

RICARDO OLIVEIRA

Curriculum Vitae



President, Scientific Council of COBA Group, Engineering and Environmental Consultants

President of COBA Group, Engineering and Environmental Consultants (1988/2011)

Director of COBA Group, Engineering and Environmental Consultants (1972/1988)

Emeritus Professor of Engineering Geology and of Rock Mechanics, New University of Lisbon (2008)

International Consultant for Dams, Underground Works, Bridges and Motorways for several institutions, namely the World Bank, the Kuwait Fund and other multilateral Agencies,

President Executive Committee CRP (Portuguese Road Center)

Specialist Degree (PhD level) in Engineering Geology (1965), LNEC, Portugal

Senior Research Degree (Full Professor level) in Geotechnique (1983), LNEC, Portugal

Doctor Honoris Causa, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain. (1998)

Visiting Professor at several Universities, namely in Brazil; Canada, Soviet Union, Spain, and Switzerland

Author of over 350 technical reports and scientific papers, general reports and chapters of national and international books

Member of several Scientific and Professional Portuguese and International Associations

Member of the Portuguese Academy of Engineering

Member of the Brazilian National Academy of Engineering

Received several distinctions and honourable mentions from national and international scientific bodies namely the Hans Cloos Medal (IAEG, 1996), Manuel Rocha Research Prize (LNEC, 2002) and André Dumont Medal (Belgian National Group of IAEG, 1993)

Delivered the IX Manuel Rocha Memorial Lecture (Lisbon, 1992)

Was awarded the Insignia "Grande Oficial da Ordem de Mérito" by the President of the Republic of Portugal (2006)

Deputy Director of LNEC (1983/1991)

Secretary General ISRM (1968/1974)

President of IAEG (1990/1994)

Vice President Europe of IAEG (1986/1990)