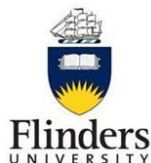


# INU

## International Network of Universities

The Network for Global Engagement

### Annual Report 2019



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# Who are we?

The INU is a global consortium of 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

# Network Services

University members of the INU Network have a range of services available to them 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.

The INU is active in helping members with innovative projects. The Seed Fund Money is an open call to staff seeking creative ideas that support internationalisation 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.

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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# Background

The INU was founded in 1999 by two Australian Vice-chancellors with the purpose of meeting the growing needs for internationalisation of higher education institutions. “Internationalisation” and “Global Citizenship”. Over the last 20 years, the International Network of Universities (INU) has helped to transform thousands of students’ lives by hosting international seminars and cultural learning experiences. During this time the INU has also facilitated opportunities for over one hundred staff and assisted staff to developed research in important sectors.

The key drive for INU members is to collaborate in a high impact Higher Education network which supports students from all walks of life to become globally engaged citizens.

## Vision, Mission, Values

### **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.

# Programs, Projects and Activities

## Staff

INU Staff Shadowing

INU Seed Money Fund

Researcher Mobility Program

Intercultural Learning through  
Global Engagement (ILGE)

## Students

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

INU Global Internship Program

# Meet the Council

## Members of the INU Council 2019:

### European University Viadrina, Germany

**Petra Weber**, Co-Director International Affairs

**Torsten Glase**, Co-Director International Affairs

### Flinders University, Australia

**Sebastian Raneskold**, Vice-President & Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)

**Matt Taverner**, Director, International Engagement

### Hiroshima University, Japan

**Yasushi Maruyama**, Vice President (International Exchange)

### James Madison University, USA

**Dietrich Maune**, Interim Executive Director, Center for Global Engagement (*From Dec 2019*)

**Lee Glover Sternberger**, Executive Director, Center for Global Engagement (*to Dec 2019*)

**Vesna Hart**, Director of International Cooperation

### Kingston University, UK

**Prof Martyn Jones**, INU President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University

**Joan-Anton Carbonell Porro**, Manager, Study Abroad and International Learning Office

### Malmö University, Sweden

**Cecilia Christersson**, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement and Challenge Based Learning

**Karin Frydenlund**, Head of International Office

### Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain

**John Style**, Vice-Rector for Internationalization

**Marina Casals**, Head of International Center

### Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina

**Miguel Rodriguez**, Director of International Cooperation

**Pedro Sanchez Izquierdo**, Secretario General

### Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia

**Mangadar Situmorang**, Rector

**Sylvia Yazid**, Head of Office of International Affairs and Cooperation (*From Dec 2019*)

**Ratih Indraswari**, Head Division of Cooperation (*To Dec 2019*)

### Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

**Edilio Mazzoleni**, Director -Global Engagement and International Education



*Council Members attending the 27<sup>th</sup> INU Council meeting held in March 2019 at Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia. (from top left to bottom right):*

*Matt Taverner (Flinders), Joan-Anton Carbonell (KU), Torsten Glase (Viadrina), Ratih Indraswari (UNPAR), Philip Lindsay (KU), Georgia Fitton (Flinders), Sally Chan (HU), Konomi Konomi Ogawa (HU), Vesna Hart (JMU), Sebastian Raneskold (Flinders), Cecilia Christersson (Malmö), Martyn Jones (KU), Madgae Mangadar Situmorang, John Style (URV), Petra Weber (Viadrina) and Marina Casals Sala (URV).*

*The 29th INU Council meeting will be held in February 2019 at URV, Spain.*

# 2019 Highlights

## Intercultural Learning through Global Engagement (ILGE) March and September 2019

In 2019 the INU held two conference focused on intercultural learning and global engagement. ILGE conferences were hosted by Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia in March 2019 and Malmö University, Sweden in September 2019.

Emphasizing the importance of developing intercultural competencies of students, as well as of teachers and staff, Intercultural Learning through Global Engagement brings together theorists, practitioners, and researchers in the area of intercultural learning. The purpose of this initiative is to identify intercultural learning resources and best practices within Higher Education Institutions to support each other efforts in equipping future generations with skills for living and working in a globalized world while also applying those skills in a local context.

Institutions together with external delegates, shared approaches to intercultural learning through global engagement. Member institutions presented

Short films on how students and staff perceive intercultural learning were shown, and in designated workshop sessions future directions and activities of interest were discussed. The group are now pursuing advancement of intercultural/global competence in the form of an ILGE week of events in





# Member Exchange Agreements

## Bi-lateral Agreements

INU member benefit from working collaboration with each other and many members have bi-lateral agreements which facilitate student mobility.

	European University Viadrina, Germany	Flinders University, Australia	Hiroshima University, Japan	James Madison University, USA	Kingston University, London, UK	Malmo University, Sweden	Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain	Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina	Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia
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Agreement



In Process



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# Operational Plan

In 2019 the INU redeveloped their operational plan to align all activities and events to one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as including core theme/strategy, success indicators, BEVI Indicator and a responsibility assignment matrix.

SDGs incorporated are:

**Goal 3: Good health and well-being for people**

**Goal 4: Quality education**

**Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy**

**Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**

**Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**

**Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions**

**Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals**

Following on from the INU Operational Plan the communications plan has been created to visualise the way that the INU communicates mission and values.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# INU Student Seminar

The INU Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace is a nine-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. The 2019 Student Seminar and Master's Summer School was held at Hiroshima University from August 4–12, 2019. This year the theme was **'The Health of Democracy'**.

80 students from 20 nationalities across the world came together to participate in the program from INU member universities. Students attended the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony, guest lectures and workshops and debated amendments to a United Nations General Assembly resolution in a role play.

The program also held a Symposium focusing on Global Citizenship for the first time, which included panelists:

Ms Keiko Ogura (A-bomb survivor), Professor Kenneth Rutherford (Professor of Political Science at JMU and co-founded the Landmine Survivors Network), Mr Steven Lloyd Leeper (Executive Director of Peace Culture Village) and Mr Arthur Binard (acclaimed poet specialising in Japanese poetry).



Hosted by Hiroshima University



# The Henry Fong Award

Dr Henry Fong Yun-Wah is a prominent Hong Kong business leader, philanthropist and Honorary Doctor of Letters at La Trobe University in Australia. Through his generous donation the International Network of Universities took an important step towards fulfilling its mission of fostering global understanding and cooperation between universities and citizens in developed and less developed nations, by offering Awards to outstanding students within the INU network.

The Award comprises a scholarship to study for a maximum of one semester at another INU member university and a stipend of \$2,000 to support travel costs and living expenses.

The 2019 Henry Fong Award winner was Alanna Letedara, student at Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia.

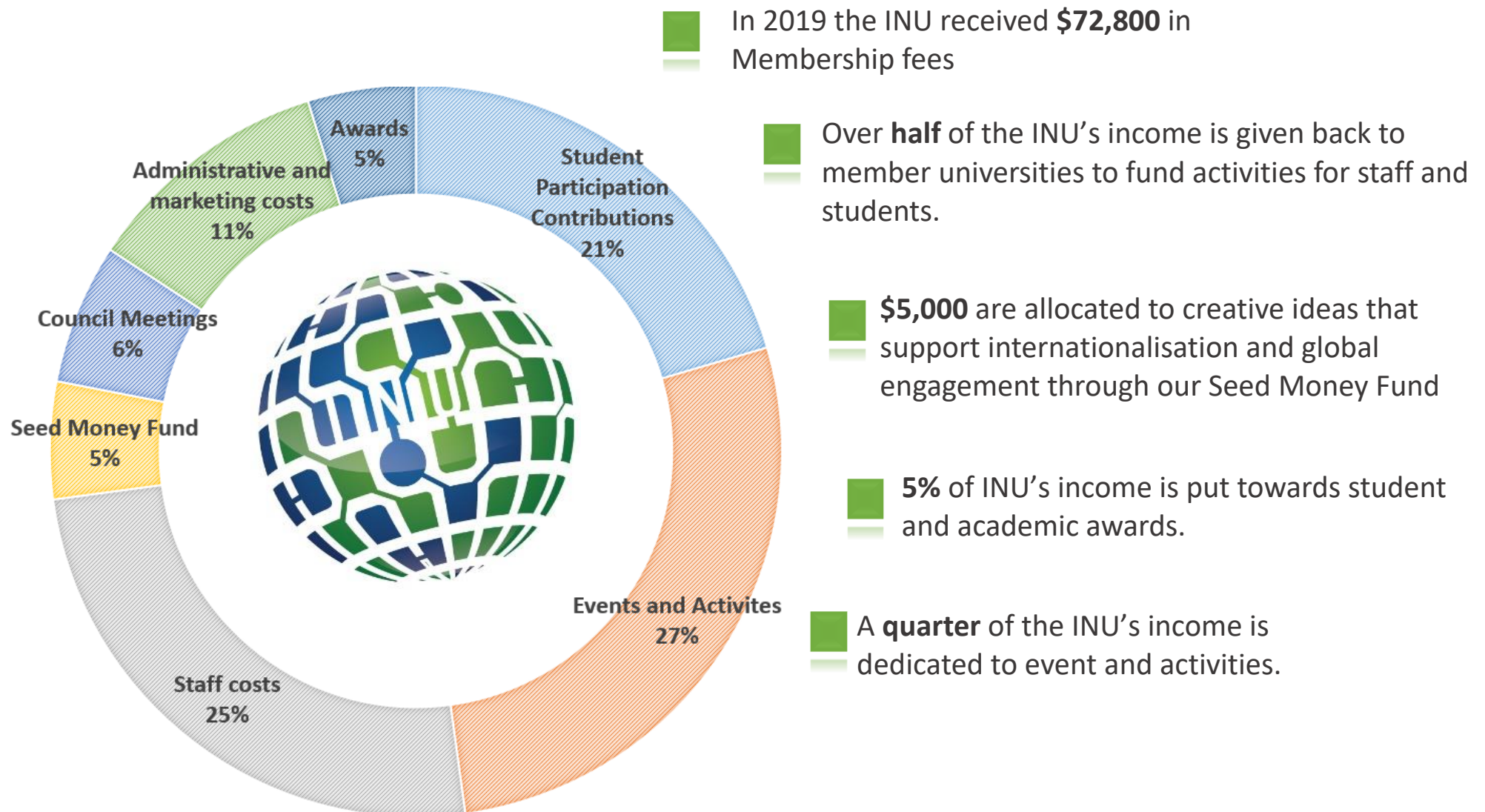
*Alanna said "Winning the 2019 Henry Fong Award is an absolute privilege that I am beyond grateful to receive. The opportunity to be immersed in an enriching cross-cultural learning experience is an entrusted responsibility that I am determined to honor by not becoming a world of one but by taking part in global citizenship. Thank you INU for investing in our future!"*

Alanna has expressed an interest in visiting Kingston University, UK or James Madison University, USA.



# Finances

## Key Figures at a glance



# Looking Forward

## **International Student Conference (ISC) on Global Citizenship, 11 – 18 January 2020**

The theme of 2020's International Student Conference on Global Citizenship is 'The Role of Industrial Revolution 4.0 on Global Citizenship'.

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.



## **Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace 2020 - The Promotion of Peace, August 2020**

In 2020, the INU program on Global Citizenship and Peace will focus on the promotion of peace, taking the lead from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal and considering the topic of nuclear proliferation.

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

This event also coincides with the 75th Anniversary of the atomic bomb and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony.





## Contact Us

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