

Portuguese Association of Women in Science - AMONET - Statutes

Headquarters: Reitoria da Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Campus de Campolide, Travessa Estêvão Pinto, freguesia de Campolide, Lisboa.

I certify hereby in writing on the 11th of November 2004, in page 100 of the book for several writings nº 570-1 and page 1 verso to page 3 of the book for several writings nº 571-1 of the 12th Cartório Notarial de Lisboa, which is of the responsibility of Licentiate Manuel D'Assunção Casalta, that the Association was constituted as a non-profit organization, with the denomination and headquarters in epigraph, with undetermined duration, with the respective statutes mentioning:

1 - Objectives:

- a) To promote studies concerning matters relevant to the equality of rights and equality of opportunities;
- b) To propose to the competent entities the elaboration, alteration or revocation of any diplomas in order to obtain full equality of rights and opportunities;
- c) To promote the clarification and debate about the situation of women scientists, to divulge their rights and denounce, by all means, the ways of discrimination;
- d) To promote the interchange of knowledge and experiences with other organizations at a national and international level and to collaborate with them in initiatives that may contribute to the execution of the association aims.

2 - The association is constituted by the following categories of associated members:

- a) Effective – all women scientists, Portuguese or foreign living in Portugal, with an academic degree and with professionalized scientific activity, duly recognized for five years at least, that identify themselves with the aims of the association and wish to participate in the realization of its project.
- b) Aggregate – can be men and women with an academic degree in scientific areas, independent of their nationality, associations of scientists, or any collective entity or non-profit organization, national or international, that identifies itself with the aims of the association and wishes to participate in the realization of its objective;
- c) Honorary – personalities, that either by their knowledge, experience or activity, in some way contributed to the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women scientists;
- d) Meritorious.

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a) The admission of the associated members is of the responsibility of the direction, according to the proposal of two effective members in full use of their legal rights;

b) Any effective member can contest this decision at the next general assembly, which definitely deliberates, by simple majority of the associated members present.

4 – The exclusion of the associated members can be decided by the direction, on the basis of:

a) Absence of payment of the dues for a period higher than six months;

b) Practice of harmful acts against the interest of the association;

c) Resignation.

Is according to.

11th November of 2004. – The assistant, *Maria Celeste Nunes Batista Gomes*. 3000159450