

Biographical Note



Alcina Portugal Dias academic qualifications are: International PhD in Entrepreneurial Sciences from the University of the Basque Country, Master in Accounting and Management from University of Minho, a degree in Economics from the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto and Proficiency (B) in English from the British Council. Her entrepreneurial experience is about 35 years. She has large professional business experience (from 1977- 2012): since auditors she started at Coopers & Lybrand (now PWC). Later she was responsible for the industrial costing of a chemical plant for five years. Next she joined BPI as an investment project analyst where she remained for nine years. From there she moved to a holding company in the automotive sector where, as an advisor to the Board of Directors, she performed as audit and financial controller for eight years. At last in the entrepreneurial world she worked as a quality manager - for 5 years - in a private university where she implemented an ISO 9001.

In concomitance with this professional business performance and since 1995 she has been teaching auditing in different Higher Education institutions such as ISLA and ISPGAYA. She is currently Professor Coordinator of the Audit area in ISCAP - University of Applied Sciences, Director of the Master in Audit and lecturer of this same Master. She teaches Erasmus students - all subjects in English. She has published several articles in scientific journals and conferences and has edited academic books - in Germany, USA and Portugal.