

ABOUT THE INU

The INU is currently comprised of 13 member institutions that stretch across the world. Most INU members are relatively “young” universities that actively seek international contacts and experiences, create innovative programming and delivery methods, and embrace the internationalization movement. The INU has endorsed the theme of global engagement, allowing the member universities to provide a richer array of educational and research opportunities than any one university acting alone. The shared value is educating students to act and to think globally, irrespective of their discipline of study, and giving them the tools to play an active role in creating and maintaining a more humane and sustainable world.

VISION

To be a vibrant higher education network that combines the resources and perspectives of its members in mutual support of the advancement of globally engaged citizens.

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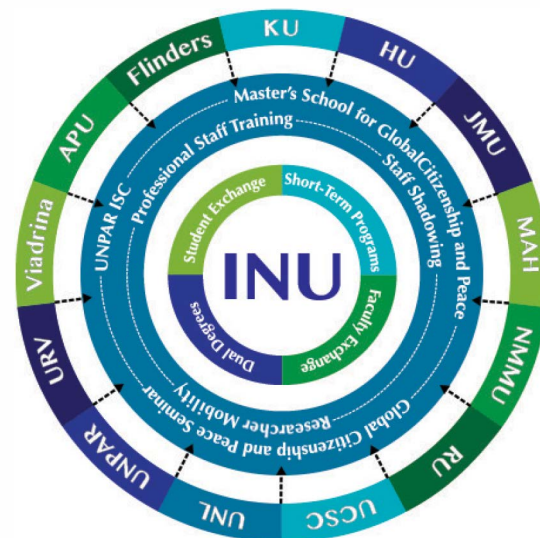
The INU is a global platform where members work collaboratively to provide transformative experiences that continuously advance the global engagement of students, faculty, and staff.

VALUE STATEMENT

We value the development of globally engaged and socially responsible change agents who commit to understanding and addressing the complexities of global and local political, economic, social, cultural, and environmental challenges.

INU MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Two unique short-term student programs in the field of Global Citizenship and Peace (both graduate and undergraduate), and a student conference in the field of Global Citizenship and Peace
- Opportunities to create short-term and long-term programs with other INU members – all our members are connected on a bilateral and multilateral basis
- Staff and faculty participation in various INU activities
- Identification of partners for grant proposals and the support of the INU Office in the grant writing and submission process



INU MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DEL LITORAL
Santa Fe, Argentina

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
Adelaide, Australia

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY VIADRINA
Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

UNIVERSITAS KATOLIK PARAHYANGAN
Bandung, Indonesia

UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE
Milan, Italy

HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY
Hiroshima, Japan

RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Beppu, Japan

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY
Kyoto, Japan

NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
Port Elizabeth, South Africa

ROVIRA I VIRGILI UNIVERSITY
Tarragona, Spain

MALMÖ UNIVERSITY
Malmö, Sweden

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
Harrisonburg, United States

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY LONDON
London, England



INU STAFF PROGRAMS

STAFF SHADOWING PROGRAM

The Staff Shadowing Program strengthens the links among members by providing opportunities for administrative staff to visit, study, discuss, and benchmark administration and governance systems across the Network. Through the program, staff members spend one or two weeks with one or two different INU partners, “shadowing” colleagues at the host universities.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF TRAINING

Professional Staff Training provides an opportunity for staff from member universities to engage in active learning about best practices in student affairs and administration.



INU SEED MONEY FUND

The INU Seed Money Fund addresses the need for INU faculty and staff to start a project of significance to Network partnerships while aligning their project with the INU mission, vision, and value statement. Open to all disciplines and a variety of activities, the fund seeks creative ideas that support internationalization and global engagement within the INU.

NETWORK GOVERNANCE



NETWORK PRESIDENT: PROF. LEE STERNBERGER

PROJECT MANAGER: DR. VESNA HART

MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

- APU
- FLINDERS
- HU
- JMU
- KU
- MAH
- NMMU
- RU
- UCSC
- UNL
- UNPAR
- URV
- VIADRINA

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEES

- GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & PEACE
- ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
- GLOBAL HEALTH AND NURSING

MEETINGS

- TWICE YEARLY MEETINGS
- INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

INU STUDENT PROGRAMS

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

The INU currently runs two summer programs at Hiroshima University that coincide with the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6. INU members' students and faculty/staff receive support to attend seminars. All summer programs are planned and team-taught by faculty from INU member universities and include lectures, discussions, group work, experiential learning through field trips, and cultural activities. The two programs are:

- Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace
- Master's Summer School for Global Citizenship and Peace



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Organized annually by Universitas Katolik Parahyangan (UNPAR), this undergraduate student conference is a forum to increase awareness about global issues. INU faculty members and students attend and contribute at the conference.



HENRY FONG AWARD

Each year, the INU recognizes an outstanding student within the INU network who exemplifies a person committed to the concept of global citizenship. This award is possible due to generous contribution of Dr. Henry Fong Yun-Wah, a prominent Hong Kong business leader, philanthropist and Honorary Doctor of Letters at La Trobe University in Australia. The award comprises a scholarship to study for a maximum of one semester at another INU member university.

THE RESEARCHER MOBILITY PROGRAM

The Researcher Mobility Program allows Ph.D. candidates and/or early career faculty within the INU network to engage in research at an INU partner university.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

All INU universities are connected through exchange agreements. Some offer joint or double degrees in various fields.