The Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Manuel Heitor, visited Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). He discussed the advancements in science and technology, particularly in areas such as computer science, informatics, and systems engineering. The visit highlighted the importance of collaboration between universities and the private sector to foster innovation and economic growth.

The CMU Portugal Program has been elevated to fellow status in the IEEE Computer Society, an achievement that recognizes the program's contributions to the field of computer science. The program's director, Inês Lynce, Full Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), is also among the 12 personalities, including CMU Portugal Program Director at Carnegie Mellon José M.F. Moura, who have been distinguished by Minister of Science, Technology, and Higher Education, Portugal.

The CMU Portugal Advanced Training Program in User Experience Design is now accepting applications. This program aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of user-centered design principles and practices, equipping them with the skills needed to design effective and engaging user experiences across various industries. The program will run in 2022 at 10 Portuguese universities, including Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores de Évora (INESC TEC), University of Minho (UMinho), and Sapo Tek.

The CMU Portugal Program has launched some new initiatives, such as the new Advanced Training School from Instituto Superior Técnico. The program's leadership is being reinforced with the appointment of Inside Story: Afonso Amaral's first year at CMU Portugal.

Further information about the program can be found on the CMU Portugal website (info@cmuportugal.org) or the Técnico website.