

Bio

Ana Ferreira

Vice-President



Ana Ferreira has been the Vice-President of the Polytechnic of Coimbra since July 2019. She was Pro-President of the Polytechnic of Coimbra from December 2017 to July 2019.

Ferreira has a PhD in Health Sciences with a specialisation in Biomedical Science from the University of Coimbra, a master's degree in Public Health, and a postgraduation in Occupational Health from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra. She has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Health from Coimbra Health School of the Polytechnic of Coimbra (ESTeSC/IPC). Additionally, she has a Certificate of Professional Aptitude as a Trainer and a Senior Technician for Safety and Workplace Hygiene.

She worked in ESTeSC/IPC part-time since 1997 as a teacher and an internship manager. It became a full-time position in 2001, and she is currently a Coordinating Teacher.

She worked as an Environmental Health Technician (Public Health) in the Condeixa-a-Nova Health Centre and the Central Region Public Health Centre in Health Planning and Administration, Epidemiological Oversight, Environmental Health, and Health Promotion and Protection.

Ferreira became an expert in Environmental Health for the Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education in 2016. She has been a member of the Technical Committee TC 194 on Nanotechnologies and Subcommittee SC 004 on Health, Safety and Environment of the Portuguese Institute of Quality. She also represents the Polytechnic of Coimbra as a member of the Sustainable Campus Network.

In 2017 she became a member of the Environmental Health Academic Nucleus of the Academic Health Network of Lusophony. In 2019 she became a representative of the Portuguese Polytechnics Coordinating Council (CCISP) in the Focal Points Network of the National Strategy for Environmental Education.

Ana Ferreira was Acting President of ESTeSC/IPC from July 2017 to December 2017, and Vice-President from June 2009 to July 2017. While in ESTeSC/IPC, she was also: President of the Scientific Committee of the Environmental Health Course (2009-2017) and Director of the Environmental Health Department (2001-2009); President (2008-2009) and Vice-President (2007-2008) of the Representatives Assembly; member of the Scientific Council, Pedagogical Council and Representatives Assembly; Secretary of the Scientific Council and Head of the Environmental Health Laboratory; member of the Commission of foreign equivalences of the Environmental Health Course; member of the Department of Performance Review of teaching and non-teaching staff; and member of the Quality Commission. She coordinated the ABAE Eco-Schools Programme from 2013 to 2017.

She participated in countless scientific and organising committees that promoted conferences, symposiums, courses, and similar events.

Ana Ferreira has been developing several research projects in air quality and health. She is the author and co-author of several scientific articles presented at conferences and published in national and international magazines on Environmental Health, Public Health and Occupational Health.