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Newsletter

The CiC Newsletter is for sharing hot topics and latest activities of CiC partner institutions.

CiC is Campus-in-Campus, a scheme of sharing campuses among partner institutions with the purpose of using their respective education and research resources without any national or institutional barriers. Through CiC, partner institutions are highly expected to enhance student, faculty and administrative staff mobility as well as joint research collaborations.

Universite Grenoble Alpes

France

UGA strengthens collaboration with a Master Double-Degree in the academic field of Chemistry with UT

The University of Tsukuba and the Université Grenoble Alpes have strengthened their collaboration with a Master Double-degree in the academic field of Chemistry.

The signature ceremony was held during UGA's President and Vice President for International Affairs last visit to Tsukuba in March 2023.

Ohio State University

United States

Ohio State ranked a top producer of Fulbright U.S. scholars and students

The Ohio State University is among only nine doctoral institutions in the country to be named a top producer for both Fulbright U.S. scholar and U.S. student programs, according to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. This is the second consecutive year that Ohio State has been ranked in both categories. Ohio State is tied for 4th nationally with seven Fulbright scholar awards and is tied for 18th with 12 Fulbright student awards for the 2022–23 academic year.

Ruhr University Bochum

Germany

Neuroscientific research at RUB

Neuroscientific research at RUB ranges from the molecular level to cognitive and clinical research as well as Neuroinformatics. Since August 2022, Social Neuroscience has been added. Prof. Dirk Scheele explores chronic loneliness and social isolation using experimental, neurobiological methods including hormone research. "I am interested in neurobiological mechanisms of cognitive and sensory changes in chronic loneliness and how they increase the risk for physiological and psychological disorders," explains Prof. Scheele (Dirk.Scheele@rub.de).

Prof. Dr. Dirk Scheele,
Professor for
Social Neuroscience

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Kazakhstan

KAZNU Master's students Launched Dietary Bakery Products

Students of KazNU have developed a technology for producing dietary bakery products enriched with *Spirulina platensis*. It was presented at the exhibition of Young Scientists within the framework of Science Week-2023. The strain of the spirulina was discovered in Alakol lake in Almaty region by a research group of the Laboratory of Photobiotechnology.

University of Tsukuba

Japan

Catholic University of Leuven Vice-Rector Meets with President NAGATA to Discuss International Collaborations

Prof. Dr. Gerard Govers, Vice-Rector of KU Leuven, visited the University of Tsukuba on April 20. Talks were held with President NAGATA Kyosuke, Vice President IKEDA Jun, and other key members, including graduates from KU Leuven. They expressed expectations for enhanced collaboration between the universities, given their similar strategies and research fields. The group also toured the accelerator facility at CRiES and discussed potential collaborations with faculty members from various departments. This visit strengthens the partnership, paving the way for future exchanges and collaborations with KU Leuven.

National Taiwan University

Taiwan

NTU welcomes new Director of Taiwan Office, University of Tsukuba at our campus!

On April 20th, Prof. Hsiao-Wei Yuan, Vice President for International Affairs of National Taiwan University welcomed Assistant Prof. Fukushima Mizuho, Director of UT's Taiwan Office at the Office of International Affairs. VP Yuan mentioned her friendship with UT's faculty can be traced back to her first term as VP, she is pleased to witness the longstanding partnership between UT and NTU at her 2nd term as Vice President for International Affairs. VP Yuan and Dir. Fukushima talked about the potential cooperation between UT and NTU, VP Yuan look forward to joining UT's 150th anniversary in September, 2023!

University of Sao Paulo

Brazil

Get to know the online collection of USP's Ipiranga Museum

USP's Ipiranga Museum was integrated into the University of São Paulo in 1963, but even before the official integration the museum was already an important branch of research and activities of USP's academic community. Recently, the museum inaugurated a new website which hosts its collection of paintings, documents, and sculptures. Virtually, the public is able to admire the artworks and also find out more about the research projects that take place at the museum. The website's objective is to make the museum's universe and collection more accessible.

University of Bordeaux

France

The 2023 edition of the RoboCup will take place in Bordeaux from July 4th to July 10th

This major event in AI and robotics will allow the international scientific community in these fields to meet and advance research, and will also have a strong educational component, with a junior league and educational workshops. The organizers have succeeded in federating players from the world of education, thus bringing out several hundred teams from all over France, who will meet at numerous national and international events.

UCI

University of California Irvine

United States

UC Irvine's graduate programs shine in U.S. News & World Report rankings

UCI's program in education shines as nine advanced study fields rank in the top 20 among public universities in U.S. News & World Report's 2023–24 graduate school rankings. This recognition solidifies UCI as a premier destination for graduate degrees. The School of Education stands out, securing fourth place among public universities and 11th overall. Frances Contreras, dean and professor, attributes these accolades to the school's exceptional research, academic programs, dedicated staff, and scholarly community.

Utrecht University

Netherlands

The European Commission has designated the Utrecht region as Europe's most competitive region, according to last month's Regional Competitiveness Index. Utrecht University is proud to be one of the drivers of the regional knowledge ecosystem. Researchers compared 234 European regions on almost 70 indicators. Utrecht scored highest on education level and innovation. Utrecht continues to score high on the share of highly educated labour force, innovation and market size. The study further reveals that the labour market opportunities of young people in Utrecht are very high compared to other regions and that there is a very high labour market participation of women which is linked to their high level of education in Utrecht.

Link website Utrecht Science Park, here.
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