THIS IS
GHENT
UNIVERSITY
IN BELGIUM

In the heart of Europe

- London: 350 km
- Paris: 300 km
- Amsterdam: 200 km
- Berlin: 800 km
COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

11 Faculties

- Faculty of Law and Criminology
- Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
- Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
- Faculty of Political and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
- Faculty of Bioscience Engineering
- Faculty of Sciences
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (accredited by EAEVE)
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Rector:
Professor
Rik Van de Walle
OUTPUT

Publications 2012 - 2022

42,502 INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS
12,581 SOLELY GHENT UNIVERSITY

10,201 BELGIAN PUBLICATIONS
26 HIGHLY-CITED RESEARCHERS (CLARIVATE, 2022)

(PUBLICATIONS: SCIE, SSCI, AHCI IN WOS – REFERENCE YEAR: 2022)

8,982 Researchers
1,479 Professors
2,200 Postdoc staff
5,882 Doctoral students

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A HOTSPOT FOR TOP TALENT

- **Hotspot for academic talent**: onboarding and relocation guidance, before moving to Ghent
- **Dare to Think**: online magazine of Ghent University
- Ghent University Podcasts, e.g. **Unpublished** about mental well-being at work
POSTDOC TALENT MANAGEMENT

In a nutshell....

Online career portal: PhD Career Hub (2022)

Training offer:
→ tailor-made for postdocs

Mentoring
→ Mentoring within Academia
→ Mentoring outside of Academia

Postdoc Community
→ Events
→ Networking

Events and activities that give insight in academic & external labour market

Individual career coaching

www.ugent.be/postdoctalent
FUNDING ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Train the trainer

Inform  
Train  
Advise

Ghent University Research Community
Ghent University wants to facilitate the commercial application of its research results. For its liaison with industry, UGent uses a network of specialized business development centers backed by a central Technology Transfer Office.

More than 20 business development centers group complementary research departments by application area or domain of research expertise. Key technology transfer activities include industrial collaboration programs, IP licensing and spin-off creation.

**Business Development Centers**

- **ACT-T**
  - Advanced Cell and Tissue Engineering
- **Biomarked**
  - Pre-clinical biomarker -omics platforms and BioIT, diagnostics, RNA albed therapies
- **ChemTech Life sciences**
  - Chemistry Technologies for the life sciences
- **HyCT**
  - Hybrid IT image building technologies for material and life sciences applications
- **MEDTEG**
  - Medical Device Technologies
- **Protein Technologies Ghent**
  - Proteinomics & biopharmaceutical protein production and delivery technologies
- **UGent DiscoverE**
  - Drug discovery, drug delivery and drug manufacturing innovations
- **Victorin**
  - Technological optimization, research and innovation in sport
- **NUate**
  - Smart Solutions for Secure Societies
  - Liaison officer (TBD)
- **BLueGent**
  - Innovations in aquaculture and blue life sciences
- **CropFit**
  - Biostimulants and Biocontrol for plants
- **End-of-Waste**
  - Processing of organic wastes and by-products from agro & food industry into new bio-based resources
- **Food2Know**
  - Feed, Food & Health
- **PROVAXS**
  - Innovation in animal health
- **e-Poly**
  - Center for advanced, polymer based microsystems and applications
- **INDATA**
  - Internet & Data Lab
- **i-Know**
  - Intelligent information management
- **nb-photonics**
  - Photonics, components, systems, applications
10 INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CONSORTIA (IDC) AIMED AT SOCIETAL IMPACT
EU TEAM

European and international research and innovation funding — Ghent University (ugent.be)
REVIEW SERVICES FOR MSCA PF CALL

— Only with written support of a Ghent University supervisor

Application forms: https://www.ugent.be/en/research/funding/eu-int/msca-masterclass.htm
Mail to: EU-team@UGent.be

— Short draft proposal: send in until 26 June 2023
(first come, first served)

— Full draft proposal: send in August – 8 September 2023
ANNUAL MASTER CLASS - 2023 no longer open

Day 1 – Thursday 25th of May
— 10:30 – 10:40  Welcoming speech by Paulien Cantraine Prof. Marleen De Troch Divna Manolova & Bahram Barati
— 10:40 – 11:30 The Masterclass agenda
— 11:30 – 12:00 Testimonial MSCA-PF panel member

“I attended several grant courses, I can definitely say that this one is the most helpful!”

“Perfect presentation of the mind set in which we have to write the different sections, and what is expected from evaluators. All presentations and presenters/staff were very insightful, and definitely contribute to the attractiveness of UGent.”

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Day 2 – Thursday 1st of June: Writing a competitive MSCA-PF proposal
— 10:00 – 12:00 “The part on proposal writing was extremely useful with practical tips to improve chances for funding.”
— 12:00 – 13:00 Workshop proposal writing part 2 Margo Baele & Frederik Vandecasteele
— 13:00 – 15:00 "Lunch break"

“I want to say a particular thank you to both the current Fellows who gave testimonials - they gave excellent presentations. I’d also like to say that every one of the organizers did a great job.”

Day 3 – Thursday 22nd of June: Final Issues
— 12:00 – 13:00 "Creating the right mindset among candidates to think about how to approach their proposal.”
— 13:00 – 13:45 Horizon Europe Emilie Hermans Paula Oset Garcia
— 13:45 – 14:30 "Creating the right mindset among candidates to think about how to approach their proposal.”

Training materials available
HOW TO FIND A SUPERVISOR?

Welcome in the Research Explorer, the place to discover Ghent University research. (ugent.be)
Margo Baele
EU Account Manager Excellent Science
Team coach EU Team

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT – EU TEAM

Margo.Baele@UGent.be
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Inspiring the outstanding

Marlies Lambrecht
Research Coordination Office
In the heart of Europe

- **TO LONDON**
  United Kingdom
  120 min by train

- **TO PARIS**
  France
  90 min by train

- **TO AMSTERDAM**
  The Netherlands
  110 min by train

- **TO COLOGNE**
  Germany
  110 min by train
Leuven

- Capital of the province of Flemish Brabant
- 101,560 inhabitants (August 2022)
- Area of 5,751.25 ha
- A stone’s throw away from Brussels
KU Leuven in numbers

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A highly ranked university

#1 in the Reuters World Ranking of Most Innovative Universities in Europe

#76 in the QS World University Ranking

#42 in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking

#4 ranked university in the European Commission Horizon 2020 programme (HEI only)

#17 ranked university in the ERC grants programme (HEI only)

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Support for MSCA postdoctoral applicants

• Contact us (msca-pf@kuleuven.be)
  • Info to find a suitable supervisor
  • Let us check your eligibility
• Join our Master Class
• Online platform with advice documents and recordings
• Personalized feedback on draft proposal
• Highly motivated support office to answer all questions

• KU Leuven postdoctoral fellowship for highly ranked applicants on reserve list
Master Class 2023

- Webinar on June 8 (9-11:30 h, Brussels time)
  - Basic information to start writing an excellent proposal
- Access to online platform
  - Annotated templates and advice documents
  - Short videos (> 30) to explain template and services
- Interactive Q&A sessions on June 29 and August 17 (11-12:30 h)
  - Testimony of experienced evaluator
  - Tips and tricks

All sessions will be recorded and be made available to all our applicants at any time
Interested in KU Leuven?
Contact msca-pf@kuleuven.be

More info: www.kuleuven.be/eu/msca-pf