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## REPORT ON JOINT AND DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT



The Institute of International Education (IIE) and the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, have released a report on *Joint and Double Degree Programs in the Global Context: Report of an International Survey*. Based on a survey conducted in Spring 2011, it examines the responses from 245 higher education institutions in 28 different countries and presents major developments regarding joint and double degree programmes from a global perspective, as well as country-specific trends for the six countries with the highest number of institutions that have responded to the survey: Australia, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom the U.S.

To access major highlights of the study's findings set out in the executive summary, please click [here](#).

## DOCTORAL NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES IN SGROUP

Following the theme of joint programmes, the SG Network would like to remind its members of the ongoing project ***Exploratory Study to create Doctoral Academic Networks between SG Universities*** aiming at mapping out interest in setting up collaboration in joint doctoral programmes in the fields of studies with the highest potential of internationalisation. This initiative is expected to facilitate the collaboration among our members, to highlight the strengths of existing doctoral programmes within the Group and to increase their visibility.

SG Universities interested in joining this project are requested to send information about the fields of studies in which the best doctoral programmes are delivered. In order to ensure the most homogeneous information from partners, please contact the project co-ordinator Dr.Matxalen Llosa from the University of Cantabria at [matxalen.llosa@unican.es](mailto:matxalen.llosa@unican.es) for further guidelines.

## **EU-ICI ECP EDUCATION COOPERATION PROGRAMME AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA - CALL FOR PROPOSALS**



The 2012 ICI (Industrialised Countries Instrument) – ECP supports co-operation with the above mentioned countries through **Joint Degree Projects (JDP)** and **Joint Mobility Projects (JMP)**. This programme focuses on structured exchanges of students and faculty members and on the development of innovative international curricula or student. **Deadline for application is 15 May 2013.**

To access the programmes' guidelines, click [here](#)

## **INTENT PROJECT- WORKSHOPS ON ONLINE INTER-CULTURAL EXCHANGE**



The SG Network is a partner in the INTENT Project aiming at supporting virtual intercultural exchange between university classrooms across Europe and beyond. The project has developed an online platform for sharing courses and inter-cultural exchanges that now has been made available to universities across Europe.

The INTENT project is organising a series of events to deliver workshops on setting up and running online intercultural exchange projects at university level. This is a great opportunity for university lecturers, mobility officers and those involved in university internationalisation to learn

more about how to engage students in telecollaborative projects with classrooms around the globe.

The official launch of the portal [www.uni-collaboration.eu](http://www.uni-collaboration.eu) will be on 20 February.

Find more information about the dates and locations of the workshops, please click [here](#)

To view the workshop leaflet please click [here](#)

## PLACEMENT OFFER AT SG SECRETARIAT



The SG Secretariat has a vacancy for traineeship position available to students from SG member universities with either the Erasmus Placement or Leonardo da Vinci scholarships. Candidates should have an excellent command of English and Portuguese or Spanish. The minimum period for the placement is six months.

To learn more about the requirements, please contact the SG Secretariat at [sgadmin@sgroup.be](mailto:sgadmin@sgroup.be)

## NEWS FROM MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

### SUMMER SCHOOL “HEALTH & MIGRATION 2013” - GHENT UNIVERSITY



A group of enthusiastic medical students from Ghent University have organised a medical summer school held in Ghent between the 10 and 19 of July 2013. The number of students to attend the Summer School is limited to 25. Participants can apply until the 1 of April, a special rate

discount is available for those who apply before the 1 March 2013.

For more information and the application form please visit the website by clicking [here](#) or view the leaflet [here](#).

You can also send an email to [summerschool.medicine@ugent.be](mailto:summerschool.medicine@ugent.be)

## INTERNATIONAL WEEK – UNIVERSITY OF PORTO



The University of Porto is holding an International Week targeting administrative staff dealing with international cooperation and exchange programmes. The event will take place between the 6 and 10 of May 2013 in Porto.

To read more about the event, please click [here](#)

To access the application form please click [here](#)

## VIDEO COMPETITION - LEO-NET SEMINAR



We would like to remind all our members about the Leo-Net Seminar held in Barcelona held on 21-22 of March 2013. This year a pre-seminar is also organised between 18-20 of March. Participants attending the seminar can find the agenda for both the pre-seminar and Leo-Net Seminar by clicking [here](#).

The Leo-Net organisation is launching the first edition of a video competition for European Trainees. In a 5-minute video, participants should present their work experience and life abroad in a creative way. There is no restriction on setting, content, people participating or operating conditions. However, if text is used, it has to be in English (or subtitled) and videos can last maximum 5 minutes.

Trainees/Students can upload their video via [Webtransfer](#) and send the link to [info@leo-net.org](mailto:info@leo-net.org) by the 1 March 2013.

For more information on the Leo-Net Video Competition, please click [here](#).

To disseminate the information through the students, please see the following [leaflet](#).

For any other information you may require, please contact [info@leo-net.org](mailto:info@leo-net.org).