

CiC Vol.7 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.

University of Tsukuba's Office in UGA

Following the recent opening of the University of Tsukuba's Office at the Université Grenoble Alpes, UGA has welcomed Ms Kaori Kobayashi as its chief-clerk. Goals of the Office, amongst others, are developing mobility, research collaboration and links with the territory.



JASCO recognizes Ohio State with Corporate Partnership Award

The Japan-American Society of Central Ohio (JASCO) recognized The Ohio State University with its [Corporate Partnership Award](#) for advancing educational opportunities about Japan and its engagement with Ohio's Japanese communities. Over the years, Ohio State and JASCO partnered to coordinate over 700 programs, impacting close to 140,000 community members, businesses, teachers and students. Ohio State is only the second organization to receive this award; American Honda Motor Company was the first recipient in 2022.



Ruhr University Bochum has submitted three new draft proposals in the funding line „Clusters of Excellence” of the German “Excellence Strategy” competition

- Transforming Materials Science (designated speaker: Prof. Alfred Ludwig)
 - ReThink – Memories of Tomorrow (designated speaker: Prof. Onur Güntürkün)
 - Plasma Mining (designated speaker: Prof. Julia Tjüs)
- Full applications must be submitted in 2024. Funding is between 3 and 10 million € p.a. per cluster. The Clusters [RESOLV](#) (Ruhr Explores Solvation) and [CASA](#) (Cyber Security in the Age of Large-Scale Adversaries) are already funded in the [Excellence Strategy](#).

The aim of the Excellence Strategy is to strengthen Germany's position as an outstanding place for research.





Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Malaysia

A Significant Milestone in Algae Research

On August 17, 2023, the Global Algae Summit (GAS) 2023, led by Leave a Nest, Euglena, and MJIT UTM Kuala Lumpur, marked a significant milestone in algae research. Held at UTM Kuala Lumpur's Azman Hashim Hall, it drew 185 participants from across Malaysia, fostering collaboration among renowned universities. A key moment was the MoA signing between MJIT UTM and Euglena Co. Ltd., solidifying their commitment to unite their expertise, resources, and insights for algae research innovation. GAS 2023 left a legacy of collaboration and promise for transformative discoveries, showcasing academia and industry's dedication to a sustainable, innovative future.



University of Tsukuba

Japan

Elementary School Attached to University of Tsukuba and CRICED Held a Lesson Study Session With the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of Indonesia

In August 2023, Center for Research on International Cooperation in Educational Development (CRICED) and the elementary school attached to University of Tsukuba, in collaboration with the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) SEAQIM, SEAQIL, and SEAMOLEC, conducted lesson study workshops at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of Indonesia, and the Yogyakarta Teacher Training Center. Teachers and educators participated on-site via Indonesian interpreters, with 200 participants at each venue.



University of California Irvine

United States

Susan and Henry Samueli give \$50 million to UCI's engineering school

"The enduring generosity of Henry and Susan Samueli has enabled University of California, Irvine researchers to seek answers to the most challenging questions and make breakthroughs that impact all our lives," said UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman. "The investments the Samuelis have made in UCI over nearly a quarter century – bridging engineering, health, interdisciplinary research and student success – have paid substantial dividends in our institution, our community and the world."



University of Sao Paulo

Brazil

USP Supera Park: a cluster for innovation and technology

Inaugurated in March 26th, 2014, the USP Supera Parque is an environment for research, development, and innovation activities between the university, the government, and companies. In its almost ten years of existence, the USP Supera Park has been playing an active role in promoting startups, businesses, and opportunities for students





University of Bordeaux

France

ENLIGHT European University

After a 3-year pilot phase, the [ENLIGHT European University](#) has successfully secured 14,4 M € to pursue its ambitions of educational transformation and innovation for the next 4 years, in favour of a greener, healthier, fairer and more sustainable Europe. Now consisting of 10 universities from 10 European countries, ENLIGHT is pleased to welcome the University of Bern as its newest member. This collaboration strengthens the diversity and impact of the alliance, furthering its mission to develop a university of the future.

