



INU INTERNATIONAL
NETWORK
OF UNIVERSITIES
The Network for Global Engagement

INU Annual Report 2018

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Forward

Forward from Martyn Jones, INU President

I am delighted to provide the foreword of the INU annual report. My University is honoured to provide the presidency for our network and in that role I can assure you of my very best efforts. Let me commence, by thanking JMU for their excellent stewardship of our network and in particular my predecessor Lee Sternberger for her leadership.

I also want to recognise the wonderful contribution the officers of our member universities make to our many activities. These activities are hugely valuable to our staff and students and tackle some of the most pressing issues of our time: globalisation, citizenship, world peace and inter-cultural relations. They are issues that should consume our generation if we are to ensure the peace and prosperity of future generations.

2019 looks set to be another exciting year in the life of our network. I have no doubt we will be embracing new members and new topics which will build on our current success. There is an old Welsh saying Nid Byd Byd Heb Wybodaeth. A world without knowledge is no world at all. Let us remember that and together, bring the light of knowledge to all that we do together in INU.



Who are we?

The INU is a global consortium comprised of 11 Universities, which links higher education institutions that actively seek international partnerships and experiences, create innovative programming and delivery methods, and embrace the internationalisation movement.

The INU activities focus on:

- Advancing internationalisation of member universities
- Preparing students for lives and careers as global citizens
- Engaging students and staff in international mobility programs

Meet the INU Council



Council Members and facilitators attending the 26th INU Council meeting in Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy (from left to right): Julian Irenkäufer (Viadrina), Nico Jooste (NMU), Lee Glover Sternberger (JMU), Miguel Sergio Rodríguez (Litoral), Silvia Sechi (USCS), Pedro Sanchez Izquierdo (Litoral), Cecilia Christersson (Malmö), Joan-Anton Carbonell (KU), Ratih Indraswari (UNPAR), Sebastian Raneskold (Flinders), Claire Dullisear (NMU), Edilio Mazzoleni (USCS), Torsten Glase (Viadrina), Marina Casals Sala (URV), Martyn Jones (KU), Philip Lindsay (KU), Yasushi Maruyama (HU), Takamichi Isoda (RU), Vesna Hart (JMU), John Styles (URV).

The 27th INU Council meeting will be held in March 2019 at Universitas Katolik Parahyangan (UNPAR), Indonesia.

Vision, Mission, Value

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.

Mission

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.

Member Benefits

University members of the INU Network enjoy a range of benefits which include a calendar of exciting international programs and events which students can attend. This not only focuses on the goal of creating global citizens but increases universities' overall student mobility metrics.

The INU brings its members together by encouraging bilateral agreements to increase student exchanges.

If you would like more information about the International Network of Universities' services or would like be considered for membership, please contact Philip Lindsay, INU Coordinator.

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The INU is active in helping members with research projects. The Seed Fund Money is an open call to researchers seeking creative ideas that support internationalization and global engagement within the INU. We assist groups in applying for additional funding such as ERASMUS+ grants and publishing papers.

Administrative staff are not forgotten as the Staff Shadowing Program strengthen the links between members by providing opportunities to administrative staff to visit, study, discuss, and benchmark administration and governance systems across the network.

Programmes, Projects and Activities

- Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace
- Master's Summer School for Global Citizenship and Peace
- International Student Conference on Global Citizenship
- Henry Fong Award for Global Citizenship and Peace

New for 2019

- INU International Internship Program

- INU Staff Shadowing
- INU Research Seed Money Fund
- Researcher Mobility Program

New for 2019

- Intercultural Learning Through Global Engagement (ILGE)

Organization and Process

Member Universities

European University Viadrina, Germany

Flinders University, Australia

Hiroshima University, Japan

James Madison University, USA

Kingston University, UK

Malmö University, Sweden

Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina

Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia

INU President

Prof. Martyn Jones
Kingston University (2018-2020)

INU Coordinator

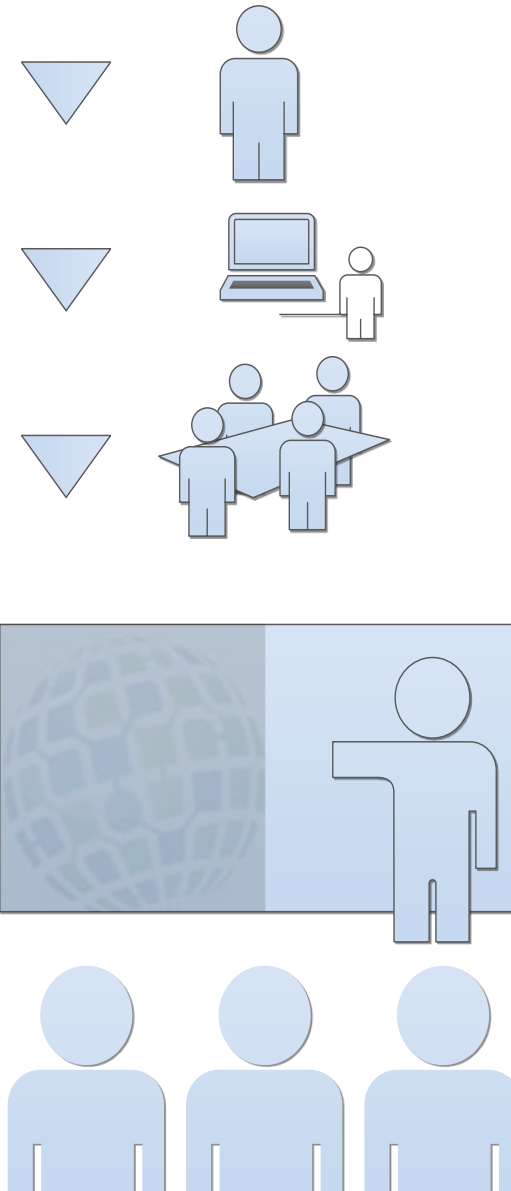
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INU Meetings

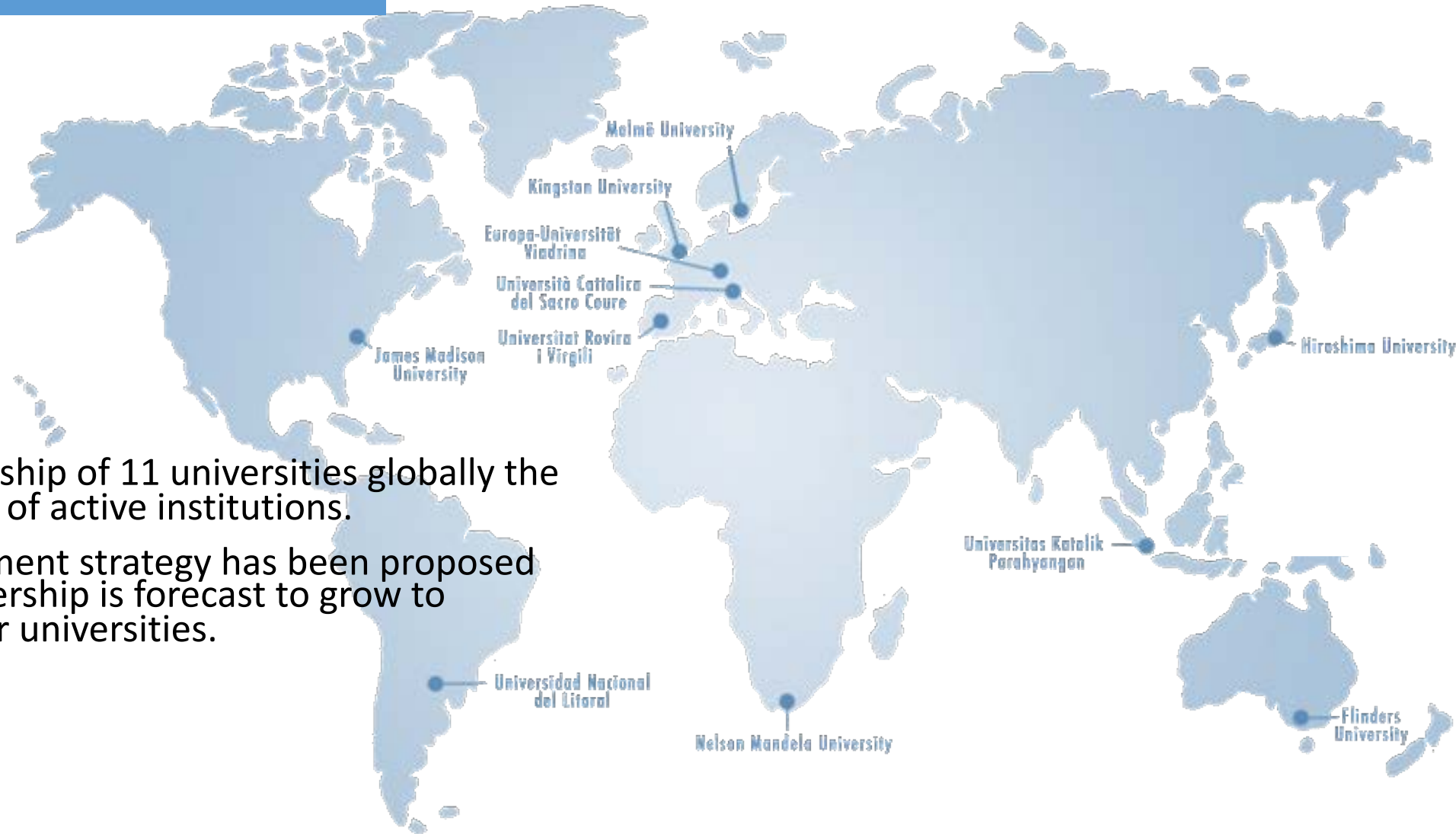
(twice yearly)
INU Executive Committee Meetings
INU Council Meetings

INU Core Activities

- Student & Masters Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace
- International Student Conference on Global Citizenship
 - Staff Shadowing
- Henry Fong Award for Global Citizenship and Peace
 - Seed Fund Money
- Researcher Mobility Program



Member Universities



With a current membership of 11 universities globally the INU has a diverse range of active institutions.

A new member recruitment strategy has been proposed for 2019, where membership is forecast to grow to between 13-14 member universities.

INU Internships Program

Cross-Cultural
Program Intern

International
Affairs Intern

Key Competences and
Research-oriented
Learning Intern

Public Relations
Department Intern

Career Center
Assistance

International
Learning
Office Intern

**Kingston
University**
London


UNIVERSITAT
ROVIRA I VIRGILI



JMU
JAMES MADISON
UNIVERSITY

Staff Shadowing

The INU Staff Shadowing Programme aims to strengthen the links between members by providing opportunities to administrative staff to visit, study, discuss, and benchmark administration and governance systems across the network. Through the visits, both the sending and the hosting universities benefit from sharing best practices.

The programme allows staff members to spend a week with an INU partner to shadow a colleague at the hosting university.

With 8 professional staff from a variety of our members visiting partner in 2018 the network has now facilitated over a 120 visits since the program began in 2006.

Applications have been coming in and we are arranging 6 staff in 2019 already.

When: Continuous. Visits are usually one to two weeks

Where: opportunities with hosts in Argentina, Australia, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and USA

Who: Open to INU Member staff: professional, support and administrative staff
Subject to institution and host approval.

Funding: Airfare covered by sending institution and accommodation covered by host.



Years	No of participants
2006	5
2007	7
2008	8
2009	10
2010	9
2011	11
2012	15
2013	7
2014	7
2015	7
2016	8
2017	19
2018	8
2019 (est)	12
Total:	121

Seed Money projects

INU Global Training Experience, May 2018

The aim of this project is to increase the involvement of the members in the network, the visibility of the network, the collaboration among partners and the sense of belonging to the INU community by widening the number of international activities offered to students and academic staff.

Following a meeting by members in a review of INU marketing and products offered was conducted.

INU Internships Program and the Intercultural Learning Through Global Engagement (ILGE) were proposed for 2019.

INU Nursing Leadership Collaborative

Following a successful data collection at the INU Nursing Summer School in Hiroshima, Japan a research group has been formed with member of the INU.

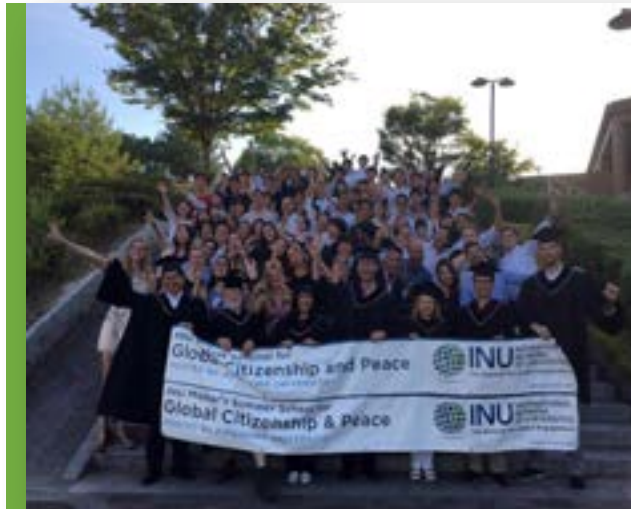
The proposed focus of the collaboration is to review Quality and Patient Safety in global healthcare with a view to applying for Erasmus+ grant in 2019 titled, *A Global Transformation in Nursing Education: patient safety improvement*. Work has also started on two manuscripts which members have been contributing to.

The group met in Universtat Roviro I Virgili, Spain to discuss the proposal and are now busy working on the application to secure funding for this important project.

INU Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace 2018

The INU Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace is a 9 day program for highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students from INU member institutions who are interested in learning about global citizenry and peace. Each year a specific topic is selected and activates culminates in a United Nations (UN) General Assembly role-play.

Students visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and listened to the personal account of Hibakusha (A-bomb survivor) Ms. Keiko Ogura and attended the annual Peace Memorial Ceremony. This program was hosted by Hiroshima University in Japan.



The 2018 Student Seminar focused on the theme of Food and Water Insecurity in our globalized world. The student seminar is scheduled to take place concurrently with the Peace Memorial Ceremony at Hiroshima, Japan on 6th August 2018. The seminar included expert speakers from INU member institutions. 78 students from 10 INU member institutions attended the program along with 13 staff facilitating in the 2018 Student Seminar.



Henry Fong Award 2018

Full-time students at INU member universities can win the chance to study abroad by applying for the 2018 Henry Fong Award for Global Citizenship and Peace. The award comprises a scholarship to study for a maximum of one semester at another INU member university without the need to pay tuition fees at the hosting university. A stipend of £1,500 (GBP) is given to support travel costs and living expenses. A winner is agreed by a panel of INU academic staff from the seminar.



We announced in November that Elahe Nassr, from Hiroshima University, was chosen by the panel as the winner of Henry Fong Award 2018. The panel fed back that they were very impressed with the high quality of Elahe's application and the added aspect of her concern with gender equality. Elahe said "I am truly grateful for being granted this priceless award as well as the opportunity for broadening my knowledge. I hope it enables me to pursue my dream which is becoming an author and contributing in gender equality by all possible means".

Elahe's decided to attend Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore in early 2019.

Looking Forward to 2019



International Student Conference (ISC) on Global Citizenship 2019

The theme of 2019's International Student Conference on Global Citizenship is "Global Transportation and Mobility: Attempting for a Better Living". This event gathers 120 university students from Indonesia and international students from all over the world in Universitas Katolik Parahyangan's Bandung campus, Indonesia.

Participants will learn in series of lectures, share their thoughts, participate in site visits and be introduced to Indonesian cultures. The conference involves professors, both international and local students, bureaucrats, practitioners, government organization and NGOs.



Looking Forward to 2019



Intercultural Learning Through Global Engagement (ILGE), March 2019

In the INU's 20th year, we are pleased to confirm that the registration for the inaugural INU Intercultural Learning Through Global Engagement (ILGE) will be hosted by UNPAR in Bandung, Indonesia and will be a theme for the year.

The conference allows staff from member institutions a platform to share the approaches when thinking about intercultural learning through global engagement. During this meeting, participants will present posters of their Universities then determine the future directions and activities they are interested in pursuing at the second meeting in Malmo, Sweden and beyond.

Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace 2019, The Health of Democracy

In 2019, the INU programme on Global Citizenship and Peace will examine democracy and its health in the globalised world.

The concept of democracy lies at the core of the United Nations values and principles. It is embedded (implicitly) in the Charter of the United Nations through the reference to 'We the Peoples' and through the legal frameworks that govern the working of the UN.

The programme will explore critically different types of actions pursued by the UN and by other international organisations for the promotion and consolidation of democracy around the world.

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