

Avaliação de Relatórios Finais para o projecto seleccionado

Referência do Projecto: PEst-OE/FIL/UI0678/2014

Resultado da Avaliação do Relatório Final

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Os objectivos científicos previstos foram plenamente atingidos. Os resultados evidenciam grande qualidade científica, nomeadamente ao nível das publicações em revistas internacionais com referee. O projecto contribuiu para a formação de jovens investigadores e para a projecção internacional da equipa envolvida.

Comentário

CFCUL has an advantage over many other Portuguese Philosophy Research Centers, which is its thematic unity. Its 6 research groups (Unity of Science, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Sciences of Nature, Philosophy of Life Sciences, Philosophy of Human Sciences and Science and Art) are thus more closely connected than those of most other Research Units. One less positive side is the lack of direct relation with a Department of Philosophy, which exists in other centres. Still CFCUL makes up for this by being interdisciplinary, with many members with academic backgrounds in disciplines other than Philosophy (namely in the natural sciences), and by having a real research 'culture': it hosts a rather large number of ongoing funded projects, as well as a large number of doctoral and post-doctoral researchers. Also, and this is a unique characteristic in Portugal, CFCUL hosts a FCT Doctoral Programme in Philosophy. It should also be said that the Centre's webpage is useful and well organized and that the information provided to the evaluators is excellently organized and a model for all centers (see CFCUL Descrição Detalhada das Actividades 2014). Indicators for the period under evaluation are balanced for a centre of this size (90 researchers). Only the figures for dissertations were much larger than the ones initially foreseen (maybe because of counting work associated with different academic Departments): instead of 5 PhD dissertations there were 36, instead of 9 Masters dissertations there were 76. Globally speaking, this is an important research center in the field in the country, and it continues to lead its activities very competently.