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Lígia Rodrigues is currently Assistant Professor at University of Minho (UM), Portugal. She is also Vice-Head of the Department of Biological Engineering (DEB) at UM, Member of the Bioprocess Engineering and Computational group (BIOSYSTEMS) and Vice-Head of the Platform in Molecular and Synthetic Biology. Simultaneously, she is entrepreneur and promoter of several spin-offs, being involved in numerous national and international projects (different funding schemes) and contract research with industry. Lígia Rodrigues is also an expert evaluator for several international funding agencies (e.g. European Commission (H2020), Sweden, Chile, France, Poland). Her specific interests related to BBI JU are Industrial Biotechnology, Biorefineries, Synthetic Biology, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Bioeconomy.

Career background

Lígia Rodrigues has a PhD in Chemical and Biological Engineering (UM) (2005) and a Pos-doc at University of Porto; University of Lund and UM (2006/2007). Between 2007 and 2011, she was Invited Assistant at DEB-UM under the scope of the MIT-Portugal Program and during 2008 she was a short-term visiting scholar at MIT (training on innovation and technology transfer). Lígia Rodrigues has published several papers in international peer-reviewed journals (h-index 29, 14.05.2017).

Current/past Chairs/Committees/Boards served on

- Promoter, member of the administration (since 2002) and former CEO (2005-2007) of the spinoff BIOTEMPO – Biotechnology Consulting, Ltd
- Member of the Program Studies Steering Committee of the PhD Program in Bioengineering (MIT Portugal Program) (since 2008)
- Program Director of the Masters in Food Science and Technology (jointly offered with Faculty of Sciences of University of Porto) (2016 Director) (2014-2016 Vice- Director)
- Promoter and member of the administration of INCEPTION - Life Sciences Research and Development, Ltd (2013-2015)
- Member of the executive board of the P-BIO-Portuguese Bioindustries Association (as a representative of BIOTEMPO) (2003-2005)

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