

# Rita Escórcio

A catalyst for a positive change!



## Background:

PhD Student – I have a keen interest in developing new, sustainable bioplastics, and at the moment, I'm using agro-industrial wastes as a source for developing new materials/products.

MSc. in Biotechnology for Sustainability.

## Work in NOVA University Lisbon:

- Member of the Applied and Environmental Mycology Lab part of MOSTMICRO UNIT, ITQB-NOVA
- Participation in science communication and scientific outreach activities (*e.g.* European Researchers' Night)

## Professional Interests:

I am passionate about bioeconomy, biotechnology, biopolymers and microbiology.

## Personal Interests:

I love music, nature walks, longboarding, gardening and videogames.

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