

INU

International Network
of Universities

Supporting the
development of
globally engaged
citizens



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 strengthens the links between members by providing opportunities for administrative staff to visit partner institutions to share best practice and learn from each other.

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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 develop 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

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.

Meet the INU Council

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Programmes, 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

INU Council Meeting hosted by Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain in January 2020



Staff shadowing

Better together

The INU Staff Shadowing Program 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 program allows staff members to spend one or two weeks with one or two different INU partners to “shadow” a colleague at the hosting universities.

All INU member universities are invited to participate in the INU Staff Shadowing Program.

Areas of interest

The Staff Shadowing Program focuses on the following areas; however, others can be added if members express sufficient interest.

- Alumni Relations
- Finance Management
- International Programs & International Student and Staff Services
- Student Affairs/Student Support Services
- Community Engagement
- Fundraising
- IT Support
- Service Learning
- Library Services
- Human Resources Management
- Research Management

Requirements

- Must be employed at an INU member university.
- Must have a good working knowledge of English.

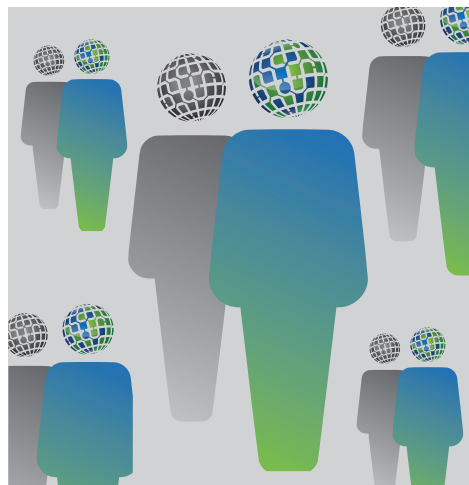
Applications are accepted year-round. To apply, visit:

inunis.net/staff/inu-staff-shadowing

Reporting about the experience

Following the completion of the Shadowing Program, participants will be asked to complete a brief survey reporting about the learning experience.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!



Recent Highlights

Intercultural Learning through Global Engagement (ILGE)

March and September 2019

In 2019 the INU held two conferences 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's efforts in equipping future generations with skills for living and working in a globalised world, while also applying those skills in a local context.

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

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 2020.

Member Exchange Agreements

Bi-lateral agreements

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

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

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 its mission and values.



INU Student Seminar



Hosted by Hiroshima University

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. The theme in 2019 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 (JMU) and co-founded the Landmine Survivors Network)

Mr Steven Lloyd Leeper (Executive Director of Peace Culture Village)

Mr Arthur Binard (acclaimed poet specialising in Japanese poetry).

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.

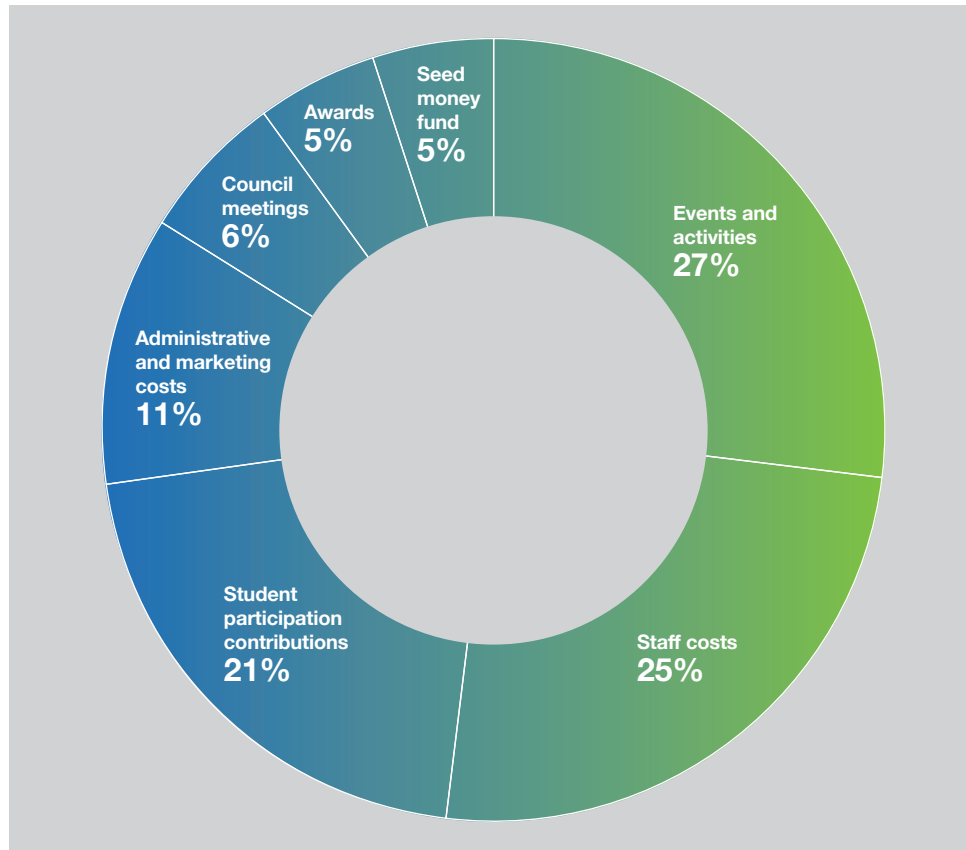
The 2019 Henry Fong Award winner was **Alanna Letedara**, student at Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia.

"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

- In 2019 the INU received **\$72,800** in Membership fees.
- **Over half** of the INU's income is given back to member universities to fund activities for staff and students.
- **\$5,000** are allocated to creative ideas that support internationalisation and global engagement through our Seed Money Fund.
- **5%** of INU's income is put towards student and academic awards.
- A **quarter** of the INU's income is dedicated to events and activities.

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 through a 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.



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