DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER

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INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

The international strategy of the University of Montpellier combines three distinct approaches:

- **<<Top-down>>** of Department of International Relations (DIR) to international research laboratories and faculties: priorities
- **<<Bottom-up>>** of international research laboratories and faculties to DIR: development of actions
- Transversality
The major strategic areas for the University of Montpellier are: Mediterranean Area, Southeast Asia, South Africa and North America.
Strategic alliances of University are linked to the International policy of the other Universities and Schools in Montpellier. The twin cities of Barcelona, Sherbrooke, Tlemcen, Heidelberg and Chengdu are priority partners.
The University of Montpellier is receptive to new potential opportunities for cooperation.
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FUNDS AND NETWORKS

- **National funds and networks:**
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs/French Embassies
  - Campus France
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Research
  - Research institutions & national university consortia

- **European funds and networks:**
  - Erasmus+ Programme
  - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
  - Coimbra’s group
International funds and networks:

- Averroès & e-OMED (Mediterranean region)
- ASAIHL (South-east Asia)
- Latinus (Americas and Europe)
- AUF (all continents)
MISSIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MISSIONS

- Developing and coordinating international policy of the University in education and research;
- Contributing in international influence of the University and increasing its visibility as an international center of excellence;
- Assisting the scientific and academic community in the fields of mobility and international cooperation;
- Assisting the faculties and institutes of the University of Montpellier in developing international activities.
THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS LOCATED ON TWO SITES

Montpellier town Center

Montpellier Richter
Mission and organization of the Department of International Relations

ORGANIZATION CHART

Directrice
Céline Delacourt-Gollain

Secrétariat de Direction
Radhia Nacef

Directrice Adjointe
Nadia Lagarde

Bureau des Affaires Administratives et Financières
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Service coopération
Emmanuelle Hasler
Giacomo Morandi
Kamélia Challai, Ermin Rejzovic

Service mobilité
Carole Vestris
Annick Martin
Boumediene Souki

Service Gestion de Projets
Camylle Pernelle
Elodie Ernoult, Laurence Lombard, Evghenia Scripnic, Audrey Guittard, Fadhela Lakhdari, Aline Dherbet, Claire Murzeau, Jérôme Paperou
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE

- Management of European, national and regional fundings for students and staff mobility in connection with the other offices.

Staff: 5 persons, 1 manager
MOBILITY OFFICE

- Coordination of the mobility programs;
- Coordination of the procedure “Etudes en France” (administrative procedures for individual student mobility);
- Coordination of cross missions related to mobility: FFL, housing, hosting agreements for obtaining the scientific status, sponsorship;
- Coordination of the requests for scientific visa.

Staff : 2 persons (Administrative coordinators) +1 manager
Mission and organization of the Department of International Relations

OUTGOING MOBILITY ERASMUS IN EUROPE 2014/2015

Irlande et Royaume Uni: 197
Belgique, Luxembourg et Pays-Bas: 63
Espagne et Portugal: 93
Italie, Grèce et Croatie: 31
Turquie: 11
Allemagne et Autriche: 64
Romanie, Bulgarie, Pologne, Rep. Tchèque et Slovaquie: 61
Finlande, Danemark, Suède, Lettonie et Lituanie: 89
The BCI coordinates student exchange programs with Quebec Universities for French Universities. More than 20 exchanges have been carried out this year in the framework of this program.
PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE

- European project management for all European projects related to International cooperation in the field of higher education;
- Management of projects (Erasmus Programme), and dissemination of calls;
- 5 coordination projects;
- 12 projects partnerships.

Staff: 8 persons, 1 manager
INTernational Cooperation Office

- Negotiating and monitoring of international cooperation agreements with universities;
- Negotiating and monitoring of international joint PhD agreements;
- Production and analysis of dashboards and indicators;
- Preparing communication tools;
- Organizing the international delegations in the university;
- Coordinating and organizing specific actions related to international activities.

Staff: 3 persons, 1 manager
Moveon is the working tool of the Department of International Relations, and allows monitoring and management of all our international activities.
UM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
The University of Montpellier aims at strengthening the cooperation with the existing partners.

The Department of International Relations/ Cooperation office assists professors and researchers and the Vice President of International Relations in the development of international agreements.
The cooperation office develops and negotiates different types of agreements:

- MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)
- General Inter-university agreements
- Specific agreements
- Academic partnership agreements
UM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

Partnerships of University of Montpellier in the world

- EUROPE: 592
- ASIE: 97
- AFRIQUE: 71
- AMÉRIQUE DU NORD: 24
- AMÉRIQUE DU SUD: 33
- OCEANIE: 6
International agreements recently signed:

**ASIA:**
Azerbaijan State University of Economics
University of the Philippines.
China University of Political Science and Law.
National Taiwan University.
Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
Kobe University, Japan.

**NORD AND SOUTH AMERICA:**
University of Minnesota, USA.
National University of Cordoba, Argentina.
University of Monterrey, Mexico.
University of Québec in Montréal, Canada.

**AFRICA:**
University of Antananarivo, Madagascar.
PARTICIPATION TO THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES
CALLS FOR PROJECT

The Department of International Relations/ project management office, in collaboration with the Department for Innovation and Partnerships applies to EU project calls
ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 1

- **EDAMUS** (Algeria, Japan, Canada, Greece, Spain)
- **EM3E** (Netherlands, Portugal, Morocco)
- **MEME** (Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, USA)
- **EUDIME** (Netherlands, Czech Republic, Belgium, Italy)
Participation to the European Programmes

ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2

- PEACE (Argentina, Chile, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador)
- EUROSA+ (South Africa)
- KITE (Burundi, Cameroon, ivory coast, Gambia, Fiji, Dominican Rep.)
- EUROOSA (South Africa)
- AVEMPACE 1 (Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria)
- AVEMPACE 2 (Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine)
- AVEMPACE 3 (Syria)
- EU-METALIC 1 (Eu countries)
- EU-METALIC 2 (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya)
- ALYSSA (Tunisia) Coordination
- PANACEA (Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, China) Coordination
- BACKIS (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine) Coordination
ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2

- JOSYLEEM (Syria, Jordan)
- DUNIA BEAM (Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine)
- SVAAGATA (India)
- THELXINOE (Australia, New Zealand)
- EUROEAST (Azerbaijan, Moldavia, Georgia, Belarus, Ukraine)
- EMINENCE (Azerbaijan, Moldavia, Georgia, Belarus)
- IANUS (Azerbaijan, Moldavia, Georgia, Belarus, Armenia, Ukraine)
- SIGMA (Balkans countries)
- JOINEUSEE (Balkans countries)
- PRECIOSA (Peru, Venezuela, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay, Panama, Chile)
- BABEL (Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay)
TEMPUS

- **COMPÈRE** (Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria)
- **SEMSEM** (Tunisia, Morocco, Lebanon, Algeria)
- **MIMI** (Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco)
- **EQUAM** (Jordan)
CAPACITY BUILDING IN COORDINATION UM

- **COFFEE** (Algeria): Joint construction of a high employability training offer. The project purpose is to create professionalizing bachelors in Algeria, in order to meet the needs of middle management professional world.

- **NIZAMI** (Azerbaidjan): The project aims at structuring doctoral system in Azerbaijan.
Project aiming at funding short term student and staff mobility between the EU and Partner Countries on the basis of institutional agreements.

The University of Montpellier has obtained 37 mobility grants, which allows to send and to host students, of PhD students and researchers Professors.

The countries involved are: South Africa, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco
SPECIFIC ACTIONS
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/RESEARCH
More than 150 international joint PhD in all fields of research.

18 partner countries Tunisia, Lebanon and Italy. For European countries, Italy, Germany, Portugal and Czech Republic, this year.
CNRS (LEBANON) AND AUF (AGENCE UNIVERSITAIRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE)

The University of Montpellier, CNRS-L and AUF wish to strengthen their partnership on research.

Funding of PhD research contracts, as part of an international joint PhD between UM and a Lebanese university.

National Council for Scientific Research
The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Programme was established by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development to enable French higher education establishments to attract top foreign students to enrol in their master’s and PhD courses;

- It helps to shape the future foreign decision-makers of the private and public sectors, in priority areas of study, and encourages applications from emerging countries at master’s level, and from emerging and industrialized countries at PhD level;

- Every year, UM hosts students and PhD students.
Specific actions international affairs/research

INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT

The University of Montpellier hosts PhD students from the Excellence Program from the Algerian Government
Specific actions international affairs/research

USTH CONSORTIUM

- Creation in Vietnam of an international level University which forms its scientific staff and raises the level of higher education;
- Development of a sustainable and high level partnership between Vietnam and France in the field of science and technology;
- Promotion of the Francophonie and cultural and linguistic exchanges between our two countries in the USTH;
- Train students across the country to science and modern technology, including remote provinces and the poorest;
- Structure around the USTH advanced research laboratories in connection with the corporate world.
LINKS BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER AND USTH

The University of Montpellier is a partner in four Masters

- Master Biotechnology and Pharmacology
- Master Water, Environment and Oceanography
- Master Science and Information Technology and Communication (ICT)
- Master Space and Application

The UM is associated to 1 Master (No diploma clearance by UM)

- Master Renewable Energy

- Establishment of research LMI Rice (genomics of rice) IRD / AGI, SSAC / 232 USTH.IRD

- "Functional characterization of rice genetic resources and genetic diversity of rice pathogens in Vietnam"

- Project Montp-USTH Nihe, MIVEGEC Mont IRD-224 BIO-PHARMA partner DPTM

- "Application of DNA chip technology for the development of diagnostic kits for rapid detection of drug resistant tuberculosis in southeast asia"

- ECOSYM Montpellier CNRS / IRD-5119 participates in the project Toulouse "Nutrient cycles and contaminants in waters in southeast asia"
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION