



GENERAL COUNCIL
EDICT
ELECTION OF THE RECTOR

Considering the Portuguese regulations on this issue, namely i) Article 82 - paragraph 1 -d) and Article 86 of Law no. 62/2007, of September 10, which establishes the Legal Framework for Higher Education Institutions, ii) Articles 25 to 31 Universidade Aberta Statutes, and iii) Articles 7 and 8 of the Rector Electing Regulation for the Quadrennium 2023-2027, the procedure for electing the Rector for the Quadrennium 2023-2027 is hereby initiated, under the following conditions:

1. The Rector, the highest body of government and the Universidade Aberta's foremost representative, is elected by the General Council for a four-year mandate, in full-time dedication regime.
2. PhD teachers and researchers from the University or from other national or foreign higher education or research institution meeting the legally established eligibility conditions can apply to the Rector's position.
3. Candidates must be i) recognized academic and socially prestigious persons, ii) have relevant professional experience related to the function, iii) be aware of the University reality and most specifically of the Portuguese higher education context, iv) have a strategic vision adjusted to pursuing the University's mission and objectives defined in its Statutes, and v) express themselves correctly in Portuguese.
4. Applications must be submitted including i) the candidates' *Curriculum Vitae*, ii) a declaration of honour that they have no ineligibility or incompatibility situation according to the Law or the University Statutes and iii) the action program proposed to comply with the four-year period 2023-2027. Candidates must indicate their e-mail and their mandataries' e-mails as well as other means of contact in order to be notified of the decisions of the Electoral Commission.
5. Applications have to be submitted in Portuguese addressed to the President of the General Council of Universidade Aberta (His Excellency Ambassador Eugénio Anacoreta Correia) by e-mail (cgeral@uab.pt) with a read receipt until the 20th September 2023.
6. Further information on the government model, mission, objectives, legal and statutory regime of the University and/or concerning the Rector Electing Regulation are available at the University's website (www.uab.pt).
7. The election will take place on the 19th October 2023. Election conditions will be defined timely by the Electoral Commission.

Universidade Aberta, 21st August 2023

The President of the General Council

(Eugénio Anacoreta Correia)