

# CiC Vol.2 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.



## National Taiwan University *Taiwan*

National Taiwan University International Collaboration Seed Funding The NTU International Collaboration Seed Funding is established to encourage and support



its scholars' research collaboration with international partners. NTU especially focuses on research projects that

involve interdisciplinary fields and global sustainability issues. A funding for up to TWD 750,000 will be provided for the selected projects. The University looks forward to exploring new possibilities for matching fund opportunities and partners to expand international networks and linkages.



## University of Sao Paulo *Brazil*

USP announces the inauguration of a public space for intercultural exchange: the USP International Intercultural Center.

It will be open to undergraduate and graduate students, researchers and professors participating in courses, lectures, and in a variety of international academic activities. The purpose is to enhance communication among exchange students, to give greater visibility to the results of various internationalization programs and to enable new actions regarding academic exchange.



## Universiti Teknologi Malaysia *Malaysia*

Research @ MJIT is classified into several distinct groups of iKohzas (formal structures for collaborative research), led by a senior academics with group members comprising academics, researchers of similar interests, and students. Research is facilitated through Japanese-oriented innovative iKohza system, comprising members of academia and postgraduate research students. 20 iKohza have been established and active (e.g., wind engineering, environmental systems, artificial intelligence, and many more).





## University of California Irvine

*United States*

Philip Felgner, Ph.D., professor in residence of physiology & biophysics at the University of California, Irvine, is one of two scholars to win the prestigious 2022 Robert Koch Prize for fundamental contributions to the transfer of nucleic acids into cells. This pioneering technology for treating infectious diseases played a crucial role in developing the messenger RNA COVID-19 vaccines. He will share the prize with Dr. Drew Weissman, a professor in the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine.



## Utrecht University

*Netherlands*

Utrecht University focuses its research on four strategic themes: Dynamics of Youth, Institutions for Open Societies, Life Sciences and Pathways to Sustainability. The four themes have gone through a strong development in the past ten years. They have formed an indispensable driver of multidisciplinary collaboration. That is why the decision was made that the strategic themes have and retain a set position in the university organisation. They can also count on



structural funding of 1.5 million euros per year.



## Universite Grenoble Alpes

*France*

In May 2022, National Taiwan University and Université Grenoble Alpes have come together to host an online bilateral forum in the context of their strategic partnership. This first workshop is dedicated to two topics Microelectronics and Sustainable cities and communities with a focus on topics related to disaster risk reduction and sustainable cities and human settlements. Researchers from both universities presented their work and had an overview of potential new collaboration.



## Ohio State University

*United States*

Ohio State's Office of International Affairs and the Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning created a learning community to promote Collaborative Online International Learning/Virtual Exchange. The aim is to support instructors in designing new global and intercultural student learning experiences in virtual modalities. These new programs, which may be course- or project-based, will connect Ohio State students with their peers around the world through collaborative learning and intercultural interactions.





## Ruhr University Bochum

Germany

Worldfactory Start-up Center: One-stop shop for start-ups; guides and supports students/researchers in translating research ideas into business models. Worldfactory international bundles RUB's entire international start-up activities, with services for business-oriented junior researchers. Key services: Customized support for IT, science, product service systems, etc. Entrepreneurship Explorer Ruhr backs international researchers and their business ideas. For further information, e-mail: [worldfactoryinternational@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:worldfactoryinternational@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)



## Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Kazakhstan

KazNU on 150th position in QS WUR  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University achieved impressive results in the international QS World Universities Rankings and took the 150th position among universities from around the world. The university moved up 25 positions within the Top 200, rising from 175 position to 150 place and is on a par with the top universities in the world. Al-Farabi KazNU proved its leading position among not only universities in Kazakhstan, but also throughout Central Asia and the CIS countries.

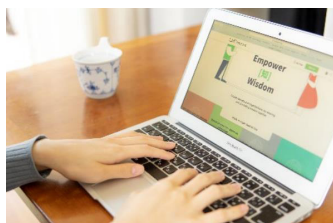


## University of Tsukuba

Japan

In order to support international students waiting to enter Japan, we have created a portal site, the Study in Japan Special Box, on the Japan Virtual Campus platform.

Many Japanese universities and institutions have created content regarding Japanese culture, daily life, and Japanese language, as well as lectures on a variety of fields. We hope that those students waiting or thinking about studying in Japan will use the Box to stay connected, and to see what studying in Japan has to offer. Please feel free to share the following link!  
<<https://www.jv-campus.org/en/intl-box/>>



## University of Bordeaux

France

Solving the major challenge of preventing sudden cardiac death is at the heart of the HELP project, led by Michel Haïssaguerre, professor at the University of Bordeaux, Chairman and Co-founder of the Electrophysiology and Heart Modeling Institute and Head of the department of cardiology, electrophysiology and cardiac pacing of Bordeaux University Hospital. Supported by the University of Bordeaux, this significant project will benefit from an ERC Advanced Grant 2021 of €2.5 million over a period of 5 years.

