

Bio

José de Jesus Gaspar

Vice-President



José de Jesus Gaspar was the Vice-President of the Polytechnic of Coimbra between 2017 and 2021. He was reappointed for the position for the 2021-2025 term.

He has a PhD in Applied Environmental Sciences from the University of Aveiro (2005), a master's degree in Environmental Remote Sensing from the University of Aberdeen (1995), and a bachelor's degree in Forest Engineering from the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (1990).

Gaspar is a Coordinating Professor (2016) at Coimbra Agriculture School of the Polytechnic of Coimbra (where he has been teaching since 1990) and a researcher at the Centre for Functional Ecology. He

teaches Forestry Sciences and Earth and Environmental Sciences. In his Scientific CV, the terms that frequently contextualise his research and

technical and scientific work are as follows: prescribed burning; forest inventory; land use planning; geographical information systems; remote sensing.

He was Vice-President of Coimbra Agriculture School between 2007 and 2008, and again between 2010 and 2014.

Furthermore, he keeps close ties with the associative forestry movement by being on the board of AP-FAM—a Forest Producer Organisation—and FORESTIS - Associação Florestal de Portugal.