



Universidade Aberta General Council

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RECTOR OF UNIVERSIDADE ABERTA

1. Universidade Aberta hereby launches the electing procedures for its future Rector. From now on, the General Council of Universidade Aberta accepts applications submitted according to the following rules.
2. The Rector – one of the highest body of government of the University and its foremost representative - is elected by the General Council for a four year mandate in full-time dedication regime.
3. For the Rector position can apply teachers and researchers both from Universidade Aberta and from other national or foreign higher education or research institutions, provided they present no ineligibility or incompatibility issue stated in the law.
4. The Rector is supposed to be an undoubtful academic and social prestigious person in Portugal or abroad. He/she must be fluent in Portuguese and to know the university reality and most specifically the Portuguese context as well as to have a strategic vision suitable for pursuing Universidade Aberta's mission and objectives as set out in its Statutes.
5. Applications have to be addressed in Portuguese language to the President of the General Council by registered mail and e-mail. Submission dates are from the 22nd January to the 22nd February 2010. The post address is *Presidente do Conselho Geral da Universidade Aberta, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica, 147, 1269-001 Lisboa*; and the e-mail is cgeral@univ-ab.pt (Phone: + 351 213916311; Fax: + 351 213973229). Candidates have to include a *Curriculum Vitae* and an action program stating his/her intentions. Also, candidates must join a letter of commitment stating on their honour they have no ineligibility or incompatibility situation according to the law and to the University' Statutes.
6. For further information on the government model of Universidade Aberta, as well as on its mission and objectives, legal and statutory regime, electing rules and conditions of eligibility and incompatibilities, please see the University's website at www.univ-ab.pt.

Universidade Aberta, 21st January 2010

The President of the General Council
José Medeiros Ferreira