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## **Projetos de investigação**

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Projecto ALT20-03-0145-FEDER-000041 – “SelectPinea : Desenvolvimento de marcadores genéticos para características de interesse em Pinheiro manso (*Pinus pinea*)”, financiado pelo programa Alentejo 2020. CEBAL, Beja, Portugal. (2016 – 2020) (Coordenação)

Projecto FCT IF/00574/2012/CP1209/CT0001: “Genetic characterization of national animal and plant resources using next-generation sequencing”. CEBAL, Beja, Portugal. (2013-2018) (Coordenação)

Projecto ALENT-07-0224-FEDER-001754: “Genosuber - Sequenciação do genoma do sobreiro”, CEBAL, Beja, Portugal. (2012-2021) (Coordenação Março 2016 – Julho 2021)

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Projecto CVT/34664/99-00 – “Associações entre o polimorfismo de proteínas do leite e parâmetros de produção e qualidade do queijo, em raças Portuguesas de ovinos” – financiado pelo programa SAPIENS da Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, coordenado pela Dra. Teresa Rangel de Figueiredo – UTAD, Vila Real, Portugal. 1999-2002.

Projecto ALT20-03-0145-FEDER-000037 – “GEN-RES-ALENTEJO - Utilização da genómica para apoio à seleção de ovinos resistentes a parasitoses e peleira no Alentejo”, financiado pelo programa Alentejo 2020, coordenado pelo Dr. Cláudio Matos, ACOS, Beja, Portugal. (2016-2020)

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