	Main area	No. of research units
1	Engineering sciences	23
2	Mathematics and natural sciences	5
3	Biological and biomedical sciences	2
4	Humanities and arts	8
5	Social sciences	6
6	Sport science and physical education	1



#### **Institutional Framework**

- "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati (DJUG)
   currently has 39 units for research and artistic
   creation:
  - 1 institute
    - Cross-Border Institute of Legal and Criminal Sciences (CBILCS)
  - 37 research centres
  - 1 group of laboratories within the international interdisciplinary network, INDPOLE

http://www.ugal.ro/cercetare/infrastructura-de-cercetare/unitati-de-cercetare/unitati-de-cercetare-artistica



### **Strategic Infrastructure**

Equipment worth over 1,000 euros.

400 reference points were selected from the research units' infrastructure

#### Software

70 reference points were selected from the research units' infrastructure



## Restructuring

Combining material, human and financial resources by setting up a university research, development and innovation structure which is representative at local and international level.

# COMPETITIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY, INTEGRATED RESEARCH PLATFORM: "DUNAREA DE JOS" (ReForm-DJUG)

ReForm – **Re**search Plat**form** acronym





## Strategic objectives



The organisation and functioning of ReForm – DJUG derives from: the 2014-2020 National Research, Development and Innovation Strategy; the 2014-2020 National Competitive Strategy; the DJUG vision regarding scientific research and artistic creation, which aims to achieve the following strategic objectives:

- > DJUG affirmation at local and global level;
- ➤ The quality of regional "Leader" in strategic areas at the frontier between science and technology;
- Excellence through internationalization.



# **Specific Objectives**



- Aligning research to strategic and competitive national domains:
  - Bio-economy
  - Information and communication technology, space and security
  - Energy, environment and climate change
  - Eco-nanotechnologies and advanced materials
  - Health
- Developing high performance research nuclei in traditional and in new areas, in accordance with the national strategy tendencies.



## **Specific Objectives**



- Efficient operation of high performance equipment.
- Efficient assignment and use of financial and human resources.
- Accessing funds through competition and collaboration with the economic environment.
- Expanding partnerships.
- Increasing visibility.
- Training highly qualified human resources through research strategies, scholarships, doctoral and postdoctoral studies.



#### **Competitive Human Resources**

Members of the academic community publish their research results in journals indexed in representative databases including mainstream publications.

#### In 2016 – ISI Web of Science

400 publications, 337 citations, 8 hirsch coefficients

#### Top 5 fields of study:

- MATERIALS SCIENCE MULTIDISCIPLINARY (43)
- CHEMISTRY MULTIDISCIPLINARY (41)
- ENGINEERING CHEMICAL (39)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES INTERDISCIPLINARY (36)
- ENGINEERING MECHANICAL (25)



# National and international visibility





# National and International Representation

- Management: Ministry of Research and Innovation-Lucian Puiu Georgescu, Minister.
- Members of committees and representative councils for academic and research management (CNATDCU, ARACIS, CNCS, CCCDI etc).
- National and international experts for RDI programmes.
- Members of editorial committees and reviewers for top journals.























