

## Biography

### Ilza Maria Tourinho Girardi

Professor of Environmental journalism in the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). I am in favor of maintenance and improvement of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. Graduated in Social Communication's career in journalism by the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (1975), a master's degree in Communication at the Methodist University of Sao Paulo (1988) and PHD in Communication Sciences from the University of Sao Paulo (2001). During his doctoral studies at the Autonomous University of Barcelona .is currently a full-time professor at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. He has experience in Communication and Journalism, with an emphasis on Environmental Journalism, Communication and Environmental Education, Communication and Citizenship and theories. In addition to the Department of Communication, also operates in the Department of Information Sciences, the teaching of compulsory subjects in the File extension field and Museology. In the field of extension coordinates the Communications Center of the Community of Fabico and develops projects in the area of environmental educommunication facing students and teachers from the public school, as well as the community associations. Is the leader of the research group in environmental journalism and guide graduate master's and doctoral students to develop their research related to the theme of the group coordinator of the Commission of Fabico Foi Research Research and member of the Board of Inquiry of the UFRGS. He is member of the Advisory Committee for the Popularization of Science of the UFRGS. In 2015 he received the Pioneer Award for Ecology of the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul, in recognition of the work performed in the UFRGS in front of the training of graduate and postgraduate students, which sensitized, included in your social life and environmental care ethics and social justice.

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