

THE PROGRAM THE CANDIDATE PROPOSES TO PURSUE

Dear Colleague

We are now in the midst of the "**Election of the Rector**" of the "**University of Madeira**". I would urge you to cast your vote. This is your opportunity to influence the choice of candidates and the directions the "**University of Madeira**" takes in the future.

Clearly experience, vision and accomplishment do count. I believe that my global experience and background along with my professional and technical contributions uniquely qualify me to lead "**Election of the Rector**".

My position tag line is "**Benefit from Diversity.**" As Rector, I will focus on bringing members to work together across a range of geographic, ethnic and religious boundaries under the core "**University of Madeira**" vision of "**Advancing Technology&University for Humanity**".

Furthermore, I will **actively pursue** the following strategic challenges:

- Increase **University of Madeira's visibility and recognition all around the world**, particularly for enhancing the recent technological&scientific topics both in engineering and in social sciences among young professionals and all fellow academicians;
- Increase **University of Madeira's** in terms of calibrated performance indicators to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons available, which are trusted by students, academics, university leaders, industry and governments.
- Elevate rank of **University of Madeira** to the first 100 universities;
- Enhance **partnership between academia, industry, government and University of Madeira**, to better address the future needs of our profession and society;
- Establish **closer links with industry**;
- Facilitate a **collaborative atmosphere between University of Madeira**, respecting cultural, economic and social diversity;
- Tighten **collaboration of regional, technical and educational activities** across **University of Madeira**, especially through the broad talents of professionals in **Portugal**;
- Improve **understanding the needs of Students, Faculty Members and Staff**, incorporate their voices into **decision making** processes and customize their **engagement models**;
- Support members of **University of Madeira** in realizing their full potential and developing their careers;
- Energize the **University of Madeira** through innovative initiatives;
- Develop new and effective approaches to Member engagement;
- Enhance Globalization of the **University of Madeira**.

I am enthusiastic and optimistic and promise to take my past experience and apply it to work diligently to the benefit of **University of Madeira**.

I look forward to serving **University of Madeira** as Rector and to working closely with all member of **University of Madeira** for the advancement of innovation, technology, global diversity and collaboration for our valued members and humanity at large.

Sincerely Yours,