

NOVAFRICA Highlights Between 2011 and 2018

<p>Organization of 50+ seminars on economic development with top international academics and practitioners such as:</p>	<p>Joshua Angrist, MIT Abhijit Banerjee, MIT Emily Breza, Columbia University Paul Collier, Oxford University Christian Dustmann, University College London Marcel Fafchamps, Stanford University Cláudio Ferraz, PUC-Rio Jessica A. Goldberg, University of Maryland Eliana La Ferrara, Bocconi University Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University Karen Macours, Paris School of Economics Jeremy Magruder, University California-Berkeley David McKenzie, World Bank Sandra Sequeira, London School of Economics Jakob Svensson, Stockholm University Alessandro Tarozzi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</p>
<p>Organization of annual international conferences on economic development</p>	<p>200+ submissions following international open calls for papers. 75+ speakers from academia, private sector and policy making, including a Nobel Prize winner. 200+ participants from Europe, US, Africa and other international regions.</p>
<p>Organization of other conferences, seminars and workshops in Angola, Mozambique and Portugal</p>	<p>With international speakers from academia, private sector, public regulators and governmental officials. Research collaboration with a number of leading academic scholars working on development economics and based at institutions such as the London School of Economics, Oxford University, Stanford University, Yale University or the World Bank, among others; these collaborators are affiliated to NOVAFRICA as external fellows or belong to its advisory board.</p>
<p>African macroeconomics research project</p>	<p>Partnership between Banco Atlântico and NOVAFRICA that aims to create a top-tier macro research center in southern Africa with a strong technical and analytical capacity.</p>
<p>Research projects, typically randomized impact evaluations measuring changes in the life and businesses of thousands of Mozambicans, Guineans and Angolans</p>	<p>Funded with more than 6,5 million Euro by USAID, World Bank, International Growth Center, Institute for the Study of Labor, Islamic Development Bank, MIT, 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), AFD (African Development Bank), ATAI (Agriculture Technology Adoption Initiative), Fundación "La Caixa" /Telefonica, and other international donors. Employing several dozens of recent graduates from Mozambican universities and Nova SBE graduate students.</p>
<p>30+ Publications of scientific articles</p>	<p>23 Published articles in top peer-reviewed scientific journals (such as the Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, and Public Choice). 20 Working papers. 4 Books chapters. 7 Policy reports.</p>
<p>Various partnerships in Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and Angola</p>	<p>With Universities, Government, private sector, independent foundations and NGOs, which strengthen relations and help generate strong local impact.</p>
<p>50+ Internships in Angola, Guinea Bissau and Mozambique</p>	<p>Research Internships where several students from Nova SBE, local and international universities participate yearly in NOVAFRICA research projects, developing research skills that promote local businesses and foster economic development. Professional Internships in collaboration with local private companies, NGO's or public institutions, that aims the exchange of different experiences and bring added value and new dynamics to existing businesses. In 2017, 12 PhD candidates were directly working in NOVAFRICA projects.</p>