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Candidate Statement – Vice President, International Society of Electrochemistry

It is an honour to submit my candidacy for the position of Vice President of the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE). Throughout my career, I have maintained a strong commitment to advancing electrochemical science and fostering collaboration within the international community.

I have been a member of the ISE Representative Committee for Brazil since 2022 and have participated in the organization of major ISE events, including three Topical Meetings (2008, 2015, and 2025) and the Annual Meeting held in Brazil in 2003. In addition, I served as the Brazilian representative to the Ibero-American Society for Electrochemistry (SIBAE) for eight years and organized the XX SIBAE Meeting in Fortaleza in 2012. I also held the position of Director of the Electrochemistry Division of the Brazilian Chemical Society (SBQ) from 2012 to 2014.

If elected Vice President, I intend to focus on the following actions:

- Encouraging the creation of new coordinated sessions at ISE meetings, with an emphasis on emerging and interdisciplinary topics;
- Promoting initiatives to support and incentivize the participation of young researchers within the ISE;
- Stimulating activities related to entrepreneurship and innovation, aiming to strengthen the connection between electrochemical research and practical applications.

I am committed to contributing to the continued growth and international impact of the ISE. I sincerely thank you for your consideration and support.