The University of Aveiro invites applications for the position of Rector (Rector, eq. Vice Chancellor).

The University of Aveiro, located on the coast in central Portugal, is one of the country’s public universities and includes seventeen university departments, four polytechnic schools, fifteen research units and four associated laboratories. Its location and a striking modern campus provide an outstanding quality of life, and the University's enthusiastic atmosphere and willingness to explore new ideas makes the University of Aveiro a special place to work in.

It was founded in 1973, and has grown into a successful, dynamic and competitive Institution with recognized research and teaching prestige, both nationally and internationally, in a wide variety of areas.

This is an exceptional opportunity for an experienced Professor or Researcher with a proven record of academic leadership in teaching and/or research and management, who will:

- enhance the University’s commitment to innovative approaches in higher education and excellence in research;
- ensure that the University is positioned to anticipate change and further build upon its reputation;
- forge and sustain collaborative relationships with key players locally, nationally and abroad;
- demonstrate commitment to excellence in all the facets required for this position and an empathy with the mission of the University of Aveiro.

Applications must be written in Portuguese and include a curriculum vitae and a detailed proposal with a vision for the development of the University, evincing ability to provide inclusive, enthusiastic and team-oriented leadership, and must be sent to the President of the Electoral Committee at the following address:

Presidente do Conselho Geral,
Edifício Central e da Reitoria,
Universidade de Aveiro,
3810-193 AVEIRO,
PORTUGAL.
Applications may be sent by E-mail to: comissao.eleitoral.reitor@ua.pt or Fax: +351 234 370 089 (Telephone: +351 234 401 574)

Closing date for applications is the 4th of January, 2010. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

The candidate must declare that he/she is not retired and in no circumstances that might exclude him/her from being appointed, according to Portuguese law.

Additional information on the Mission of the University of Aveiro, its Statutes and Regulations and the Rights and Duties of the Rector and the regulations for the present appointment, according to the new national legislation for higher education, can be obtained at www.ua.pt

The President of the General Council,
E. A. Soares dos Santos