



UPV-EPSA is a University that can attract the best students and train professionals to a level of recognized excellence, prestigious and highly appreciated by local and international employers. The relevance of the scientific production of the UPV provides a significant international presence, with strong academic partnerships with the best universities in the world. The UPV-EPSA is an entrepreneurial and innovative University, practicing effective mechanisms for scientific and technological diffusion, highlighted in the training of researchers and the creation of technology-based companies.

UPV-EPSA is an efficient public institution in the service of society and a strong social and environmental commitment.

The vision of the UPV-EPSA can be summarized as follows:

- The integral formation of students through the creation, development, transmission and criticism of science, the technique of art and culture, from the respect to ethical principles, with a strong orientation towards achieving an employment at a corresponding level to their education.
- The contribution to the cultural, social and economic development of the Valencian and Spanish society by providing scientific, technical and artistic support.
- The development of an institutional model characterized by the values of excellence, globalization, solidarity and efficiency, an open institution that encourages the participation of institutions, companies and professionals in all aspects of university life.

## **CAPABILITIES**

## RESEARCH LINES

UPV-EPSA organizes research activities and technology transfer through different structures. Among these it may be mentioned:

1. University Departments are the bodies responsible for coordinating the teaching of one or more areas of knowledge and to support the initiatives of faculty members related to the teaching or research area. To support research, they foster the creation of groups and promote research projects. 23 teaching departments are involved in the education process at UPV Alcoy Campus.

- 2. University Research Institutes: These schools are of great importance and intense activity devoted to the scientific, technical and artistic research. Their creation was approved by the Generalitat Valenciana, in accordance with the provisions of the LOU. These include:
- a. Research Institutes:
- Technological Institute of Materials.
- Institute for the Design for Manufacturing and Automated Production.
- Institute for Industrial, Radiophysical and Environmental Safety.
- Institute of Multidisciplinary Mathematics.
- Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics.
- b. Research Centers:
- Management and Production Engineering.
- Physical technologies: acoustics, materials and astrophysics.
- Quality Management and Change.
- c. Concerted and Joint Research Institutes:
- Technologic Joint Institute of Computer Technology
- 3. UPV Specific Research Bodies: integrating the Institutes, Centers and R&D+I Groups engaged in research, development and innovation and endeavor to respond to the demand for technology and artistic products both for the University as well as the social environment. The Institutes are the structures that bring together more researchers and have the most prominent research activities. They are followed by R&D Centers and then the R&D Groups.
- 4. Finally, there are Research Groups which complete this series of R&D+I structures. They are the basic organization for research and development resulting from the free grouping of researchers and other staff around a specific research line. They are focused towards research activities, development and innovation, and respond to the demand for technology and artistic products both for the University and the social environment. They are characterized by particular research lines and a specific offer of technologies. There are 350 R&D+I Groups registered in the UPV.

