

Editorial Boards are a longstanding tradition in every newspaper. Nowadays, although they no longer have the deciding power they used to have, they still have an important role in the critical analysis they make of every material presented for publication, and it is their responsibility to watch over the scientific content and the public image of the publications.

The Editorial Board of *Gaudium Sciendi* is responsible for the edition and the publication of the magazine, which is published twice a year and whose objective is to be a means of transmission of scientific interdisciplinary articles written by members of Sociedade Científica of Universidade Católica and of other academic institutions who want to have their work published and acknowledged at home and abroad. It also has the objective of contributing to the knowledge and the disclosure of critical reflections and research. One of the capacities of the Board is the establishment of the editorial policy of the magazine regarding its different Sections such as Articles, Book Reviews, Poetry, and Interviews and, thus directly collaborating with the Director, who, on the other hand, is the link with the President of the Society and represents him in the publication.

The recently created Editorial Board of *Gaudium Sciendi* is composed by three members of Sociedade Científica, who are Professors at Universidade Católica Portuguesa and reknown scholars in different research areas. Both the diversity in the tuition fields and the levels of seniority were taken into account for the constitution of the Board.

Organization

The Editorial Board is constituted by PhD Professors who represent several fields of knowledge and, nowadays, its members are:

- Professor Maria Laura Bettencourt Pires, Directora da *Gaudium Sciendi* and Senior Researcher of the Research Center for Communication and Culture.
- Professor Ana Costa Lopes, Senior Researcher of the Research Center for Portuguese Culture and of the Research Center for Communication and Culture.
- Prof. Doutora Marília dos Santos Lopes, Senior Researcher of the Research Center for Communication and Culture.

Duties and obligations

The main objective of the Editorial Board is to make possible the publication of the on-line magazine *Gaudium Sciendi*, where original texts, resulting both from teaching and research activities, and mainly produced by members of Sociedade Científica of Universidade Católica Portuguesa – once their technical, scientific, artistic and literary value have been assured by the *Blind Peer Review*. Besides promoting and publicizing the multidisciplinary scientific production of the academic community in which it is integrated, the magazine also publishes articles written by Portuguese and foreign authors from other institutions, if they follow its editorial policy. The Board must also aim at diffusing new ideas and - due to its care for the content and technological aspects – contribute to the development of an editorial project and search for a graphical *design* that is distinct from others, thus following the tendencies of our days academic editorial market.

MEETINGS

The Editorial Board will meet, as a rule, every three months and extraordinarily, whenever it is convoked by the President of Sociedade Científica, by the Director of the magazine or by the majority of its members.