

Ghent University welcomes Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows

Whether you are preparing a Global or a European Fellowship, Ghent University provides excellent opportunities for your project.

'Dare to think' is Ghent University's motto. Critical and independent brains are given every opportunity across a wide range of expertise, ranging from humanities, social and behavioural sciences to applied sciences, natural sciences and life sciences.

Individual excellence in a specific number of areas brings about ground-breaking results, but also interdisciplinary work and collaboration lead to leading research programmes. At Ghent University five multidisciplinary collaborative clusters focus on the areas of Nano- and biophotonics, Biotechnology for a sustainable economy, Inflammation and Immunity, Neuroscience, and Bio-informatics. In the humanities, social sciences, and behavioural sciences we receive great international recognition for research in experimental psychology, economics, and history.

Ghent University's top-100 ranking position opens up new opportunities across the globe: it has a well-developed academic partnership strategy and has cooperation agreements with more than 500 universities around the world. In addition, the university has opened its first Asian campus with the launch of Ghent University Global Campus in Songdo, Korea.

Ghent University has powerful partnerships with renowned research centers as VIB, IMEC, iMinds, as well as partners in industry. Over twenty business development centres and two science parks foster innovative knowledge exchanges between university departments and industry. The university encourages its researchers to look beyond the edge of their page or beyond the confines of their lab and to think about the impact of their work. Current research runs through our 200+ study programmes. Findings are translated into policy and innovative applications. Our scientists and scholars interact with stakeholders and communicate about their work with passion.

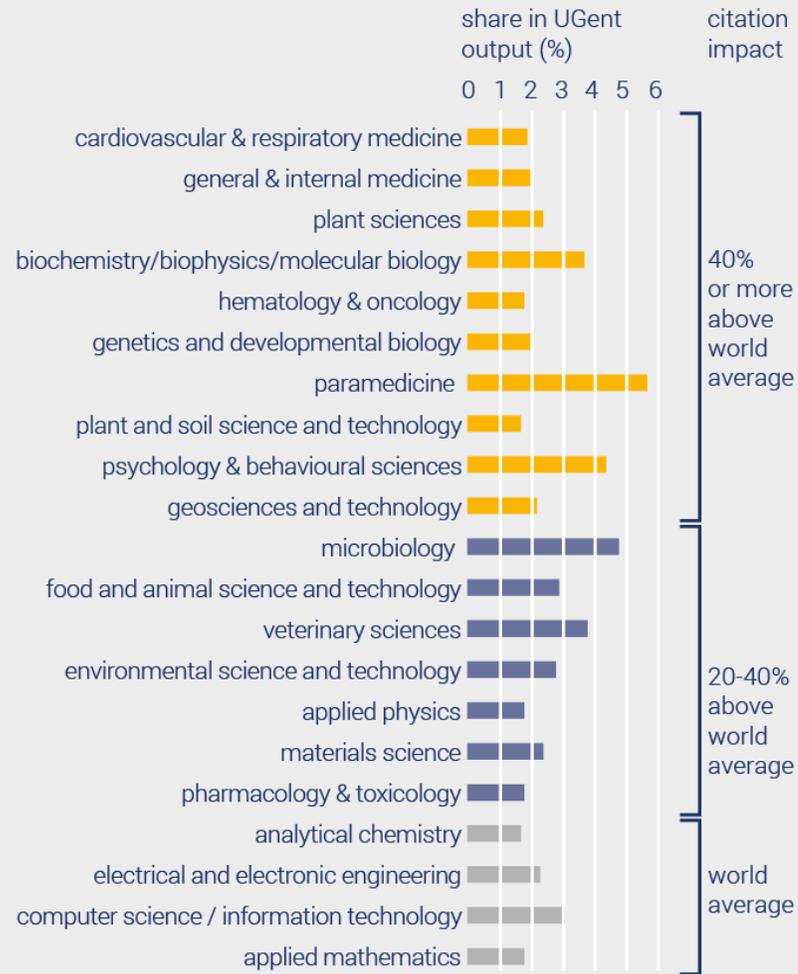


Top 100 of
Shanghai Ranking



Research footprint

Fields of science with high publication rate and citation impact (Web of Science 2009-2014)



Research community (31-12-2014):

- 1288 professors
- 1227 postdoctoral researchers
- 4710 junior researchers

Doctoral degrees in 2014: 596 – 30% of non-Belgian nationality

EU Track Record

Ghent University has participated in 260 projects in the Seventh Framework Programme, of which 25 ERC grants (17 Starting Grants, 4 Consolidator Grants, 2 Advanced Grants and 4 Proof of Concepts) and 25 Marie Curie Fellowships. Ghent University coordinated 42 collaborative projects in FP7 . Up till now (02-16), Ghent University is involved in 84 H2020 projects, and coordinates 6 of them. Among these newly acquired projects, Ghent University hosts 10 ERC grant holders (6 Starting Grants, 5 Consolidator Grants and 4 Proof of Concepts) and supervises 9 Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships.

Scholarly impact

Number of peer reviewed publications



A1: article, review, letter, note as indexed in Web of Science SCI, SSCI, AHCI; VABB: publications as indexed in Flemish Academic Bibliography for Social Sciences and Humanities; P1: proceedings papers as indexed in Web of Science



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